**Minutes of the meeting of the**

**Dundalk Cycling Alliance**

**24th August 2016**

**1/ Attendance**

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

**2/ Minutes**

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

The meeting on Wednesday 6th July 2016 took place but the usual agenda was suspended and the meeting was devoted to briefing Councillor Emma Coffey.

**3/ Matters arising**

* Liam will contact Councillor Emma Coffey about the Cooley and Dundalk Cycle Lanes as per our discussions before the next meeting.
* Liam read a copy of his document which he gave to Councillor Coffey to aid her when she is writing to the minister.

**4/ Website.**

* Tony reported that there are no changes to the website.

**5/ Finance**

* Fiona reported that there was no change to the finances. Fiona stated the balance in the accounts.

**6/ Dundalk Cycle Lanes**

* The meeting thanked Ollan for the outstanding submission he made in relation to the Draft Louth Council Development Contribution scheme. The submission will be put onto the DCA Website.
* Pat Kilboy will do monthly checks of the Department of Education and the Department of Transport websites to find in good time if there is anything coming up to which the DCA should respond.
* Fiona will review the local planning applications to identify any on which the DCA should make a submission.

**7/ Cooley Cycle Route**

* Liam will contact a Councillor and invite him to the next DCA meeting to discuss the extension of the Cooley cycle lane to Dundalk.

**8/ AOB**

* Pat Mulholland made a proposal to raise the profile of the cycle lanes and will return to the DCA when he has more information on the matter.
* Ollan made a proposal regarding the DCA membership lists which will be further discussed at the next meeting.

**9/ Next meeting**

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

Liam Kieran

Chair DCA.

**Agenda for meeting on 21st Sept 2016**

**1/ Attendance:**

**2/ Cooley cycle lanes meeting with a councillor.**

**3/ Minutes:**

**4/ Matters arising:**

**5/ Website:**

**6/ Finance:**

**7/ Proposals to increase awareness of the DCA activities:**

**7.1 Ollan’s proposal.**

**7.2 Pat Mulholland proposal.**

**8/ Dundalk Cycle Lanes:**

**9/ AOB:**

**10/ Next meeting:**

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