



## Derby Cycling Group – Members Meeting Tues 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 7:30pm @ The Tap Public House

### Round the Table Introductions

1. **Present:** Mark Hicklin, Tony Roelich, Martin Aldred, Dave Clasby, Ken Timmis, Dave Shield, Kim Plaskett, Ian Dent, Simon Lysaczenko, David Varley
2. **Apologies:** none
3. **Minutes of previous meeting:** April Minutes approved.
4. **Actions from previous Meeting:** N/A

### 5. Membership

- **2019 AGM:** Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May. 7:30pm @ Friends Meeting House, Derby.  
Intro – Patric / Accounts – Kim / Campaigns – Tony  
Guest Speaker: 'Air Quality' by Dave Clasby  
Awards to be presented by Dave Clasby  
Refreshments: **MH**  
Committee proposal:
  - Chairperson: Vacant
  - Treasurer: Kim Plaskett
  - Secretary: Mark Hicklin
  - Committee (7): Ian Dent (web editor); Tony Roelich; Tim Saul (Newsletter); Dave Clasby; Martin Aldred; Patric Harting; Ken Timmis

Refreshments: **MH**

Laptop: **TR**

Projector: **KP**

- Membership Secretary: Vacant (Kim Plaskett has volunteered)

### 6. Newsletter

- Articles & suggestions are welcomed by all members for future newsletters  
Contact: [articles@derbycyclinggroup.org.uk](mailto:articles@derbycyclinggroup.org.uk)
- Next Newsletter will be scheduled for early June, in time for EMCF meeting
  - Any articles to be sent by end May
  - Aiming to include Q&A article with World Record Cyclist Leigh Timmis.

### 7. Events Diary

- **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May – Derwent Valley Cycleway ride** – <https://derwentvalleycycleway.org.uk/>  
2 rides proposed: Derby to Matlock [on A6] & Rowsley to Matlock [on cycle path]

- **Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June – East Midlands Cycle Forum (EMCF) - Waterfall, Derby - 10am-4pm**  
DCG to host and incorporate DCG 40 years celebration.  
**Guest Speaker: Phil Jones** - UK Transport planning consultant/expert.  
Topics: Campaigns / Air quality / LCWIP / eBikes. Visits to: Lifecycle, Velodrome & BMX track  
Register for event on EventBrite:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/east-midlands-cycle-forum-tickets-60143340350?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>
- **Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June – Spirit of Chelleston** – Family fun day  
**DS** to host an Active Travel Stall. DCG members required to volunteer on day
- All members are encouraged to make suggestions for suitable future events & lead the organisation of the event.

## 8. Campaigns & Strategy

- **DCG Archives** – Simon Lysaczenko  
All existing DCG archives are stored in the Derby Local Studies Library (Full St., Derby.)  
This includes: Minutes of meetings, newsletters, paperwork, etc. dating back to 1972  
These are paper documents which can be viewed by the public.  
Scanning into electronic versions is possible, however would be very expensive.
- **Derby Air Quality Proposal**  
Letters to Michael Gove (Dept for Environment, Food & rural Affairs / DEFRA) are required from all members to register concern. A letter Template has been circulated by **TR**  
The concern is the removal of cycle facilities in an attempt to improve Air Quality. More people required to write, in order to maximise the effect
- **Unsociable Behaviour on Derby cycle Paths**  
There has been a number of reported events of unsociable behaviour by ‘yobs’ on the Riverside path & Canal Path. This threatening behaviour has been inflicted on a number of individuals and has resulted in one person and with a broken wrist having being pushed off his bicycle. The Police are investigating the incidents.
- **DCG Facebook Group** - It was also noted that the members on the DCG Facebook Group has increased rapidly recently, from approx. 500 to 600.
- **Cycle Lanes** – The improvements on the cycle path from ‘Pektron’ Roundabout to Little Eaton are still ongoing after a number of months. It is hoped that it is finished soon....
- **DCG Suggested Projects / Improvements**  
<https://derbycyclinggroup.org.uk/blog/suggest-projects/>  
A list of suggested improvements for the Derby cycle infrastructure is being compiled. This list includes anything from quick fixes, repeat problems, large projects etc. All DCG members are encouraged to add topics.

## 9. AOB

- **Derby Bike Shop Discounts** – listed on DCG website:  
<https://derbycyclinggroup.org.uk/blog/become-a-member/>

*Meeting Closed @ 09:45pm*

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019 @ The Tap pub**