

# Resources Group, Monday 21 October 2024

## Notes

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

**Apologies:** Anne, Emma, Ian, Martin

**1. Spokes stalls: (Kate)**

South Queensferry/Dalmeny Church 05/10

Cycling Scotland Conference 08/10

Dismal stall with Dr Bike and CCWEL on 12/10

Upcoming: 26/10 Castle Terrace Farmers Market 9am-2pm

Card payment device wrongly ordered, awaiting update and hope we have one by Farmers Market

**2. Office (Anne):**

No updates

**3. Cargo bike grants update (Rosie)**

Applicants wanting to buy a second-hand cargo bike from an individual not a bike shop must first have it inspected by Bike Works (Argyle Place). David Gardiner will cover inspection costs, but any work needed must be paid for by buyer/seller.

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

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

Facebook Demo at Dalkeith Country Park (29 likes)

Twitter (Dave) Demo at Dalkeith Country Park and Hart's Cyclery water bottle turning up in a Spanish café

**6. Maps Update (Anne):**

All the West Lothian surveys are completed now, which is great news. But we are running low on the Edinburgh map, approx 300 maps left. The plan is to do a basic update to Edinburgh i.e. no on the ground surveys, and get a further supply printed. Most likely it will be a new version number. Then Andy will revert to updating West Lothian with the aim of sending to the printers in the spring (April?).

Map sales in general, steady to slow.

Possible reordering of buffs – either previous Midlothian section or new section from new West Lothian map. Check with Anne and Ian at next meeting.

**7. Public Meeting (Emma)**

Spokes next public meeting is on 21st November, 7.30pm at Augustine's Church, George IV Bridge.

Theme: Local Cycle Campaigning.

Derek Halden has agreed to be the main speaker, providing a wider perspective on community action and 'commoning'.

Representatives from 4 groups: Jarlath Flynn from Bikebuses, Ben Seven from edi.bike, Craig from Critical Mass, Julia Clarke from Infrastesters.

Introduction: Emma. Chair of Q&A: Helen (to add some gender balance!).

Encourage Critical Mass to send a female representative if at all possible.

Tech: Sam W-B

Refreshments: Katharine Taylor, Sarah Davies

Contact Mies ([mknottenbelt1@gmail.com](mailto:mknottenbelt1@gmail.com)) for details of what needs to be bought to provide refreshments and how best to organise this

Members stall: Rosanna Rabaeijs

Maps stall: Rosie (Kate to leave Sumup device in Spokes office)

Possible future topic around cycling and business

**8. Traffic Count**

Next count will be November 12.

**9. Competition (Dave)**

Judging took place on 15/10 and prizes are currently being distributed.

Rosie posting the top 10 or so prize-winners, one each day on facebook

Dave working on an article for the website

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 - n/a**

**11. Date for next meeting: 25/11/24**