

Resources Group 09.08.22 - minutes

NOTES of Spokes Resources Meeting: Monday Aug 9 (postponed from Aug2), 2022 at 7.30pm

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

Next meeting: Tuesday 6 Sept 2022 at 7.30pm on Spokes new zoom account

Spokes Public Meetings

Next Public Meeting late September (same week as Climate Fringe, so it appears on the programme), Sept 29th? in person at St Augustine's, newly elected Transport Convenor Scott Arthur speak for 20-30 mins about transport and cycling policies under the new Council, followed by Q&A for most of an hour. Ask him if he wants to bring others in his team. No need for other speakers. Martin to organise until he leaves on holiday.

Martin to book Hall and live streaming set up, and to ask Scott to speak in his next meeting with him. Emma happy to assist Martin.

Kate to organise stall. Mies to help with coffees/teas (others?).

Spokes stalls

Farmers Market 13th August, Bikebox has arrived but no access on Saturday yet (Kate needs training and access to venue early). Maybe another FM stall in September for the attention of newly arrived students. Sept 3 stall at big Climate Festival (no volunteers yet). **Mies to help. Dave to email Leith members.**

At Summerhall show 'Look no hands' – **Rosie to follow up with Lilo for Saturday 20th**, weekend attracts more locals.

QMU on Aug 27 and a Thursday in September midday – Kate cannot commit to these. Anyone else?

Mies checked on past stalls sheet but there was none we did in the past that is coming up ahead.

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

Joint Bike Breakfast with EdBikeCoop offering their prizewinners and Dr Bike services. Mies asked Judith Cowie (Council). If date flexible, ask for Mond-Wednesday.

Martin to raise this with Scott Arthur in his meeting on Sat 13 August.

Old Spokes maps:

Anne contacted Mark Symonds re schools and delivered 75 maps to Pentland Primary school.

Anne to chase ScoreScotland again and try Mark again in August. If not all gone, offer to University student socs.

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:

Galashan Trust handed over cheque to Spokes (£10k). Offered £1k to Dowerhouse.

Dave duF to do publicity for more grants being available. Rosie keeps a note of who got the money, for reporting.

Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO:

Coordinators' meeting confirmed we need a two-tier SCIO. People who attend can report to their own subgroups. Created a separate mailing list for this communication. Others welcome to join any time.

Next steps: finalise Constitution by end of Aug (David circulates draft by email), coordinators agree on purposes (in an online meeting that Mies organises in Sept), the group selects office holders, David takes formal processes forward with SCVO.

Martin to show David where the documents can go (on Shared reorganised Google file system)

Social media: this month's highlights

Twitter (Dave): Spokes competition

FB (Rosie): 87 yr-old cyclist with Spokes map (no photo) Martin: Photo of Leith Walk junction at Brunswick.

Raises questions around whether we tweet as ourselves and when as Spokes.

Depends on how it affects: confidentiality?, pressure exerted on particular people?, helps with transparency?, friendly tone and critical friend?, risks of losing trust?, reliable partner?.

Spokes Summer Competition

Shopping by bike, closing date Sept4. Anne keeping track of prizes. **All send vouchers and email promises to Anne to keep** **Kate** helps distribute prizes, **Anne** does runners up. **Rosie** processes the entries before judging meeting.

We need to do more publicity to get more entries: **FB (Rosie), Stalls (Kate), Email prize winners (Dave)**

Judging: At Mies' (hosting a meal), in week starting Sept12, external judge: David Key (SNP) (**Mies to invite, DavedF send contact details**).

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:

Martin to sort with Paul.

Spokes Website

Dave to chase Charlotte Maddix.

Maps Update

15 volunteers are surveying East Lothian with 3 coordinators. Andy organising town maps. Date for printing new East Lothian map is estimated Jan 2023.

Reprinting Midlothian map as few copies left.

Ian sold loads at Porty event, normal amounts being sold in shops. Mail order sales are quiet following flurry during Covid.

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

Spokes Resources Meal: Suggested that we do Kalpna on a date in mid-Oct (discuss date at next meeting).

Next mailout probably in Oct-Nov, for renewals.

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