**Minutes of the meeting of the**

**Dundalk Cycling Alliance**

**3rd January 2018**

**1/ Attendance**

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

**2/ Minutes**

* The minutes of the December 2017 meeting were read. Pat M proposed and Pat K seconded their adoption. They were duly adopted and signed.

**3/ Matters arising**

* There were no matters arising.

**4/ Finance**

* Liam wrote to Fiona advising of a contribution made by a Councillor to the DCA and asked her to thank him for his contribution.

**5/ Website.**

* Tony reported that there had been no change to the website since the last meeting.

**6/ Great Eastern Greenway Extension**

* Liam and Tony will meet the county manager Joan Martin to discuss extending the Great Eastern Greenway to Drogheda. Tony will show the video on the extension. Liam will concentrate on the health benefits of cycling.

**7/ Dundalk Cycle Lanes**

* Pat Mulholland said that having a cycle lane in Clanbrassil Street can be achieved by restricting parking to one side of the road. Such a cycle lane could ultimately connect to the one in Jocelyn Street.
* Ollan gave the members a copy of an e-mail he sent to councillors about cycle lanes. Liam suggested that an executive summary of the e-mail as well as the e-mail itself be sent to the councillors. He stressed that the executive summary take the form of bullet points.
* Liam pointed out that last year there was a 50% increase in the number of Irish cyclists killed, and this was due to the absence of segregated cycle lanes.

**8/ AOB**

Tony drew attention to the cycle lanes on the Dublin Road and how the construction had affected them.

**8/ Next meeting**

* The next meeting - Wednesday 7th February 2018 in Liams’s house from 20:00 to 21:30 hrs.

Liam Kieran

Chair DCA.

**Agenda for meeting on 7th February 2018**

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**2/ Minutes:**

**3/ Matters arising:**

**4/ Finance**

**5/ Website**

**6/ Great Eastern Greenway Extension.**

**7/ Dundalk Cycle Lanes.**

**8/ AOB:**

**9/ Next meeting:**

**The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th March 2018 in Liam’s home from 20:00 to 21:30 hrs.**