

Resources Group 10.8.21

Meeting 9: Tuesday Aug 10th, 2021 at 7.30

Present: Dave, Rosie, Kate, Anne, Martin and Mies

Next meeting: Tuesday Sept 14 at the same link: <https://meet.jit.si/SpokesLothianResources>

Mies to invite Emma to next meeting and send her these notes

Dave to ask others from membership form who ticked box and pass names for Mies to add to next meeting invitation.

Next public meeting:

Local campaigning, 4-5 speakers, ten minutes each, could be BEST (John Robson, Kirsty Lewin).

We had speakers (before Covid) for this topic incl. Blackford and Newington Safe Routes groups, Better Broughton, Corstorphine (Diana?)...

Focus: techniques for engaging people and general approach to campaigning, challenges, how they got started... i.e. networking event/workshop on effective local campaigning

Timing: Climate Fringe Sept 18-26, ideally Thursday 23rd

Discussed whether to risk doing it in Augustin (reduced capacity) with streaming. Would have to be ticketed (EventBrite). Decided not to, to keep it simpler and not make anyone feel that they could not join properly. Will see for the next public meeting after that.

Martin to ask CyclingUK for online meeting on 23 Sept

Martin to ask Kirsty and John, and invite other speakers and chair (Alex)

Rosie to take over after first round of invitations (when Martin goes on holiday).

Maybe we will do a public meeting in Nov around COP26 to showcase examples of international good practice.

Stalls:

Sat 7th stall had worked well. Kirsty helped. £45 worth maps and buffs sold and lots of good chats.

Leith Climate Festival Aug 14 next (12.00 to 19.00)– Piloting the new money machine.

Farmers Market are interested – now waiting for a date in September (not Sept 11).

Mies to investigate: Sustrans event in North Edinburgh (late September?)

Sept 11: Middle Meadow Walk by Sainsbury's on Saturdays am 10.30 to 12.30, with Transition Edinburgh (if okay with them) – Mies organise with David Somervell. Organise cargo bikes to exhibit alongside (Mies to ask Lauren and Kim and David Monaghan to also show up. Dave to advertise after date agreed for others to come.

Also: Spylaw Park?

Kate revive the GoogleSheet for stalls and send out link to all. (Dave says it's on our website:

Docs>internal>resources)

Tomorrow's Drivers:

Martin to contact Andrew Abbess to discuss handing these events over into future to better resourced organisations (Cycling UK and Cycling Scotland are already involved).

Spokes maps update:

After Edinburgh new map published (late Sept-ish), we have lots of current Ed maps to give away.

In future stalls: get 2 old maps for the price of one.

Kate suggested she might use them for her students' project this in Autumn (around 20).

After the new Ed map has been published:

Mies contact North Edinburgh organisations if they want them

Mies ask BikeStation if they have a project to give them away with, alongside bikes

Update on map distribution project

Katherine Ivory and Mies agreed to carry on designing this project by late August, in time for new print run map order.

SfP Summer Challenge:

Received 2 good entries to date. Will keep promoting this. There was good response to these.

Martin to print colour webpage of this and pass to Kate for advertising this on stalls

Cargobike grants:

One application in progress. Advertised first to Spokes members until Aug 16, then outside, to general public. Same conditions: Applicants need to join Spokes, talk to LaidBackBikes about suitability of bike, buy from independent shops locally and send photos in use, within the month.

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