



Derby Cycling Group – Members’ Meeting Minutes

6th August 2024

1 Present

Ian Dent (ID) - minutes, Ken Timmis (KT), Jean Baird (JB), James Bailey (JWB), Arthur Malins (AM), Tony Gordon (TG)

2 Membership

KT announced that he was resigning his position as Chair of the group and also resigning from the committee. The meeting thanked Ken for his efforts over the past few years.

3 Campaigns

3.1 Ride with Council Active Travel Team

JB agreed to lead on organising this with the Council. KT to make introductions between JB and Mark Smith. JB to finalise the route and date after discussion with Mark Smith.

3.2 Station Road Crossing

Still no crossing in place on Station Road in Mickleover. TG to follow up with local Councillors to understand reasons for delay and expected timescales.

3.3 Ashbourne Road

JWB to follow up with Council

3.4 Feedback on completed schemes

City Council is asking for feedback on cycle schemes recently completed. JWB to include topic in digest encouraging members to reply personally and to feedback to DCG.

JB to prepare response for Castleward area.

3.5 Duffield Road

City Council have published plans for bus lane and shared cycle lane. ID to find out more details and then produce response on behalf of DCG. Members to also be encouraged to respond.

3.6 Osmaston Road

City Council have published plans for bus lane and shared cycle lane. JWB to find out more details and then produce response on behalf of DCG. Members to also be encouraged to respond.

3.7 Active Travel Map

ID to update online Active Travel Map and plan for how to update new changes involving membership. Secondary project to also review “recommended” routes.

3.8 NCN barriers

Just one barrier remains on NCN in Derby area (other restrictions remain – e.g. steep slopes, narrow sections). ID to document current situation (positive) and encourage City Council to remove remaining barrier.

4 Communications

4.1 Digest

JWB to prepare latest digest over next fortnight

4.2 Newsletter

JB to progress newsletter focus on understanding members’ cycling experiences.

ID to prepare input on travel patterns using data from PCT and Strava Metro.

5 Information

5.1 Active Travel Forum

City Council is planning to restart Active Travel Forum but no dates set yet. Membership of the Forum to be defined.

5.2 LCWIP

It is understood that Derby City Council are preparing a city focused LCWIP. No timescales or further information.

5.3 Cycle route maintenance

Various overgrown sections of cycleways mentioned and the need for regular maintenance agreed. Possible basis for future campaign to get Council to include new cycle routes into the regular maintenance schedule.