

MINUTES/ACTIONS OF SPOKES PLANNING GROUP

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Next Meeting

Monday 30th May at 8pm at Marion Preez 116 Redhall Drive

Minutes of 18.4.11

Present; Sandy Scotland Alex Mann, Peter Hawkins John Love

Apologies; Euan Renton, David Roy, Marion Preez

1) Edinburgh Council;

- Part time parking scheme to be introduced south of current boundary of current CPZ
- 8 hour parking limit on part of CPZ; allows all day parking; is this just a money making exercise for unoccupied bays?
- new consultation on 20mph zone; includes Grange RD/Strathearn Rd and Marcrmont Rd/Kilgraston Rd corridors; very much approve

2) Midlothian;

- Dalketh BP cycle link "is included in por future programme of cycleways" per letter from CS
- 20mph limit on Bush Farm Rd confirmed

3) Queensferry;

- Letter from Fife member says work done at Dalmeny very good for cyclists
- Ddf emailed other members for comments. Spokes to put pressure on Edinburgh to do the more difficult bits of the works.

4) Royal High School path; local group put up no cycling signs; general right to cycle (responsibly) on all paths

5) George IV Bridge works. Spokes not consulted at planning stage but Richard Grant now to meet them.

6) Planning News from CEC; long article on Princes St contains nothing about cyclists (but lots on Peestrians)

7) Cycling Scotland New round of community grants up to £5k now open.

8) West Lothian;

100% of reduced CWSS money to be spent on cycling! Main expenditure; completion of Broxburn-Livingston link £160k; NCN75-Seafield path upgrading £60k; Bellshaw Bowling Club-Bellshaw AV Linlithgow £40-50k; signing in Livingston £20k; cycle racks £10k; contra flow cycle lane Union RD to High St Linlithgow £5k.

9) Planning matters;

- Longstone Avenue supermarket; pp granted against officials advice; £20 k for planning Wof L Bridge.
- need better cycle surface on both sides of inner part of Union Canal; also link to Lochrin Place
- Newcraighall; other abutments could be used for cycle crossing of Newcraighall Rd; pQMU in favour of burning bank route

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