

# Resources Meeting 3 – March 11, 2021

(If anything missing or wrong, please let me know!)

**Present:** Dave, Rosie, Martin, KateS, DavidM, and Mies

**Apologies:** Anne

**Next meeting:** Monday 22 March, 7.30, at the same link: <https://meet.jit.si/SpokesLothianResources>

- Update on map project: (Mies) Katherine and Mies are working on a 200-word early interest bid for Smart Choices Smart Places . Not finalised. Will circulate to this group first and talk to Katharine Taylor first. We are also looking into other funding we might pursue (**Mies talk to KatharineT first** before submitting this as this may interact with other monies we are applying for, =map printing costs)

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

Date: Thursday March 18. Speakers have been confirmed and practice at technology is in hand.

Online platform: GoToWebinar c/o CyclingUK

Suggested schedule 90 mins from 7.30 to 9.00pm:

7.30 Welcome and how the webinar will work incl Q&A - Nik/Dave/Martin (5 mins)

7.35 Meeting Introduction and update - Dave (5 mins)

7.40 Spaces for People - the Future - Lesley Macinnes and Phil Noble (25 mins)

8.05 Local perspectives - 5 mins each: Jocelyn, Claire, Ewen (15 mins)

8.20 Q&A Introduction - Caroline Brown (5 mins)

8.25 Q&A - 45 mins?

9.10 Key takeaways and next steps/what you can do - Lesley/Caroline/Dave? (5 mins)

9.15 Meeting close and thanks - Dave/Martin? (5 mins)

Publicity: Dave email to members, other groups. Already being tweeted and re-tweeted. And on other social media.

Dave created a website page for registration. Each registrant gets link sent, can also register on the night. Potential for many more than usual participants. **CyclingUK** to give us the expected numbers beforehand. Concerns about disruption (due to much articulate opposition to the scheme): unlikely because the technology will take care of that (everybody is on mute and disruptive questions can be ignored).

**All: register for the event ourselves.**

Questions can be sent in advance and on the night. **Rosie** gathers the early questions into a spreadsheet and emails them to Caroline and other organisers (**Martin, Dave, Mies**) for them to highlight interesting ones. On the night, **Martin** to spot other interesting questions to bring to Caroline’s attention.

**Mies** to take notes and send these to **Dave** who writes an outcomes article. We might consider replying to questions that were not dealt with, in the follow up.

We use opt ins’ email addresses for follow up with link to the meeting’s report and to the Competition entry page.

Will decide whether we carry on with this platform for Hustings (likely) in our next meeting, on the basis of how this went, what Ian concludes about Zoom, and taking into account possible offering from Sustrans.

- Hustings meeting mid- April

**Mies** to liaise with WalkCycleVote about dates to avoid. (**Dave** to pass contact details to Mies)

Our preferred dates: Tuesday April 13 or Thursday 15 (not 14th).

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

Invite to parties once we have the date confirmed – TBC in our next meeting.

Maybe: Greens: Alison Johnstone; Labour: Sarah Boyak?; Tories: Sue Webber? (HA!)

- Spokes Competition on 'Cycling in the pandemic' (submit entries on anything related in any form) Form has been drafted, aim to finalise. Deadline for submitting entries: Sunday April 18

**All: Prizes need to be confirmed before we can launch at the Public meeting (next week):**

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

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

Spokes maps (**Rosie** to take wording from previous entry forms)

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

Laidback – free bike hire (**Dave confirmed**)

Hart Cyclery voucher (**Dave to suggest a service voucher (value?)**)

Edinburgh BikeCoop voucher or other (**Mies to confirm what value they decide**)

Kim: Cargobike free hire (**Mies to confirm with Kim**)

Granton Rd Electric Bike shop voucher or other (**KateS tried but no response – will confirm**)

Newhaven BikeCraft voucher (**KateS tried but no response – will confirm**)

Bufs, if ready (**Mies to ask Ian and offer support**)

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

Judging: possible: Suzanne Forup?, Sally Hinchcliffe?

- 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 Bufs: Print Spokes maps on buff for sale during pandemic as soon as (widespread use of buffs as face coverings) – **Mies to check with Ian and offer help.**

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 to 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.

Further Follow up to check: What is the material like (feel a sample) and is it ethically sourced?

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