

Resources Group 07.02.23

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

Apologies – Emma, Mies

1. Spokes Public Meeting

Next public meeting – Friday 24 Feb with Council officer Daisy, Councillor Scott Arthur and Adrian Davis (Napier, Professor of Transport & Health) all confirmed

Proposal documents not as detailed as expected but to delay until May will be too late in the consultation period.

Martin needs help with the webcast. **Martin to draft an email and DavedF to send to members offering help with IT skills**

Rosie will be away. **Martin to organise additional volunteers via email** – 1 stall, 1 membership, 2 teas and coffees – Anne, Mies and Kate available

2. Spokes stalls

Future: Plan for next FM after East Lothian map launch (April?)

3. BikeBreakfast

Tuesday 13th June during National Bike Week has been agreed upon with Judith Cowie. Kate has contacted catering and ordered 200 breakfasts, still waiting to hear from estates

Diane Wilkie from Midlothian Council has been sending us flyers about winter events for us to publicise. She is now showing interest in getting involved in the bike breakfast - any ideas of what she/Midlothian Council could do?

Kate to email Resources members with list of invitees for comment and further suggestions before sending out invites

4. St Martins Office Disruption

Office cleared and work already in progress.

5. Cargo bike grants update

After a few months' lull there have been applications and progress with purchases. This is good as we have a surplus from Maps that needs to be distributed.

Robyn Campbell who won £750 towards a cargo bike in the Spokes competition has now bought the bike
Cycling Gardeners have applied for a cargo bike. Their application is very good, but we need more information about the cost and how they will raise the balance of the funds. Email sent to them on 6.2.23.

We have had an individual request for a cargo bike which we shall grant once the applicant becomes a member of Spokes. Approved by Paul.

6. Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO

David M has sent the revised constitution to the working group members and will progress the application once any feedback has been taken into consideration

7. Social media: this month's highlights

Facebook

Motoring entitlement – 28

Queen Margaret lecturer taking up cycling - 30

Twitter

Council consultation on extension of 20mph zones

Website for reporting tramline crashes

Rosie to post tramline crash website and public meeting info on facebook before holiday

8. Maps Update

East Lothian map still in progress – most likely launch April 2023

Latest news

map is complete bar proofreading corrections

The 'Eastern extension' bit on the back – West Barns to Cockburnspath is 95% there.

The town maps are about 90% complete.

The text is complete but needs checked / proof-read

Possibly waiting on ads info from Katharine

NCN / wider routes map needs updated

Picture on cover attractive but it would be preferable to have a cyclist in the shot.

? Ann to pass on feedback to Andy: Contact Stewart Threlfall and/or EL map surveyors for alternative photos with cyclists and EL landmarks (coastal?)

Background pink colour not popular with all Resources members – will the final map look more red?

Discussion of launch details for future meeting

9. Traffic Count

Rosie to email Tim to remove "Autumn and Spring" and replace with image of a bicycle

Martin and Tim to meet to discuss the procurement of both traffic count and conference banners

10. Bulletins and flyer

Saturday 18th February membership renewal mailout to be postponed until either 4th or 11th March – **DavedF to liaise with McDowells and confirm**

Possible additions of a bulletin and printed factsheet from last competition, Shopping by Bike

Public Meeting to be advertised electrically only

11. Cover for Rosie (3 weeks in February)

Email:- Rosie has emailed procedure to Anne & Dave.

Facebook:- Rosie has ask Mark Symonds (not James as in the last minutes)/Stewart Threlfall to cover the Facebook page. No reply received. **Rosie will try again.** There are some problems with the Facebook page administration. **Martin to check if he has admin permissions**

12. Zoom Meetup

Disappointing turnout but resulted in useful ideas, able to put people in touch with each other or sources of information. Possible recruit for Planning Group? **Martin to invite Pete Roche to present his Calder Road project to PG**

Worth repeating up to 3x a year.

DavedF to consider inviting alternative suggestions for timing of meeting in a member circular

13. Summer Competition 2023

Resources members to consider suitable topics that anyone could engage with for next meeting

Previous competitions [here](#)

14. Next Meeting: Tuesday 14th March