**Minutes of the meeting of the**

**Dundalk Cycling Alliance**

**7th March 2018**

**1/ Attendance**

* Laim, Barry, Tony, Pat Mulholand, Ollan, Pat Kilboy, Sorcha, Fiona and guest Sean Crudden.

**2/ Minutes**

* The minutes of the February 2018 meeting were read. Tony proposed and Ollan seconded their adoption. They were duly adopted and signed.

**3/ Matters arising**

* There were no matters arising.

**4/ Finance**

* Fiona advised the meeting of the balance in the account. She will write to Councillor P. Savage and thank him for his contribution to the DCA.

**5/ Website.**

* Details of the submission made by the DCA on the Clanbrassil St. changes are now on the website. Tony and Ollan were thanked for their work on the submission.

**6/ Great Eastern Greenway Extension**

* Sean invited the DCA to attend a meeting on Sunday morning (11/3/2018) to give the DCA presentation on the Cooley Cycle Lane. Liam and Tony will attend on behalf of the DCA.
* Pat Kilboy said that Conor Hughes and the Blackrock Tidy Towns committee want to hear the presentation. Liam will make the necessary arrangements.

**7/ Dundalk Cycle Lanes**

* Barry said that traders do not want to see any reduction on parking spaces in Clanbrassil St.
* Liam expressed his sympathy for the traders who felt threatened by the proposed changes on Clanbrassil St.
* Sorcha will contact schools to seek their support for the DCA submission on the cycle lanes in Clanbrassil St. Pat Mulholland and Ollan said that they would do likewise.

**8/ AOB**

Liam welcomed a new member - Barry Holland. Barry has wide experience of cycling along the great rivers of Europe and will be a welcome asset in drawing up plans to maximise the tourist potential of the greenways.

**8/ Next meeting**

* The next meeting - Wednesday 4th April 2018 in Liams’s house from 20:00 to 21:30 hrs.

Liam Kieran

Chair DCA.

**Agenda for meeting on 4th April 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 2nd May 2018 in Liam’s home from 20:00 to 21:30 hrs.**