Spokes Action-Update 30.3.24

Dear Spokes member

March has seen publication of our now-only-once-a-year printed Spokes Bulletin, so there has not been the usual monthly detailed *Action-Update* email circular.

The bulletin (no.138) is also online <u>here</u>. It is designed to remain valid for a good many months, so is called *Summer 2024*, even if that feels a bit premature at present weather-wise! The printed version of the Bulletin also includes our recent <u>Bike Storage at Home</u> factsheet.

The printed Bulletin, together with your annual membership update info, was packaged up on Sat 23 March, and the envelopes are now being delivered by Spokes volunteers (and the Post Office for most out-of-Edinburgh envelopes). Most will be delivered by this weekend, but if you have not received yours by around Monday 8 April, let us know. [For a very small number of members, we don't have a postal address, and will email you separately].

Your mailout will tell you if your membership is up to date for 2024, or how to renew if you still need to do so.

Even if you are up to date, your data sheet is enclosed so that you can get in touch if any details, such as address or email, have changed.

Many members help by taking extra bulletins to leaflet bikes at their workplace, at local shops, or elsewhere. If you could use more bulletins of the current issue (or for future issues, once or possibly twice a year only) please let us know. Note that we already deliver bulletins to libraries and shops.

The big event in March was the long-awaited opening of CCWEL. As well as coverage in the Bulletin, there's also a longer website article here. The website article also goes into some detail on what should happen next.

There's also an extensive report and a video of our 'Future Streets' March public meeting, here.

If you live in or visit Edinburgh, you might like to email councillors to congratulate them on the CCWEL opening - and then tell them what you hope to see next, either for CCWEL extension or perhaps in relation to the Future Streets policies also covered in the Bulletin. Find Edinburgh councillors here.

Finally ... please renew your membership if it needs doing, and **thank you very much for being a Spokes** member!