

# Resources Group 06.09.22 - minutes

**NOTES of Spokes Resources Meeting: Tuesday Sept 6, 2022 at 7.30pm**

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

**Next meeting: Monday 3 Oct 2022 at 7.30pm** on Spokes new zoom account:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85621226191?pwd=NE01bzk4ektHUDhmdnQ4dXY5VkszQT09>

## Spokes Public Meeting

**Next Public Meeting** September 23 at St Augustine's, streaming attempted, with Transport Convenor Scott Arthur to speak for 20-30 mins about transport and cycling policies under the new Council, followed by Q&A. Kirsty Lewin to chair. No other speakers. Doors open at 6.45. Hall booked from 6.00. Invite questions in advance.

**Mies/Kate** arrive at 6.15 to start on teas and set up stall. **Rosie** to run the stall.

**Dave** to ask **Paul** or **Claire** to run membership stall. **Emma** to help **Martin** with tech.

## Spokes stalls

**Farmers Market 13th August**, Bikebox was on display and appreciated.

**Sept 3 stall at Leith Climate Festival** used bike with box successfully. Sold 35 maps and some buffs.

**At Summerhall show** 'Look no hands'

*Upcoming:* 24<sup>th</sup> Sept at Willowbrae, Kate to ask Party people to run this and can deliver maps to them.

## BikeBreakfast to celebrate 45 year- anniversary (Edinburgh Bike Coop and Spokes)

Mies asked Judith Cowie (Council). Delayed reply means need to postpone. If date flexible, ask for Mond-Wednesday.

**Mies** to suggest mid-October (Monday 10<sup>th</sup>, Tuesd 11<sup>th</sup>). Ask about venue availability (starting 7.45 to 9.00 am), Council paying for breakfasts (capped at 350?, expecting fewer because homeworking and getting into autumn/darker), Ed Bike Coop availability?, then **Kate** to invite Police and other stalls (Sustrans, Carshare club, Active Travel Team, Cargobike Movement (or David Gardiner if they are not available)). **Mies** provide contacts.

## Old Spokes maps:

Anne contacted Mark and Lorna re schools (no reply yet) and delivered 160 more maps to Pentland Primary school.

Only 150 or so left. Maybe pursue ELREC or Pentlands Ukrainian support group.

## St Martins Office Disruption

Dry rot in the walls, ceiling falling down therefore we have to move out to the meeting room. Dave to let us know when helpers are needed to move everything out. Keyholders may need keys for the Meeting Room.

**Next mailout likely to be in November. Unlikely to be affected by office disruption.**

## 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). Additionally, offering our own money (maps account) for individual households. If many applications, we cap it at a certain amount. Expecting 3/yearly, at £1500 or 50%.

Decided that we would not offer cargobikes to political parties as we could not guarantee equal uptake and we are an apolitical organisation.

**Dave duF** to do publicity around more grants being available.

### Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO:

Constitution draft now complete (on Google Drive) and after Mies comments, David circulates this to the Constitution group to give comments on highlighted points by end of week starting 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. Doodle for a meeting that can be used to discuss comments, or if not many, to discuss the purpose clauses (which we will circulate in advance). After that: David takes formal processes forward with SCVO, and the group selects office holders.

### Projects to spend Spokes' savings

Once our purpose clauses have been agreed by the group, we can proceed with proposing topics on which to invite applications for spending. **David and Mies to progress this when the time is right then.**

### Social media: this month's highlights

Twitter (Dave): Spokes competition and lots of retweets on Transport Committee decisions taken on the green-man default amendment and the way Labour and Green Party collaborated to get the result they wanted.

FB (Rosie): An amusing video critical of Edinburgh's awful infrastructure (lots of potholes) posted by Critical Mass.

### Spokes Summer Competition

37 entries arrived, many in the last flurry. Judges: Rosie, Mies (host meal), Kate, Dave. Plus external.

**Emma to send voucher straight to prize winner when decided. Kate helps distribute prize. Rosie to combine entries into a file, Dave to decide whether to print them, and send them to judges.**

**Mies to invite Charlotte for Mond 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, or Friday 30<sup>th</sup>. If not available, ask Jed.**

### Spokes Zoom Account:

**Mies to register as host (Martin sent password and login)**

### Spokes Website

**Dave to chase Charlotte Meddix.**

### Maps Update

Judith Cowie (Council) sent new supply of *On Foot By Bike*. We can now use selection of these for particular stalls.

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

#### **Spokes Resources Meal:**

**Mies to book Kalpna for 10-12 people on Sunday 9 Oct (plan B the following week).**

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