

Resources Group, Meeting Notes

Wednesday 14 January 7:30

Attending: Anne, DavedF, Helen, Kate (notes), Rosie (chair)

Apologies: Emma, Ian, Martin

1. **Spokes stalls** (Kate) no update, plans for Farmers' Market stall in Feb/March
2. **Office** (Anne) no update
3. **Cargo bike grants update** (Rosie)
Report and pics from Dunbar Nursery. No new application
4. **Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO** (Ian) still seeking trustees – Dave to send Ian link for next Planning Group meeting (19/01) to try and recruit some
5. **Media: this month's highlights** (Rosie/Dave/Ian)
Facebook – link to Spokes article on forecast for 2026 – 123 reactions, 183 comments
Bluesky – link to Spokes article on forecast for 2026, also Scottish Government budget article
Other media – no update
6. **Maps Update** (Anne/Ian) Celia now dealing with all map orders. No current redrafting or new versions in progress. Next due update of Midlothian map but still plenty of current version available.
During Peter's recovery, the maps bank account information is now being sent to Ian rather than Peter, although Ian is still waiting for the most recent statement and also for them to set up his online access to the account.
Maps meeting to be convened to sort out these difficulties.
** In light of this and 2-factor authentication, it would be good to revisit the arrangements for the main Spokes bank account, social media accounts and the Sumup device account to ensure that at least 2 people have proper access in case of similar circumstances
7. **Public Meeting** (Ian/Emma/Helen) Hustings meeting on Monday 16th March has been made public. 1 definite named speaker (Labour) and 1 provisional named speaker (Green) confirmed, other parties still outstanding. Format still to be decided, given potential numbers of speakers and audience. Emma to contact re stalls, refreshments etc.
Big Bike Film Night 2026 does not have any potential to be linked to a public meeting in the summer
6. **Traffic Count (DavedF)** Next count will be on 12/05/26
8. **Competition (DavedF/Anne)** Mike Lewis and David Gardiner have put in a lot of work into the content and design of the More Favourite Rides booklet and the routes are already being trialled. If it is ready in time, it could be included in the annual mailout of the bulletin. New version to include £4 price + Edition 2 and year.
2026 competition #Spokes@50 to be open to interpretation.
9. **Dan Abrahams funding** (via Ian) no update - Ian will contact him.
10. **AOB**
 - a) (Dave) Ghost bike in Portobello. Spokes would be willing to contribute to cost of upkeep and possible name plate. Dave to email Vanessa/Vicky?
 - b) (Dave) Ben Seven would be interested in revamping the Spokes website and could make it more mobile-friendly fairly quickly. He will make a costing and proposal and would like a group to liaise with occasionally as a sounding board (Dave, Ian + 1 other Resources member + 1 Planning member) No Resources members present were interested
 - c) (Helen) Cycling UK funding event at Bridgend Farm 11am-3pm Tuesday 24th February. Possible stall – Ian? Kate unavailable. Helen to check before forwarding invitation.
11. **Date for next meeting: Monday 23rd February**