

# Resources Group 29.11.22 – minutes

**NOTES of Spokes Resources Meeting: Tuesday 29 November 2022 at 7.30pm**

**Attending** – Rosie (chair), Dave dF, Martin, Anne, Kate (notes)

**Apologies** – David M, Emma, Mies

## **Spokes Public Meeting**

Next public meeting – Friday 24 Feb with Council officer Daisy, Councillor Scott Arthur and possibly further council officers at the behest of councillors to update on Mobility, Circulation and Active Travel plans. **Martin to confirm with St Augustine's**

## **Spokes stalls**

Past: CCWEL event on 26/11 – attended by project manager Virginia – possible update via Planning Group

Future: Farmers Market 10/12 – 4 volunteers for slots from 9.30-11.30 and 11.30-1.30. Anne or Rosie available in case of last-minute dropouts

## **BikeBreakfast**

Tuesday 13th June during National Bike Week has been agreed upon with Judith Cowie. **Kate to contact catering and estates contacts in New Year** to start planning process

## **Old Spokes maps:**

Only about 10 left. 20-30 went to Ukrainians at St Martin's and 50 to Balerno Primary School doing Bikability

## **St Martins Office Disruption**

**Anne to email Bob Allen for update and details of new St Martin's contact** as he retires at the end of 2022

## **Cargo bike grants update:**

Euan Hyslop of Dower House sent a very nice report and pictures, which was popular on Facebook (38 reactions, approving comments).

Rosie waiting on another report from Woodland Learning Adventures

SW20 – waiting on funds from EST - **Could Dave duF publicise current interim scheme with CB on loan from CBMovement?**

FarrOut – we funded £1800 for a further cargo bike (second hand) on 2 November

## **Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO**

tbc

## **Social media: this month's highlights**

### **Facebook**

Competition Thirteenth prize-towing a cat ladder (38 reactions)

Dower House Cargo Bike (38 reactions)

Competition First Prize – (34 reactions)

Changes to Dalry Road/Grosvenor Street junction (31 reactions)

### **Twitter**

[Most popular tweet](#) was about our traffic count (46 likes, 23 retweets)

## **Spokes Zoom Account:**

**Rosie and Martin to clarify which single link to use** in future meetings

## **Spokes Website**

Wait until SCIO process has progressed

## **Maps Update**

East Lothian map still in progress

## **Traffic Count**

Dave duF has report on website – including new data from Stella Thomson in South Edinburgh using different criteria.

Suggestion from Tim Smith:-

“What would you think of the idea of us having signs that we could hang on the street furniture on both sides of the road that show the public what we’re doing? This would inform both the passing traffic (of all kinds) and also the pedestrians. It’s clear that many people are curious about what we’re up to, but very few actually take the time to ask.

The wording might be something like:

Spokes

Spring & Autumn

Traffic Survey

I’m sure we could devise some kind of rolled-up or foldable signs that could be weatherproofed.”

**Rosie to approach Tim and Barbara with idea of printed high-viz tabards** advertising Spokes Traffic Survey

## **Cycling UK Conference**

Usefulness of an indoor free-standing banner when table space is limited. **Kate to research options.**

## **Bulletins and flyer**

Dave duF possible bulletin in New Year

## **Cover for Rosie (3 weeks in February)**

Email:- Beginning of Feb **Rosie to liaise with Anne**

Facebook **Rosie to ask Mark James/Stewart Threlfall** to cover Facebook page

## **Any Other Business**

Now we have a paid-for Zoom account we could have open Zoom meetings for members to network and socialise as experienced by Dave duF with Transform Scotland.

There is a default topic but attendees are invited to discuss whatever they want and randomly put into breakout groups of 3-4 for 7-8 minutes to introduce themselves and chat. These groups are formed 4 times so every participant meets a variety of other attendees.

**Dave duF to draft invite email to members. Responses will go to Rosie & Kate.** Those who express interest will be sent the meeting link. Kate could manage the breakout groups and Dave duF provide intro and short closing session Chat could be used to capture feedback and any ideas groups want to share. Provisional first meeting Tuesday 31/01/23. Details to be finalised at next Resources meeting

## **Next Meeting**

**Tuesday 10/01/23**