

Resources Group 27.06.22 - minutes

NOTES of Spokes Resources Meeting: Monday June 27, 2022 at 7.30pm

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

Apologies: Emma, Anne, Kate and Martin

Next meeting: **Proposed to group: Tuesday 2 August 2022 at 7.30pm** on David's zoom link

Spokes Public Meetings *(no further progress or updates in this meeting)*

Next Public Meeting in 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

Spokes stalls

Missed Canal Festival. **Farmers Market in August, regardless of bikebox? Bikebox update?**

All: look out for stalls to do. Mies: check past stalls and approach them.

- Possible Sept 3 stall at big [Climate Festival](#)

Old Spokes maps: *(no further progress or updates in this meeting)*

Around 250-300 left to give away. Anne delivered 75 maps to Pentland Primary school.

Anne chased ScoreScotland (2 events in May) again and try Mark again in August

New Map distribution project *(no further progress or updates in this meeting)*

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:

Galashan Trust (Francis) to hand over cheque to Spokes (£10k) in event with publicity (Rosie and Anne volunteered to meet them, **Rosie to chase about a time this weekend**. Offered £2k to Dowerhouse (of which we include £1K from the Galashan money) and they also might be there for this handover event. Edinburgh Reporter might be interested in publicity? And Rosie also to put this on Social Media. CMeddix accepted the grant (£1500) and everybody asked to send photos for reporting to Galashan Trust for their AGM next year.

ALL: cheques are to 'Spokes The Lothian Cycle Campaign', not just 'Spokes'.

Dave duF to do more publicity for more grants being available after £10k has been released by Galashan Trust.

Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO:

Coordinators' meeting confirmed for Wednesday June 29 with Richard, EwanJ, DavidF, Kirsty, and DaveduF from Resources. Moving slowly, getting everybody in the same place with this. Explaining costs and benefits, different types of SCIOs, explaining our choice (of replicating how Spokes works now), outlining processes, and answering queries. Next steps: series of meetings (Tuesdays fortnightly?), according to the pace that is wanted, to: finalise Constitution and determine trustees, agree objects, select office holders, taking formal processes forward with SCVO. People who attend can report to their own subgroups, we report significant milestones to all.

David to create a separate mailing list for this communication.

Mies to chase Stella, and ask PaulR.

Mies to clarify to Martin about expectations for attendance from Resources – nobody is excluded

Social media: this month's highlights

Twitter (Dave): Student's memorial, new Summer Competition, donation of a map to Juniper Green Primary after their first bikebus (with sheet on how maps can be used in schools)

FB (Rosie): Dean Village Water of Leith route reopened.

Next Spokes Summer Competition

Shopping by bike launched this week. Anne keeping track of prizes (i.e. we send vouchers and email promises to Anne to keep)

Prizes gathered:

Cafes: Severino's (Emma tbc, Dave to add), Dowerhouse, Milk, Lanterne Rouge (Gifford) (Anne)

Filmhouse (Rosie)

Return Train journey Scotrail (Dave)

Edinburgh Bike Coop voucher, ~~Graeme Cyclery bike service (maybe not)~~, Sustrans maps selection, Camera

Obscura 1 family ticket, David Gardiner's Laidback Bike Trial, Kim's Urban Arrow one-day hire (Mies)

Spokes' contribution of £750 towards the purchase of a cargobike

£100 from Spokes towards the purchase of an e-bike

Projects to spend Spokes' savings (no further progress or updates in this meeting)

Discuss our future strategies first, involving subgroups / Trustees group.

Spokes Zoom Account: (no further progress or updates in this meeting)

Martin to email Paul to take this forward.

Spokes Website (no further progress or updates in this meeting)

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

Joint Bike Breakfast with EdBikeCoop offering 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%.)

Mies to write to Council about hosting BikeBreakfast in Sept (after Festival), now Ed BikeCo-op agreed to this idea.

Rosie to chase Ed BikeCoop for further suggestions

Mies/Rosie to meet to take forward updating the exhibit after this is settled.

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

Donation for West Lothian Bike library Adapted Bike. Rosie to check if invoice is being sent

Look, no hands! Fringe Show in Summerhall in August (no further progress or updates in this meeting)

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 SCCAN.

Mies to check if Kirsty got the message that we joined SCCAN

Anne wondered about ordering additional leaflets from the Council ('On foot, By bike') (no further progress or updates in this meeting)

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

Resources should still do a meal (maybe two months before Christmas instead of two months after Christmas).

Suggested that we might have a 45th anniversary meal with membership (keep to low levels of organising if possible).

Discuss at next meeting

Critical Mass Application for support of a new song

Rosie to reply that we cannot support the song production in itself but that we would consider a one-off donation to support Critical Mass, if they put in an application for something specific they want to spend their money on.

Next meeting: Mies to suggest to group: Tuesday 2 August 7.30 at David's link.