

Notes of the AGM of Darlovelo, Saturday 16th June 2012,
Media Workshop, Darlington Arts Centre

Attendees: Owen Wilson, Lauren Pyrah, Paul Turner, Marie Brown, Duncan Buckingham, Richard Grassick, Mel Wilson, Hugh Mortimer, Beatrix Wupperman, Sally Forth, Yvonne Richardson, Tim Stahl, Linda Taylor, Annie Ravazzolo

Apologies: Linda Hughes, Fred Lawton.

Note: No full minutes were produced, but the following key decisions were agreed:

Directors

The old committee proposed to stand down, in the light of new volunteers taking over.

Owen Wilson, Lauren Pyrah, Paul Turner and Marie Brown were thanked for their work over the previous 2 years.

The new Directors are Duncan Buckingham, Richard Grassick and Mel Wilson. They are joined on the committee by Hugh Mortimer, Beatrix Wupperman and Sally Forth. Linda Hughes to be asked to also join.

Election of Officers

Duncan Buckingham elected as Chair, Richard Grassick as treasurer and Mel Wilson as secretary.

Annie Report

Annie Ravazzolo presented her report for the past year. She was thanked by the meeting.

Financial Report

The report was presented by Paul Turner and agreed. Paul was thanked for his work.

Hire Charges

A new tariff of hire charges was agreed:

1 week hire: £10 (£5 concessions)

2 week hire: £16 (£8)

4 week hire: £22 (£11)

Winter Season hire (6 months): £56 (£28)

Summer Season hire (6 months): £96 (£48)

One Year hire: £150 (£75)

Membership will remain at £10 (£5) per year and deposits at £25 per bicycle.

Campaigning

It was agreed to merge with Darlington Cycling Campaign, and make efforts to increase our campaigning work.

Mini Hubs

The meeting agreed that, in the light of the imminent closure of Darlington Arts Centre, Darlovelo would operate from a series of mini hubs around the town, these to be developed as and where possible and appropriate.