



Derby Cycling Group – Members’ Meeting Minutes

4th August 2026

1 Present

Ian Dent (ID), James Bailey (JWB), Martin Aldred (MA), Jean Baird (JB), Tony Gordon (TG) – minutes

2 Meeting Location

The meeting agreed to continue with Mr Grundy’s as the regular venue.

3 AGM

Date: Tuesday 15th September 7:30pm

Location: West End Community Centre or Friends Meeting House, **JWB** to confirm

Officers: The following nominations have been received to date:

Chair: no nominees

Secretary: no nominees

Treasurer: James Bailey

Committee Members: Martin Aldred, Jean Baird, Ian Dent, Tony Gordon, Tony Roelich

TG suggested the roles of chair and secretary could be rotated as a fallback. JB offered to take on some additional responsibilities.

Speaker: **ID** invited Owen Swift (Derby Council Active Travel Lead) but without response. He has invited a representative from Little Eaton Greenway Supporters’ Group (LEGS) and is awaiting a response.

Motions for the meeting: None received.

Logistics:

ID will provide a projector and laptop

ID and JWB will draft a review of the year for JWB to present

JB will ask Mark about biscuits/cake for the meeting,

4 City Centre "No Cycling" event

Organised by Councillor Sarah Chambers and planned for 21st August. DCG have been invited. **TR, JB and JWB** will attend, **JWB** to talk to TR beforehand about what DCG participation will involve.

5 Spondon Island crossings project

TR to report any developments at the next meeting.

6 A38 Junctions - list of alternative projects

This is a list of proposed improvement projects as an alternative to the cancelled A38 Junctions work, to be presented to the Combined Authority Mayor, Claire Ward.

TR to provide any update at the next meeting.

Derwent Valley Cycleway team putting proposal forward to progress independently of A38 work.

7 East Midlands Cycling Forum

Scheduled for 3rd October in Nottingham. **ID, JB, TG** to attend, others are welcome.

TG to gather information and present a brief update on behalf of DCG.

8 Nutbrook Trail

ID reported a recent major success in getting the closed section of the trail through the redeveloped Stanton Ironworks site reopened. Attempts by the developer to install gates locked overnight were rejected by the Council Planning Committee.

9 Cycle Network Disconnections project

It was agreed that this should be progressed to a document that DCG can present in answer to the question "what do we want" when the opportunity comes up.

ID to arrange a workshop at Mr Grundy's on Tuesday 29th September.

TG to bring a projector screen.

10 DCG Membership

ID reported that DCG has 367 members on file. The meeting discussed ways to approach members on the list who may want to become more actively involved.

All to review membership list and potentially approach contacts they know.

11 Derby City Council engagement

It was agreed that this was generally not productive. Approaching the Council through Neighbourhood Boards may be an option.

TG to investigate which Neighbourhood Boards are currently active.

12 AOB

12.1 Cycle Spaces on Trains

JB reported a positive response from Catherine Atkinson to her letter re. insufficient bike spaces on the new Aurora trains. She felt it would be useful to know what the provision was on other local rail companies and suggested surveying members on this.

JB to create an email template for ID to distribute.

13 Next Meeting

Tuesday 1st September 7:30pm at Mr Grundys.