

RESOURCES MEETING Notes

Monday 20 May 2024

Attending: Rosie (chair), DavedF, Emma, Kate (notes)

Apologies: Anne, DavidM, Martin

1. Spokes stalls (Kate)

11/05 stall at North Edinburgh Community Festival – West Pilton Park. A large-scale and community-focussed event reaching a demographic we don't often see at our stalls so, although not many maps sold, it was a worthwhile event

Upcoming: 05/06 at Public Meeting

22/06 2 stalls, Craiglockhart Community Council "Healthy Living" event; Spokes Party stall at Sea Rising festival (Ian M)

29/06 Meadows Climate Festival (Ian M with cargo bike)

Ongoing problems with payment device, have requested new device from Paul but slow to respond. Will request that Kate can buy one directly

2. **Office (Anne)** nothing major to report, I need to try and find out who our new contact for St Martin's is, now that Bob Allen has left. I've not had any details so far. We get far fewer membership renewals by post now, so I processed them all no problem (thanks to Dave and Rosie for checking the letterbox though)

3. **Edinburgh Festival of Cycling** – Rosie to check if there is a Facebook page, Dave retweeting

4. Cargo bike grants update (Rosie)

Gecko Glazing has purchased their bike and are waiting for us to give them the money

Markus Stitz of Bike Packing has got his bike and has a few more details to complete before we give him the grant

Dalry Bicycle Depot have applied for a grant

Galashan Trust money is nearly depleted, DavedF to enquire if further donations likely

Still waiting on a number of reports to send to Galashan Trust

5. Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO (David M)

Convenors from the sub-groups will be contacted to attend a meeting to clarify the consequences of becoming a SCIO.

All sub-groups will need to be represented by a trustee but a single trustee could represent more than one sub-group.

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

Facebook (Rosie)

Dead this month. Best was 6 reactions to a post about the exhibition.

Twitter (Dave) top Public Meeting, joint second Drop-in for Meadows to George Street and the Transport Committee on experimental removal of traffic filters in south Edinburgh

7. **Maps Update** (Anne) We have got some volunteers to help survey for the new West Lothian map, although no-one else has offered to coordinate a group of surveyors. Either Bob, myself and Eric will have to manage or we might persuade a surveyor to manage a couple of others who live near them. West Lothian bike library have contacted Eric to help if they can. Hope we can start surveying before too long.

8. **Public Meeting** (Emma) pre-meeting with all speakers and message clear that this is not a campaigning event
David Macleod – membership Rosie – stall Kate/Mies(?) – refreshments Sam – tech

9. Traffic Count – DavedF has written article now on website.

Barbara handing over responsibility to Guy Johnson. DavedF to contact him for suggestions to say thank you to Barbara – possibly invite regular counters to a cafe

10. Competition

2024– Cycling and Sustenance (Food & Drink) prizes to be discussed at next meeting

2025 - possible new version of favourite rides to be turned into new booklet. How I use Spokes maps (save for future use)

Possible future competition: why I think cycling campaigning is important

Prizes from 2023: Please contact Kate, if you **won't be able** to procure these prizes for this year's competition.

Possible additional prizes for 2024: Rosie – Real Foods, Craigies, Cameo

Additional prize already supplied, book: The Cycling Chef on the Go supplied by Far From the Madding Crowd bookshop, linlithgow

	email or voucher	Contact
Cargo bike £1000 voucher	e	Dave duFeu (davedufeu@gmail.com)
e-bike voucher £200	e	Dave duFeu
Set of Spokes maps		Anne
Camera Obscura: 1 family tickets	v	Mies Amy@camera-obscura.co.uk (Amy Bell)
Day's hire of the Urban Arrow cargo bike	e	Kate Kim Harding kim@edfoc.org.uk
Laidback bikes free recumbent tour or cargo hire	e	laid-back@blueyonder.co.uk (David) Mies
Scotrail tickets Family standard class return ticket	e	Dave duFeu community@scotrail.co.uk
EdBikeCoop £50 voucher	v	Mies catherinejackson@edinburghbicycle.com
Sustrans £20 online gift voucher	e	Kate Claire Daly Claire.daly@sustrans.org.uk
Lantern Rouge (1 x voucher) Anne	v	Anne Via facebook msg
Dowerhouse café 2x £25 vouchers Corstorphine	V x2	Anne dhcoffeehouse@gmail.com (Sayana)
Hart's Cyclery	e	Kate one-week free ebike hire (graeme@harts-cyclery.co.uk)
Spokes runner-up prizes		10 maps or buffs Edin or ML – Anne will offer a choice

11. **Any other business**

Exhibition at museum – now open.

Any visitors please check if there are still bulletins and maps in shop and let us know, if there aren't

Appin Sport – Rosie to respond to enquiry, asking if they would like to donate a competition prize and what kind of sponsorship they envisage

Rosie on holiday from 12-29 June. Can Anne cover email inbox during this time?

12. **Date for next meeting:**

Rosie to check availability for 1st, 2nd or 4th July (Kate on holiday so someone would need to take notes)