

# SPOKES RESOURCES MEETING

WEDS 17 MAY 2023 7:30pm

**Present:** DavedF, Rosie and Kate

**Apologies:** David M, Martin, Anne, Mies, Emma

**Reminder:** please add the next meeting date to your calendar when it is confirmed.

## 1. Spokes Public Meeting (Martin)

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> May 7.30-9.30, 6.30-7.30 Stalls and teas/coffees

Venue: St Augustines

**Stalls: Maps etc (Rosie~); membership (Emma)**

**Coffees/Teas: Anne/Kate – Mies will bring the tea, coffee and biscuits; Rosie milk**

## 2. Spokes stalls (Kate)/Pedal on Parliament

Successful leafletting with recent bulletin before and after with help from Spokes members.

Ad hoc stall with cargo bike at Holyrood. Good turnout despite cold weather.

### Future stalls:

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Castle Terrace Farmer's Market with just Spokes cargo bike

Stockbridge Neighbourhood Market **Kate to enquire if 12pm-6pm possible (not until 9pm)**

## 3. Bike Breakfast (Kate)

Tues 13 June (registered with Climate Fringe Festival)

Edinburgh Council are waiting for SCSP funding from Transport Scotland and have been since 1 April.

Spokes has agreed to pay the difference of around £800.

Full amount would be £2,105. Spokes is not prepared to pay all costs. Will need to cancel if funds do not come through in time.

### Current situation

Bike Co-op (chain clean & lube) - confirmed

Police (advice on security marking) - confirmed

Cycling Scotland - confirmed

Sustrans - confirmed

Bike Bus – confirmed

Spokes Party/Infrasisters - confirmed

East Lothian – confirmed

Living Streets - confirmed

Cargo Bike Movement - confirmed

### Awaiting response

West Lothian Bike Library

### Speakers

Councillors: Scott Arthur - confirmed

MSPs: Mairi McAllan (Kevin Stewart) – 2 emails but no response yet. **Kate to email Patrick Harvie and explain situation**

### Unable to attend:

Transform Scotland

Critical Mass

Midlothian

EdfoC

**MC:** Dave dF/Kirsty L

## **St Martins Office Disruption (Anne)**

Nothing much to report

### **4. Cargo bike grants update (Rosie)**

New application from Porty Energy for a bike seat and rain hood for a donated bike (£400)

Have posted pictures and report from 2 individuals.

### **5. Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO (David)**

**David M to formulate email to make clear the responsibilities of a trustee to all working sub-groups and invite applications. – Has this email been sent David?**

David M's update:-

"Next steps for the SCIO transition, which I would welcome help with, are to identify the actual people who should be the first trustees. We need 'names in the frames' for everyone who will put their names on the application to OSCR.

I'd suggest this be a rep from each Group (Planning, Resources, Maps etc), and from any regional groups who will be part of the go-forward SCIO (so Porty, South Edinburgh etc). Also, ideally, Paul as Treasurer (or, if not Paul, someone who is willing to be Treasurer). This would give the new Trustees democratic legitimacy.

We don't strictly need a separate Chair and Secretary, as the Trustees elect these from amongst themselves. However I am happy to join as a Trustee and be Secretary if nobody else wants that role."

Martin's suggestion:- "I'd suggest asking David French as he is lead in Planning Group."

### **6. Social media: this month's highlights (Rosie/Dave)**

#### **Facebook**

Pedal on Parliament feedback (40)

#### **Twitter**

- 1) Morrison St consultation (members' circular)
- 2) Public Meeting
- 3) Cargo bike grant family photo of bike with dog

### **7. Maps Update (Anne)**

East Lothian map – ready and will be first sold at the public meeting and officially launched on 1<sup>st</sup> June in Haddington

### **8. Traffic Count (Rosie/Dave)**

Banner – waiting for update from Tim about plastic sheeting

The count was carried out on 16 May with positive results of increased numbers across the board. **DavedF to write up results for website**

### **9. Bulletins and flyer (Dave)**

No update

## 10. Summer Competition 2023

Contacts for prizes

**Same people to contact prize donors as last year. Plus these changes:**

Table of the prizes and the prize organisers below:-

Spokes 2023 Competition prizes – 15 prizes and 10 runners up

	Confirmed Y/N	email or voucher	Organiser	Contact
Cargo bike £750 voucher		e	Dave	Dave duFeu (davedufeu@gmail.com)
e-bike voucher £100			Dave	Dave duFeu
Set of Spokes maps				Dave duFeu
Civerino's café Emma 2 vouchers for a 20" pizza		v	James	
Camera Obscura: 1 family tickets		v	Mies	<a href="mailto:Amy@camera-obscura.co.uk">Amy@camera-obscura.co.uk</a> (Amy Bell)
Day's hire of the Urban Arrow cargo bike		e	Mies	Kim Harding <a href="mailto:kim@edfoc.org.uk">kim@edfoc.org.uk</a>
Cameo 2 tickets		v	Rosie	
Laidback bikes free recumbent tour or cargo hire		e	Mies	<a href="mailto:laid-back@blueyonder.co.uk">laid-back@blueyonder.co.uk</a>
Scotrail tickets Family standard class return ticket		e	Dave	<a href="mailto:community@scotrail.co.uk">community@scotrail.co.uk</a> (Sophie)
EdBikeCoop £50 voucher		v	Mies	catherinejackson@edinburghbicycle.com
Sustrans £20 online gift voucher		e	Mies	Claire Daly <a href="mailto:Claire.daly@sustrans.org.uk">Claire.daly@sustrans.org.uk</a> Voucher received
Lantern Rouge (1 x £20 voucher) me		v	?	Voucher received (Cameron McVean at LR) camthebam66@gmail.com manager@lanternerouge.coffee
Dowerhouse café 2x £25 vouchers Corstorphine		V x2	Rosie	<a href="mailto:dhcoffeehouse@gmail.com">dhcoffeehouse@gmail.com</a> (Sayana)
Hart's Cyclery		e	James	one week free ebike hire ( <a href="mailto:graeme@harts-cyclery.co.uk">graeme@harts-cyclery.co.uk</a> )
Spokes runner-up prizes			N/A	10 maps or buffs Edin or ML

We could ask all the prizewinners (if they are willing) to send us one or two photos of them enjoying their prize. This could provide some nice publicity for us and for the prize donors!

## 11. Other

## 12. Date for next meeting

**Possible dates for next meeting June 26/27/28 Rosie to email Resources group asking for preferences and information about which days are unsuitable on a regular basis.**