**Minutes of the meeting of the**

**Dundalk Cycling Alliance**

**30th November 2016**

**1/ Attendance**

* Ollan, Tony, Pat Mulholland, Fiona and Sorcha with apologies from Laim.
* Tony informed the meeting that Laim had requested Tony to chair the meeting in his absence. The meeting agreed.

**2/ Minutes**

 The minutes of the 19th October 2016 meeting were read. Ollan proposed and Fiona seconded their adoption. They were duly adopted and signed.

**3/ Matters arising**

* Olan had sent documents to Tony which are now on the web site.

**4/ Website.**

* Tony reported that there are no changes to the website.
* It was suggested that a comment be placed on the website to the effect that since Ireland has now ratified the Paris Climate Change Agreement that the DCA is looking forward to a substantial increase on expenditure for traffic segregated cycle lanes.

**5/ Finance**

* Fiona reported that there was no change to the finances

**6/ Dundalk Cycle Lanes**

* The meeting discussed a draft proposal to link the “Back of the Wall” to the town centre. Tony will refine the plan before forwarding it to Councillor Mark Dearey.
* The meeting noted that with the restriction on government spending on roads and the associated spending increase on social housing it is now more important that we be vigilant to ensure that all new social housing developments are serviced by segregated cycle ways.
* A discussion was held regarding a proposed petition regarding the linking of Ath Leathan to the new Marist School via Saint Helena’s Park. Slight modifications to the documentation was agreeded. Fiona, Olan and Pat are to canvas the residents before Christmas.

**7/ Cooley Cycle Route**

* N&MDDC is expected to finish the 1.5km section of the Middle Bank before Christmas.
* It is hoped that both Councils will soon get the official notice on the awarding of the monies for the completion cycle way on the Middle Bank to Omeath and beyond.

**8/ AOB**

* A discussion was held as to who we should invite to each our next two meetings.

**9/ Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on, Wednesday 11th January 2017 in Liam’s house from 20:00 to 21:30 hrs.

Liam Kieran

Chair DCA.

**Agenda for meeting on 11th January 2016**

**1/ Attendance:**

**2/ Minutes:**

**3/ Matters arising:**

**4/ Website:**

**5/ Finance:**

**6/ Cooley cycle lanes.**

**7/ Dundalk Cycle Lanes:**

7.1 Ath Leathan

7.2 Benefits of exercise

**9/ AOB:**

**10/ Next meeting:**

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