

## Minutes - 6th July 2021

### **Riverside Path Event**

- Brief conversation on even to highlight poor state of sections of the riverside path
- Same repairs have recently happened, but they are inadequate and seem unlikely to last
- *Next Steps:*
- Propose a couple of dates, Saturdays during the summer holidays
- Identify a suitable location for a picnic, perhaps around the weir, or at Elvaston castle?
- Promote the event, including to other groups if possible

### **Cuttle Brook**

- Brief conversation about the current works and diversion

### **Draycott Canal**

- Off-road path connecting the A6005 and Hopwell Rd is currently closed.
- The signage suggests that it'll stay closed for most of the summer and there's no diversion posted.
- It was closed on the weekend, even when no works were taking place.

### **Critical Mass Event**

- SpokeOut has proposed the idea to carry out a family friendly critical mass event in Derby
- A similar event in Bath was run as a peaceful protest, getting the police to close the route
- In other cities these events have been regular, allowing attendance to grow over time

### **Cycling UK membership**

- Eloise confirmed that our membership has lapsed
- Following a discussion, the consensus was somewhere between neutral (we don't get much out of the membership, because we don't really make any use of it) and in favour if being affiliated (generally support a national organisation and also get some legitimacy by belonging)
- As we can easily afford it for the time being, Eloise will look into the mechanism for re-joining.