**Minutes of the meeting of the**

**Dundalk Cycling Alliance**

**9th September 2015**

**1/ Attendance**

* Tony, Fiona and Ollan with apologies Laim, Pat and Nadia.
* Tony thanked Fiona for hosting the meeting in her house at such short notice.
* It was agreed that in Laim’s absence that Tony would chair the meeting.

**2/ Minutes**

 The minutes of the 12th August 2015 meeting were read. Ollan proposed and Tony seconded their adoption. They were duly adopted and signed.

**3/ Matters arising**

* Tony reported on a conversation that he had with Eamon regarding the shovel ready project which should be ready soon.

**4/ Website.**

* A far reaching discussion was held on the website and the direction of the DCA. The email from Nadia will be discussed at the next full meeting of the DCA.

**5/ Finance**

* Fiona reported no change in the finances of the DCA.

**6/ Dundalk Cycle Lanes**

* No substantive discussion was held on this separate issue apart from the effect of the Interreg 5a funding application was to be spent on intermodal connection between the train station and the buss station.

**7/ Cooley Cycle Route**

* Tony and Ollan reported on the meeting in Newry, hosted of the NM&DDC, on the Newry to Carlingford Cycleway via the Middle Bank.
* The next phase involving the cross border and onward extension to Carlingford was to be funded by a cross border application for transport modal shift which includes in a commitment regarding complementary proposal by Louth CC was discussed.
* Ollan reported on the document that he generated and was presented to Catherine Murphy RoW officer.
* The detail of the project selection criteria for Interreg 5a was discussed in relation to the concept of **Integrated** Modal Transport.
* The DCA now has grave concerns regarding the current application for Interreg 5a funding.

**8/ AOB**

* There was no AOB.

**9/ Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held when Laim is next available on, or after, Wednesday 28th October 2015 in Tony’s home from 20:00 to 21:30 hrs.

Tony Lennon on behalf of

Liam Kieran

Chair DCA.

**Agenda for meeting on 7th October 2015**

**1/ Attendance:**

**2/ Minutes:**

**3/ Matters arising:**

**4/ Website:**

**5/ Finance:**

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