**Minutes of the meeting of the**

**Dundalk Cycling Alliance**

**27th April 2016**

**1/ Attendance**

* Ollan, Tony,Pat, Fiona and Laim, with apologies from Paraic.

**2/ Minutes**

 The minutes of the 23rd March 2016 meeting were read. Ollan proposed and Tony seconded their adoption. They were duly adopted and signed.

**3/ Matters arising**

* Tony quoted from an article in the Dundalk Leader, which showed that outright opposition to cycle lanes had been modified.
* Laim outlined the conversation he had with an associate of Councillor Coffee, which augurs well for the connection of the cycle lane at St Marys college to the race course road and hence to Bellurgan.
* Ollan gave an account of his meeting with a council official helpful to the proposed cycle lanes from the Racecourse Road to Bellurgan.

**4/ Website.**

* Pat and Olan will email photographs to Tony for inclusion on the website.

**5/ Finance**

* There was no change to the finances.

**6/ Dundalk Cycle Lanes**

* Liam will wright to the local papers about the need for cycle lanes in Dundalk to cut fuel emissions and subsequent deaths.
* Ollan read an email he sent making the case for segregated cycle lanes.
* Pat drew attention to a problem cyclists had in the area near Lidl and St. Helena’s Park.

**7/ Cooley Cycle Route**

* Tony said that “ NM&DDC has sought tenders to build a cycle lane from Newry to the weir. The route from the weir to Omeath is the subject for a joint application between Louth CoCo and NM&DDC. The application is for Interreg funds.

**8/ AOB**

* Soirshe Brophy will be invited to attend our next meeting by Pat.

**9/ Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on, Wednesday 8th June 2016 in Liam’s house from 20:00 to 21:30 hrs.

Liam Kieran

Chair DCA.

**Agenda for meeting on 8th June 2016**

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**2/ Minutes:**

**3/ Matters arising:**

**4/ Website:**

**5/ Finance:**

**6/ Dundalk Cycle Lanes:**

**7/ Cooley Cycle Lanes:**

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**The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th July 2016 in Liam’s home from 20:00 to 21:30 hrs.**