

## Resources Group, Tuesday 14 January

### Notes

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

**Apologies:** David M, Martin

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

Post St Martin's drop-in stall the money belt with between £50-100 and other sundry stalls materials have mysteriously gone missing

New Sumup device now working

Ian's display to be professionally produced? Dave to use business who produce our bulletins and to possibly design model around A3 size that fits in panniers

Castle Terrace Farmers' Market stall, 7<sup>th</sup> December 9am-2pm wet & windy, not very productive

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December Roseburn-Canal launch – partially cargo bike stall, Ian, Dave, Helen and Rosie attended

Shared stall with Cycling Scotland at Scottish Parliament reception Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Dave and Helen

Upcoming: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January Cargo Bike Movement event at the Meadows, Ian to attend if CBM OK his request and to access office after liaising with Rosie for keys
2. **Office** (Anne): Anne plans to research the possibility of an online membership system and map sales
3. **Cargo bike grants update** (Rosie)

Report from Dalry Cycles – they need to include a picture of the cycle with logo. Dave has posted the report and other pictures.

Another application from Cycling Gardeners – considering.
4. **Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO** (David M) on hold
5. **Social media: this month's highlights** (Rosie/Dave)

Facebook – Spokes article about the Roseburn to Dundee Street link – 23 reactions

BlueSky – 1) Dave's 2024-2025 changeover report 2) photo of Dalry Cycle's cargo bike and report 3) composite of Christmas trees being transported by bike

800+ BlueSky followers compared to 8,000+ on Twitter. Twitter account being used to link to BlueSky posts
6. **Maps Update** (Anne): Andy has completed Edinburgh update but waiting for current supplies to drop below 200. Print run takes 4 weeks. Anne to check with Maps group (Peter) about current numbers.
7. **Public Meeting** (Emma)

St Augustine's booked for Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April (increasingly limited availability)

Emma away 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> April      Helen away 18<sup>th</sup> March – 8<sup>th</sup> April

Speakers: Stephen Jenkinson (new Transport Convenor) & Caroline Brown (Heriot-Watt)

Topic: Cycling within Transport Policy (or similar)

Emma to invite SJ and look for alternative date if he's unavailable

Future PM could involve the Glasgow counterpart, currently Angus Millar (Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery)
8. **Traffic Count** – not until May
9. **Competition**

2025 - new version of favourite rides to be turned into new booklet by David Gardiner and Mike Lewis

How I use Spokes maps (save for future use). Possible future competition: why I think cycling campaigning is important
10. **Meal** - Kalpna Friday 17 January 6pm
11. **AOB** – if anyone has an idea for a project they want to lead on, with agreement from Paul (Treasurer) funds could be made available to produce materials, cover costs of grant work etc.

Possible ideas: count of cycle/pedestrian access to Sainsbury's Craighleith (Helen) comparison of cycling campaigning across capital cities/comparable cities to Edinburgh (Ian) campaigning archiving (Ian) writing a profile of younger Planning group members to attract a younger demographic (Emma)
12. **Date for next meeting:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm