

## Resources Group Agenda/Notes

### Tuesday 18 February 7:30

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

**Apologies:** Martin, Ian, Anne

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

Events since last meeting: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January Cargo Bike Movement event at the Meadows (Ian)

Still unclear about the ramifications of CBM merger with Bike Station

Bag with cash float belt, high viz etc. found at St Martin's.

2 x A3 foldable printed boards now available to use at stalls

Upcoming: tbc Spring Fair at Bridgend Farmhouse Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> March

tbc Climate Festival, Saturday, 28th June, The Meadows

Cycling Gardeners have asked to be kept in the loop for any events where they have stalls.

*"I was hoping you could keep us in mind if you hear of any events that we could attend. I set up a stall and brought a bike to demonstrate what we do at a few events last year and each event was definitely worth it. I spotted Spokes stalls at a couple of other events. Maybe we could attend some events with you to demonstrate the kind of organizations that you help support? If you hear of anything appropriate and can link us up please let me know. "*

**2. Office (Anne):** Office all OK. Anne to check if there are still plenty of 'Be Bike Alert' leaflets left. Also I have not had any response from St Martins to my email about getting a direct contact from them for any specific office issues or our contract etc. Will keep pursuing this.

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

Another application from Cycling Gardeners – applied and paid.

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

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

Facebook – article in The Scotsman about the Drem/Gullane campaign

BlueSky – 1. Same as Facebook 2. North Edinburgh ETRO consultation and Spokes draft response

**6. Maps Update (Anne):** Andy continuing to finalise West Lothian. Edinburgh map will probably go to the printers early April.

Full price is now £7.50, for advance orders and the first few weeks of sales to individuals we should offer the new map at £6.

**7. Public Meeting (Emma)**

Work title: Cycling within transport policy

Speakers Councillor Jenkinson and Deborah Paton confirmed. Emma and Helen to share host and Q&A chair roles.

Mies confirmed for refreshments + 2 (Emma to contact those who volunteered last time)

Sam tbc for tech

Kate confirmed for stall

Membership stall tbc (Emma to contact Rosanna?)

Autumn public meeting with Devi Sridhar whose book on Urban Planning and Public Health is due out in June. Emma to follow up and enquire about possibility of a larger university venue as interest will likely be great

**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

Re the competition, [here](#) is the entry form from when we last ran this subject. See the second half of page 2 for what we asked. Not making the use of mapping software obligatory will make the competition more accessible and will not affect the judging.

How I use Spokes maps (save for future use). Possible future competition: why I think cycling campaigning is important

- 10. 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 – when she returns from her travels and the disruption is over) 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)

Dave working on next Bulletin. Provisional mailout (with membership renewal) dates either 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> March

- 11. Date for next meeting:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Emma and Helen already on their travels. I checked and have a theatre ticket, so can't make it, but could do Monday 17<sup>th</sup> if that works for others.