

Resources Group, Monday 16 September 2024

Meeting Notes

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

Apologies: David M

1. **Spokes stalls:** (Kate) Stall at Coalie Park Funday (1st September) limited sales but publicised competition. On-going difficulties sorting payment device. Any nudging of Paul to take action appreciated.

Future stalls: Cycle Café, South Queensferry, 5th October (Ian), Cycling Scotland Conference 8th October, Glasgow (Mies), possibly CCWEL/Dr Bike event 12th October with cargo bike and a Farmers' Market stall (paid for) towards the end of October.
2. **Office (Anne):** All fine.
3. **Cargo bike grants update (Rosie)**
 - Application accepted from some Funguys gourmet mushroom farm but problem getting business insurance cover
 - Reminder to Gecko Glazing to send us a report
4. **Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO (David M) :** on hold
5. **Social media: this month's highlights (Rosie/Dave)**

Facebook (Rosie) 25 responses to picture of Vie Velo tandem group at beginning of CCWEL
18 responses to post about rock throwing on Granton Path

Twitter (Dave)
Summer Competition/ Intro to Stephen Jenkinson new Transport Convenor/ Scottish Gov Funding Cuts
6. **Maps Update (Anne):** mid-way through West Lothian surveying. Very thorough work by surveyors which will be completed by end of September. Ready early 2025 hopefully.
Only 300-400 Edinburgh maps left. Decision to be made to reprint as at present or make some updates to include major changes.
Map sales currently quiet but hustling of sales outlets currently in progress.
7. **Public Meeting**

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

Topic: Strategies for local cycling campaigning
Date: Thursday 21st November, St Augustine's
Possible 10min introduction by Derek Halden, transport consultant on Common Access Project (www.commonaccessproject.com) involving campaigners from across the EU, followed by local campaigning groups presenting their successful strategies in 5mins. Possible groups: CCWEL (Henry Whaley), Bike Buses, SW20, Critical Mass, Cycling Gardeners, Bikes for Refugees, edi.bike (Ben Seven)
Ian to email Derek and copy in Emma. Emma and Helen to liaise on inviting groups. Balance of female & male speakers.
Possible future topic around cycling and business
8. **Traffic Count**

Guy Johnson has organised a farewell event for Barbara. Ian and Mies to attend. Mies will bring maps and buffs.
Next count will be in November
9. **Competition**

2024– Cycling and Sustenance (Food & Drink) – closing date Sep 22nd
18 entries so far, usually we get around 35. Use any opportunity to publicise this. Dave dF has emailed all former prize-winners
Possible external judge Ben Seven (edi.bike). Dave dF to invite him and identify date for judging meeting at Kate's (Mon or Tues eve). Resources judges: Dave dF, Kate, Emma and Helen
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
10. **AOB** - Rosie on hols 18-30 September –Anne can cover email except for 23-25 which I can cover .

Martin's phone number to no longer appear as media contact, Ian's number to remain only one as most contact now via social media
11. **Date for next meeting:** Monday 21st October