



Derby Cycling Group – Members’ Meeting Minutes

6th October 2026

1 Present

Ian Dent (ID) - minutes, James Bailey (JWB), Martin Aldred (MA), Jean Baird (JB) - chair, Tony Roelich (TR), Mark Norbury (MN), Ken Timmis (KT)

2 AGM

The AGM was held on 15th September – minutes at <https://derbycyclinggroup.org.uk/site/meetings/>

Thanks are due to JWB for presenting a review of the year at the AGM.

3 City Centre "No Cycling"

TR will be meeting with Derby City representatives to discuss the cycling crackdown initiative.

DCG feel that the focus should be positive (“cycling allowed here during these hours”) rather than negative (“no cycling in the city centre – except for exceptions detailed in small print”).

The no cycling rules need to be made consistent across all restricted roads. Some of the roads that are currently restricted don’t need to be (and already allow cars).

4 Spondon Island crossings project

TR to report any developments at the next meeting.

5 A38 Junctions - list of alternative projects

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.

6 East Midlands Cycling Forum

The EM Forum was held in Nottingham on 3rd October. There was a good attendance from DCG. Thanks are due to TG for presenting an update from DCG to the meeting.

The guest speaker was Alan Simpson from EMCCA.

7 Cycle Network Disconnections project

A follow up meeting to finalise the first draft of the list of suggested Derby area improvements was held on 29th September.

JB and **TG** are writing up the results. Once these are complete **ID** will update the map and we can then discuss how best to use the information.

JB/TG to circulate their documentation.

It was felt that a list of "destinations" (i.e. where people want to cycle to) also needs to be produced.

JB is keen to organise rides to visit some of the areas identified in the list (Raynesway, Castleward, Meteor Centre). **JB** to organise

8 City Council engagement

TR has managed to get the attention of various people at EMCCA who will be encouraging the City Council to be more consultative.

TR to report on progress at future meetings.

Inviting Councillors / officers for a ride around the city may be suggested.

9 Little Eaton Greenway

Most of route can now be cycled and is already well used. However, it is not yet officially open. The connection between the southern end of the old railway and the existing cycle route on Alfreton Road is still to be built.

10 Next Meeting

Tuesday 3rd November 7:30pm at Mr Grundys.