**Minutes of the meeting of the**

**Dundalk Cycling Alliance**

**6th June 2018**

**1/ Attendance**

* Tony, Ollan, and Barry with apologies from Liam*.*

**2/ Minutes**

* The minutes of the May 2018 meeting were read.
	+ - Barry proposed and
		- Ollan seconded their adoption. They were duly adopted and signed.

**3/ Matters arising**

* None

**4/ Finance**

* Ollan has forwarded the necessary documents to the councillors*.*

**5/ Website.**

* Tony told the meeting of his efforts to improve the site.

**6/ Great Eastern Greenway Extension**

* Tony reported on an informal meeting he had with Pat O’Rourke and Linda Lynch ( Louth CoCo).
	+ Catherine Duff has returned to Louth CoCo.
	+ Pat asked Tony if there was any possibility of DkIT student projects in relation to the GEG.
	+ Tony contacted several HoDs and Lecturers and meetings have already been held with:
		- Enda Finn Computing Lecturer. – Pat and I attended a student presentation. Subsequent to which Enda proposed a link with SAMK in Finland.
		- Pat McCormick HoD Civil Engineering – meeting held.
		- Suzanne Linnane Environmental Lecturer – meeting still to be held.
		- **Brianáin Erraught** (Head of Department of Hospitality Studies) – meeting still to be held.
* Pat gave Tony a map of one possible route into Black Rock.
* Tony reported that he had obtained the contact details that he needed.
* Tony reported that he intends to contact other organisations soon.
* Following Liam’s contact with a council official we are hoping to be asked to present to the council in the next few months.

**7/ Dundalk Cycle Lanes**

* A short discussion was held on roads and school crossings.
* Ollan reported on an email he had set to a member of Louth CoCo regarding the connection from the Racecourse Road and the Marist school.
* Concern was raised as to the detail reported in the formal minutes of the Louth CoCo. meeting regarding cycle lane commitments.

# Ollan requested that the latest EPA press release regarding the need to move away from fossil fuels based on their emissions projections be placed on the DCA site. This document can be used in future discussions.

# Even with electric vehicles we will still need cycling infrastructure.

**8/ AOB**

There was no AOB.

**9/ Next meeting**

* The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 25th July 2018 in Liam’s home from 20:00 to 21:30 hrs**.

Tony Lennon on behalf of Liam Kieran - Chair DCA.

**Agenda for meeting on 25th July 2018**

**1/ Attendance:**

**2/ Minutes:**

**3/ Matters arising:**

**4/ Finance:**

**5/ Website:**

**6/ Great Eastern Greenway Extension:**

**7/ Dundalk Cycle Lanes:**

**8/ AOB:**

**9/ Next meeting:**

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