

Resources Group 14.9.21

Meeting 10: Tuesday Sept 14th, 2021 at 7.30

Present: Dave, Rosie, Kate, Anne, Martin, David M, and Mies
(DavidM dropped out at 20:07 and could not get back in.)

Next meeting: Tuesday Oct 12th at 7.30 . If David is able to set it up, we will use his zoom link. TBC with Mies

Mies apologised for not sending Emma the notes and time of this meeting well in advance.

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

Dave to add others from membership form who ticked box and pass names for Mies to add to next meeting invitation(?)

Next public meeting: Sept 22:

Many thanks to Martin for organising speakers and sorting this upcoming meeting on *Local campaigning*.

Dave has done [an article here](#) with details of speakers:

Sarah Gowanlock: BEST and Car-Free Holyrood Park

Kirsty Lewin: Spokes Portobello

Jenni McGrouther: Sciennes Primary Bike Bus

Iain Monk: Drem/Gullane Path Campaign

Sasha Taylor – SW20 (SouthWest Edinburgh 20-minute Neighbourhoods)

David French: Spokes Planning Group

Same format as previous meetings: speakers ten minutes each.

Chair: Alix Davies. Recorded and put on YouTube as before.

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

Rosie to help filter questions that are submitted online in advance

Martin to confirm practice sessions for the online platform with speakers with CyclingUK before the meeting. If away, Dave takes this over.

Dave to start the ball rolling by email for the next public meeting in Nov alongside COP26 to showcase examples of international good practice.

Stalls:

Stalls done: Leith Climate Festival Aug 14. (Kate reported by email). Sold a lot of maps and buffs, new money machine worked well.

Farmers Market are interested – now waiting for a date. Kate chased Brewsters for this.

Sustrans event in North Edinburgh (September 25/26) includes ride to Lauriston Farm and could offer stall if timing works. Too early to offer free maps but could organise free green CEC maps.

Same day as [Spylaw Park](#) where there will be promotion of cargobikes. Need to prioritise this event.

Mies to coordinate this stall with Dave's help (Kate is away that weekend, Anne may be able to help too).

Kate to hand over the machine to Mies before then.

Middle Meadow Walk (by Sainsbury's) on Saturdays am 10.30 to 12.30, with Transition Edinburgh (if okay with them), **Kate to check in person for a date after 26th by meeting them there.**

Lauren volunteered to offer her cargo bike for trial alongside the stall at MMW. **Kate to contact Lauren when she is free. Dave to email Kate Lauren's details.**

Kate revived the GoogleSheet for stalls which is on our website: Docs>internal>resources

Tomorrow's Drivers:

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

Edinburgh and East Loth are online – Spokes to share our video with them for that.

Midl postponed to Oct 5/6: Robert is covering that.

Martin handing over leaflets from the Office for this event.

Spokes maps update:

Anne reported that we are almost out of East Loth maps (4-6 weeks maybe). Needs a reprint soon, after a few essential updates (no time for more updates), to produce enough maps for a year. After that, proper updates.

Mies to contact North Edinburgh organisations if they want them after new map has been published

Mies to chase BikeStation if they have a project to give them away with, alongside bikes (no reply to date)

Update on map distribution project – no progress to date

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

Mies to revive this project

SfP Summer Challenge:

Received 4 entries to date, they were very good and sparked good discussion on social media. Will keep promoting this till the end of the year or so.

Cargobike grants:

One application paid, 2 in progress, 2 further queries being dealt with. (but only 3 available for individuals for now – maybe more in future). Organisations can apply still: for £1500 or half the cost (whichever is less). We are supporting the new Cargobike Movement place in Tolcross with £500 but asking them what they need the money for in a bit more detail.

Other business:

Dave emailed CEC about research that flags new students at risk of tramline injuries. Council planning awareness raising group and asked for Spokes volunteer (Martin), who has so far not been contacted. Dave publicising our upcoming Public meeting adding into the email: that we are doing the Spylaw Park stall, and that we have buffs available for sale.

In Oct: planning to email all members for renewing their Spokes membership.

Next meeting: Tuesday Oct 12 at 7.30, link to be organised on Zoom (Mies to follow up with David, backup plan is Kate's account)