

Resources Group, Monday 12 August 2024

Meeting notes

Attending: Dave dF, Emma, Helen, Kate (notes), Ian, Rosie (chair)

Welcome to Helen Todd, potential new Resources member

Apologies: Anne, David M, Martin

1. Spokes stalls: (Kate)

- Very successful cargo-bike stall at the Meadows Climate Festival 29 06
- Much quieter cargo-bike stall at Bike Barn launch, Bridgend Farmhouse 10 08
- On-going issues with new Sumup device still unresolved but now a priority
- 08 10 24 Cycling Scotland Conference Glasgow – Mies will run a stall

2. Office (Anne): on hold

3. Cargo bike grants update (Rosie)

- Galashan Trust are giving us another £10,000 in April 2025
- Too late for Galashan application this year but Spokes will be able to cover £2,000 grants for any organisational applications this tax year

4. Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO (David M) : on hold

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

Facebook (Rosie) 13 responses for new murals in Colinton Tunnel.

Twitter (Dave) Summer Competition and Bridgend Bike Barn launch

6. Maps Update (Anne): on hold

7. Public Meeting

<http://www.spokes.org.uk/documents/odds-and-ends-may-be-exciting/spokes-public-meeting-reports/>

For details of past public meetings

Next meeting – mid-November (after 9th November) depending on availability of St Augustine's

Topic: Cycling Activism with speakers from local groups (4?) and Derek Halden with a wider EU context.

Emma to check St Augustine's dates.

Ian to contact Derek H about availability

Resources members to email with suggestions for local groups to be invited to be decided at next meeting

Also ideas for appropriate meeting chair

1st 2025 Public Meeting with possible focus on new Transport Convenor

8. Traffic Count

Guy Johnson will take on organisational responsibility for these and for a farewell event for Barbara

Next count will be in November

9. Competition

2024– Cycling and Sustenance (Food & Drink) – closing date Sep 15th – maybe need to extend this?

No entries yet, please use any opportunity to publicise this. Dave dF will email all former prize-winners

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

Email Resources with any suggestions for non-Resources judge

10. Exhibition at Museum of Edinburgh (till September)

Action: Anyone visiting the exhibition, tell Rosie if maps or bulletins are needing replenished

11. AOB - Rosie on hols 18-30 September – can someone look after the mail? Anne perhaps?

Ian to contact Katherine from Maps re availability in Blackwells/Waterstones/Tiso

11. Date for next meeting: avoid the Monday before a Transport Committee meeting, so Monday 16 09