



## Derby Cycling Group - Members Meeting Minutes

### Tuesday 3 October 2023 at Carnero Lounge, 10 St Peters St

Item	Action
<b>1 Present:</b>	
<b>1.1</b> James Bailey (JWB), Ian Dent (ID), Martin Aldred (MA), Ken Timmis (KT), Kim Plaskett (KP), Jean Baird (JB), Andy Burrows (AB), Mandy Burrows (MB)	
<b>2 Apologies / absent:</b>	
Simon Paul (SP), Tony Gordon (TG)	
<b>3 Minutes of previous meeting:</b>	
5.3 TG had arranged for the printing of business card	Complete
5.4 ID had added School Haven items added to FB and website	Complete
5.5 TG to update on the status of the controlled crossing on Station Road, Mickleover.	TG
5.9 JWB added article to FB page	Complete
6.1.1 Reports for three of the evening rides have been added to the website, one remaining ride to be uploaded.	JWB
KT to arrange meeting of evening ride participants.	KT
8.1 TG had identified cycle route signs that had been overpainted, to investigate replacement.	TG
8.2 MA to investigate proposed in the new Infinity Park and Infinity Garden Village developments.	Ongoing
<b>4 Membership:</b>	
<b>4.1</b> Following a three month trial the meeting had concerns with noise in the room and decided that we should return to the WECC. KT to make arrangements and advise the Carnero Lounge accordingly.	KT

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4.2	Business cards had been printed, arranged by Tony Gordon, and handed to members present. Everyone asked to encouraged people with any interest in cycling to join using the QR link on the card. Proposed that cards be handed out at the activities attended, such as Critical Mass, etc.	
4.2	ID indicated that currently about 340 members with 960 on the Facebook forum. Message to encourage people to join DCG had been included on the Facebook forum page with limited response.	
5	<b>Communication:</b>	
5.1.1	JB had a few articles for the newsletter but would require more, with a focus of mental health and the evening cycle rides. AB offered to write an article about mental health and cycling.	AB
5.1.2	All to provide articles for this and future newsletters.	
5.1.3	Proposed to produce the next newsletter for early November.	JB
5.2	There had been 19 items added to the Facebook page and the webpage had 6 articles added, including the ride reports.	
5.3	A link has been provided on the Facebook page, 2 October, to the councils consultation on EV charge points. Everyone is encourage to feedback to avoid power cables and chargers being installed in cycle lanes and shared paths, as with the recent installation of 5G mast.	All
6	<b>Campaigns and Strategy:</b>	
6.1	1983 network review / evening rides. KT to organise a meeting with participants to review experiences and develop an action plan for potential campaigns.	KT
6.2	Ashbourne Road consultation, members are encouraged to feedback on proposals for changes to pavements, light segregation cycle lanes, vehicle parking, etc.	All
6.3	Asda scheme, JWB has met with the council officer. The crossing at the top of Rayneswayre, adjacent to the roundabout, will have separate crossings for people on bikes and pedestrians (where bikes will cross two lane in one stage where pedestrians will cross in two stages). Indicated there will be no railings. Hoped that more information about the scheme will be forthcoming.	
6.4	Confusion with the interpretation of cycling restrictions in the city centre, St Peters Street, as discussed on Facebook recently. The council had been previously been contacted but their response was considered ambiguous.	
7	<b>Events Diary:</b>	
7.1	The events calendar to be reviewed and identify events which the group should attend in the next year, where there is a good local attendance and likely to be support for cycling. Members are encouraged to recommend events and give reasons why their event is worthy of DCG attending.	All

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8	<b>AOB:</b>	
8.1	MA to review the proposed plans for the Infinity Park and Garden Village developments.	MA
8.2	KT had received 'How to respond to Local Plans and make it easier to walk and wheel in your area' from Sustrans, which will be circulate for comment as to its benefits. Will provide feedback to Sustrans.	KT / All
8.3	The LCWIP should be about due for review, ID to contact the council to ascertain current situation.	ID
8.4	KT to contact Councillor Swan to obtain update with issues previously discussed and emerging issues such as 5G masts.	KT

*Meeting Closed @ 21.24*

*Next Meeting: **7 November 2023 @ The West End Community Centre***

## **Campaigns List**

### **Routes**

Nottingham Road - JWB

Asda / Spondon consultation - JWB

### **Others**

Bike Hangars - KT

1983 report - how to use? - ALL (leader needed, MA? KT?)

Allestree Park - ID

### **Pending**

Duffield Road parking - ID

A38 Junctions - Tony?

London Road - JWB