**Minutes of the meeting of the**

**Dundalk Cycling Alliance**

**8th February 2017**

**1/ Attendance**

* Liam, Ollan, Tony, Pat Mulholland, Pat Kilboy, and Fiona.

**2/ Minutes**

 The minutes of the 11th January 2017 meeting were read. Tony proposed and Fiona seconded their adoption. They were duly adopted and signed.

**3/ Matters arising**

* The meeting thanked Pat Mulholland, Fiona and Ollan for obtaining signatures on a petition to Louth CoCo regarding changes that will connect Ath Lethan to the existing cycle lane network in Dundalk. Pat Mulholland will arrange for a presentation of the petition to Louth CoCo and their officials . Liam will arrange to the apartment in Ath Lethan to seek signatures of those living there.

**4/ Website.**

* Tony proposed and Liam seconded that the website hosting fee be paid. A cheque was duly generated.

**5/ Finance**

* Fiona reported that there was no change to the finances in the previous month.

**6/ Cooley Cycle Route**

* Tony reported that he had made a contact who will provide useful information in generating the next phase of the Great Eastern Greenway from Carlingford to Dundalk and from Dundalk South via the coast to Drogheda and beyond.

**7/ Dundalk Cycle Lanes**

* Pat Mulholand drew attention to the signage problems causing difficulty for cyclists.
* Ollan raised concerns to the small budget allocated by Louth CoCo to improving the infrastructure for cyclists.

**8/ AOB**

* Liam said that he was forming a group to lobby to extend the embankment from behind the rifle range to Blackrock. The extended embankment could then be made a scenic walk or leisure cycle lane.

**9/ Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on, Wednesday 1st March 2017 in Liam’s house from 20:00 to 21:30 hrs.

Liam Kieran

Chair DCA.

**Agenda for meeting on 1st March 2017**

**1/ Attendance:**

**2/ Minutes:**

**3/ Matters arising:**

**4/ Website:**

**5/ Finance:**

**6/ Cooley cycle lanes.**

**7/ Dundalk Cycle Lanes:**

**8/ AOB:**

**9/ Next meeting:**

**The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5th April 2017 in Liam’s home from 20:00 to 21:30 hrs.**