

Resources Group 18.10.22 – minutes

NOTES of Spokes Resources Meeting: Tuesday October 18th, 2022 at 7.30pm

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

Next meeting: Tuesday 29th November 2022 at 7.30pm on Spokes new zoom account

Spokes Public Meeting

Public Meeting

First in-person meeting since Covid, September 23 at St Augustine, went very well. About 80 in person and 15 online. Video getting good numbers of views. Some issues with tech. Graham very helpful but doesn't delegate so hard to get hands-on practice. Emma now has better idea of what's involved

Next public meeting – possibly end of Jan with Council officers Daisy, Phil and other project manager to update on Circulation and Active Travel plans

Spokes stalls

Bio-Quarter 29/09 – Stella Thomson organised

World Car-Free Day, Waverley Bridge 02/10 – poorly publicised

Pannier of maps, buffs, stalls info and accessories now kept in basement at Cargo Bike movement Hub, Lauriston Place

Power pack now available to keep contactless device working over longer periods.

Dave and Ian had stall at Cycling Conference – pennant and poster used now with stalls materials in office

Queen Margaret University 14/10 – Maggie Hodge organised (is keeping maps and buffs)

Upcoming: **Kate to set up Farmer's Market stall for December 10th**

BikeBreakfast

Delayed response from Judith Cowie and unavailability of Bike Co-op team to provide service meant postponing this.

Will revert to June date – Bike Week Tues 6th June to Mon 12th June 2023. **Kate to contact Judith Cowie to suggest Tuesday 6th June** so fixed in calendar and can plan long-term.

Old Spokes maps:

Anne contacted Mark and Lorna re schools but still no reply. Has given 20 maps to Ukrainian group learning English at St Martins.

About 100 left. **Anne to try to identify any other potential groups of Ukrainians or other recent refugee arrivals**

St Martins Office Disruption

Work to start end of November and Bob Allen retiring at end of year. **Move of office contents on Tuesday evening November 1st. Anne, Bob, Dave, Rosie, Kate and possibly local members to help with this. Anne to check with Bob Allen re availability of keys for new room.**

New Map distribution project

Currently on hold.

Cargo bike grants update:

Euan Hyslop of Dower House will soon submit his report on the positive impact his Spokes-sponsored cargo bike has had.

Dave duF has begun advertising grants of up to £1,500 for Spokes members funded by £6k from maps account. If numbers applying remain at around 3 per year they can be decided solely on their suitability relating to the criteria.

Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO:

David M's email update: Sent out a draft to the working party, who have responded with comments. So far there are no insurmountable issues. Next step is to combine feedback into a single view and ratify that with the working party. Then we move on to agreeing the objects (for which we'll use the ones discussed here some years ago)

Projects to spend Spokes' savings

On hold unless relating to modest expenditure until SCIO status has been achieved

Social media: this month's highlights

Twitter (Dave): Spokes competition and public meeting

FB (Rosie): 1st article on 20mph speed limit, 2nd Spokes competition. Rosie posting winners' entries and getting good response

Spokes Summer Competition

All prizes sent out to all winners and Dave has written article on website with extracts from winning entries and photos. Good social media coverage and positive responses from prize-winners. Factsheet could be produced using entries.

Kate to contact Filmhouse tickets winner with offer of set of Spokes maps/buffs if she didn't redeem her voucher before it closed

Spokes Zoom Account:

Martin - All Resources members to have possibility to host meetings.

Spokes Website

Dave duF to chase Charlotte Maddox.

Maps Update

East Lothian map progressing well – on track for early 2023. Map sales steady. Only West Lothian remains to be moved to new digital format. From this point updating for new editions will be much easier

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

Spokes Resources Meal:

Rosie to email invite [Resources plus Clair & Christine (database) and Barbara (traffic count)] and book Kalpna on Friday 25th Nov

Traffic Count

Barbara has organised traffic count for Tuesday 8th Nov

Bulletins and flyer

Dave duF suggested producing an annual paper-based bulletin to come out in Feb with updates on active travel budget and plans. This could be combined with paper-based membership renewal info as not everyone does this via email.

Additionally an A5 flyer could be produced later in the year when there are more stalls and for distribution in bike parking spots, university campuses etc.

Cover for Rosie (3 weeks in February)

Anne to cover email responses

Rosie to ask Mark James/Stewart Threlfall to cover facebook page

Next meeting: Tuesday 29th November at 7.30 on <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85621226191?pwd=NE01bzk4ektHUDhmdnQ4dXY5VkszQT09>