



Derby Cycling Group – Members Meeting Tues 2nd July 2019 – 7:30pm @ The Tap Public House

Round the Table Introductions

1. **Present:** Mark Hicklin, Ian Dent, Dave Clasby, Ken Timmis, Cathy, Tim Saul, Kim Plaskett, Patric Harting, Lucy Care,
2. **Apologies:** Tony Roelich
3. **Minutes of previous meeting:** June Minutes not available.
4. **Actions from previous Meeting:** N/A
5. **Membership**
 - The topic of free membership was discussed following the Cycle Sheffield example explained at the recent East Midlands Cycle Forum (EMCF) for consideration.
 - Pros:** Make membership easier (hence increase membership).
Less Admin.
Grants may be available for funding?
 - Cons:** Lack of funds.
Reliant on donations/crowdfunding.
Less 'official' membership numbers.
Could not afford annual printed newsletter.
 - A better understanding of how the Sheffield system works is required to fully understand the principle – **All members**
 - Transforming the DCG into Charity status. This has many benefits (including Gift aid) and improves any liability issues with DCG. **ID** to investigate.
 - What are the DCG about?
Better/clearer aims & objectives are required for clarity. **KT** to produce an initial draft.
6. **Newsletter**
 - Summer Newsletter was sent to all members at the end of June. Thanks to **Tim** for another excellent publication
 - Articles & suggestions are welcomed by all members for future newsletters
Contact: articles@derbycyclinggroup.org.uk
 - Next Newsletter will be scheduled for Autumn.

7. Events Diary

- **Sat 22nd June – East Midlands Cycle Forum (EMCF)**
This proved to be an excellent event with numerous campaign groups getting together to discuss and compare common issues.
See Report: <https://derbycyclinggroup.org.uk/blog/2019/06/east-midlands-cycle-forum/>
Massive Thanks to **Dave Clasby** for organising a great event.
- **Sat 15th June – Spirit of Chelleston** – Family fun day
DS hosted an Active Travel Stall with the help of KT
- **Weds 3rd July – Derby Green Forum** – Topic: Air Quality
- **Sat 6th July – Sustrans Cycle Ride**
- **Tues 16th July – Active Travel Forum** – Derby – Topics: Air Quality / Friar Gate / A38
- **Propensity to Cycle Tool (PCT) training** – see website:
https://wminarchandcities.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bjFQs4JEGZDZ2OV
- **2-3 Sept 2019 - Cycling and Society Research Group Annual Symposium 2019** – Chester
see website if interested: <http://www.cyclingandsociety.org/2019-symposium-chester/>
- All members are encouraged to make suggestions for suitable future events & lead the organisation of the event.

8. Campaigns & Strategy

- **Derby Air Quality Proposal**
The Air Quality topic and its effect on Friar Gate & neighbouring streets is still on going. It is understood that plans have been agreed and are going ahead regardless.
- **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

- An interesting BBC podcast was discussed on the topic of commuting in Nairobi against Copenhagen: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csz1t3>
- **Derby Bike Shop Discounts** – listed on DCG website:
<https://derbycyclinggroup.org.uk/blog/become-a-member/>

Meeting Closed @ 09:30pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday 6th August 2019 @ The Tap pub