

Resources Group 11.05.22 - minutes

NOTES of Spokes Resources Meeting: Wed May 11, 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: Dave duF, Rosie, Anne, DavidM, Emma and Mies (notes).

Apologies: Kate and Martin

Next meeting: Wednesday 15 June 2022 at 7.30pm on David's zoom link

Spokes Public Meetings

Next Public Meeting? September, newly elected Transport Convenor to speak about transport and cycling policies under the new council. Plan more at our next meeting.

Update on Spokes Subgroups and BEST

none

Spokes stalls

Next stall West Lothian Almondell Park Sunday May 15. Enough volunteers, arrangements sorted. Farmers Market later in June or when we have the new bikebox. **Kate to approach them.**

Old Spokes maps:

Around 250-300 left to give away. Anne contacted Mark Symonds re schools but little response.

Anne to chase ScoreScotland (2 events in May) again and try Mark again in August. Also possibility of emailing individual schools at that time.

New Map distribution project

Purpose of the project: to distribute the new map to an audience we do not normally reach.

Mies to revive this project with Kate.

Cargo bike grants update:

Two remaining individuals still to be finalised. Rosie chasing again.

Galashan Trust (Francis) - **Dave to reply that we are okay for cheque (£10k) handover event with publicity (Mies and Rosie volunteered, or instead: offer £1k to Dowerhouse people and get them along).**

Rosie to draft reply to Dowerhouse people. Edinburgh Reporter might be interested for further publicity? And Rosie to put on Social Media.

Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO:

Suggested this to the subgroups, positive reply received from Kirsty.

Next steps: (Mies and David) to finalise constitution draft and organise a meeting to talk people through it.

Invite coordinators to this meeting: Mies to invite them with doodle for June 7, 8, 9 (using coordinators' list) and ask them if they think anyone else wants to attend from their group - suggest to contact us and we'll invite them along.

Social media: this month's highlights

Twitter (Dave): 1. Election Manifesto comparisons 2. Draft consultation about Smoky Brae

FB (Rosie): 1. Extended bike carriage provision on trains 2. Pedal on Parliament (it was huge, lots of good photos).

Next Spokes Competition

Shopping by bike. To launch in mid-June. Prizes to be awarded in early Sept (closing date around then), to have validity till end of 2022. Everyone to think of outside judge.

Dave to draft the form

Mies to draft request for prizes message as template for Emma

Anne to keep track of prizes once we have gathered them (i.e. we send vouchers and email promises to Anne to keep)

Prizes to gather:

Cafes: Severino's (Emma), Dowerhouse, Milk, Lantern Rouge (Gifford) (Anne)

Filmhouse (Rosie)

Return Train journey Scotrail (Dave)

Edinburgh Bike Coop voucher, Graeme Cyclery bike service, Sustrans maps selection, Camera Obscura family tickets, David Gardener's Laidback Bike Trial, Kim's Urban Arrow one-day hire (Mies)

Spokes' contribution of £500 towards the purchase of a cargobike

Projects to spend Spokes' savings

Discuss our future strategies first, involving subgroups / Trustees group. Expected timing: mid-late June. If SCIO has not progressed by then, we will progress this idea regardless.

Spokes Zoom Account:

Martin to email Paul to take this forward.

Traffic Count

Judy is talking to Barbara for the count to go ahead next week (May 17)

Spokes Website

No update

Joint 45 year- anniversary celebration event (Edinburgh Bike Coop and Spokes)

Suggestion: Bike breakfast in August/Sept hosted by the Council(?), EdBikeCoop to offer their prizewinners and Dr Bike services(?), We update our anniversary boards for that event and exhibit them in their shop as before(?)

News to add: CCWEL Spaces for People, (summary news from monthly email circulars/Spokesworkers), Manifesto, SCIO, hire bikes came and went, on-street parking rolled out, AT budget increased to 10%.

Rosie to suggest this to EdBikeCoop, if agreed, Mies to write to Council about hosting BikeBreakfast in August/Sept,

Mies/Rosie to meet to take forward updating the exhibit

Other business/for information/ items carried forward from last meeting:

Donation towards adapted bikes via All Ability Cyclists' organisation(s): Kirsty Lewin suggested West Lothian group. **Mies to follow this up**

Look, no hands! Fringe Show in Summerhall in August

Asked for donation - Rosie to offer £150 with stall selling maps on one night.

Mies to pass this on to Kate. Rosie and Emma offered to help.

Kirsty wants to make a podcast but we need to join an organisation.

Mies to follow this up (join and contact Kirsty) - Kirsty could be the contact person for the organisation.

Anne wondered about ordering additional leaflets from the Council ('On foot, By bike')

We are likely to need them for an annual mailout to encourage paper based renewals.

Anne ask the Council if they are planning on updating them. If not: order to make up stock of around 150-200 of each.

Spokes Resources Meal

Somewhere with outdoor tables - everyone to suggest places

In the evening of June 21?

Next meeting: Wedn 15 June 7.30 at David's link.

Preference for continuing Resources meetings on Zoom - review later in the year.