

Hallo all

Thanks for joining the meeting yesterday - lots of things to progress. Good to see the energy going into this again.

Here are the notes, with actions in bold. Any questions, let me know.

Next meeting: Thursday 11 March at 7.30, same link: <https://meet.jit.si/SpokesLothianResources>

All welcome! Keep well meantime.

Mies

Resources Meeting Feb 24, 2021

Ian, Dave, Rosie, Martin, KateS, Anne, DavidM, and Mies were there.

- Update on map distribution project: (Mies) Katherine and Mies working on application guided by Paths for All early interest call. Other funding we might pursue?: Cycling UK/Scotland, Council (**Mies talk to Katharine first** as may interact with other monies we are applying for, =map printing costs)

- Public meeting: 'Spaces for People – Future' (Edinburgh focus) 90 mins

Speakers:

Lesley Macinnes (CEC Chair of Transport) (15 mins) **Mies to invite**

Colleague on detail (David Sinclair?) (15 mins) **Mies to ask Phil Noble and Lesley who to invite**

2 (or 3) Local Spokes groups (up to 5 mins each): Blackford (Ewan McClean), West (Claire ...), Portobello (James..) **Mies get contacts from Dave and invite**

Timing: = 45 mins input plus 45 mins discussion = 90 mins from 7.30 to 9.00pm

Online platform: **Martin ask Cycling Scotland (Jim), Ian look into Zoom costs**

Date: Aim for w/o March 8 or following (depending on Lesley's availability). Council's consultation closes 21 March.

Publicity: email to members, other groups. Bulletin probably not yet done by then.

- Hustings meeting mid- April (May 6 elections, avoid WalkCycleVote Hustings on March 30)

Invite all parties currently represented in Parliament(?)

Same format as previous hustings: Candidates invited to present (strict same timing each)

Discuss details in next meeting – **All: what are other cycling groups doing?** (Transform, Pedal on Parliament...)

- Spokes Competition on 'Cycling through the pandemic' (submit entries on anything related in any form)

Rosie to draft form (share for comment by email) and receive entries –

Aim to finalise entry form within 2 weeks for early launch (entries will support CEC Space for People)

Deadline for submitting entries: Sunday April 18

Prizes: **All: action soon, so Rosie can finalise the final list of prizes on the entry form**

Mies to coordinate confirmation from donors (and distribution to winners after judging)

Spokes contribution towards cargobike purchase (£500) (wording from previous entry forms)

Spokes contribution towards e-bike purchase (£100) (wording from previous entry forms)

Spokes maps (wording from previous entry forms)

Selection of Sustrans maps (**Anne to organise**)

Laidback – free bike hire (**Dave to organise**)

Hart Cyclery voucher (**Dave to organise**)

Edinburgh BikeCoop voucher or other (**Mies to organise**)

Granton Rd Electric Bike shop voucher or other (**Mies to organise**)

Newhaven BikeCraft voucher or other (**Kate to organise**)

Bufs, if ready (**Ian TBC**)

- new Spokes Bulletin?, (e)mail to members, distribution to cycle shops, possibly email more widely
Discuss in future meetings – not in upcoming month, too much else to do.

- Spokes Map Buffs: Print Spokes maps on buff for sale during pandemic as soon as (widespread use of buffs as face coverings)

Ian costed printing from a place in West Maitland Str: 500 @ £1.90 each; 250 @ £2.40 each. 3-week turnout. Can also do a sample for £25 (+VAT)

Start with Midlothian map: **Ian to progress (with Andy's help?) selecting section of the map for artwork and place order**

Sell each buff for £5 (orders online and by snailmail, publicise in email circulars, **(Anne process orders, with help from Mies if necessary)**). Could also ask shops to sell them and also sell Edinburgh buff alongside map offers in Summer.

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