

# Spokes Resources Group - Meeting Notes

Monday 23 February January 7:30

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

**Apologies:** Anne, Martin

1. **Spokes stalls (Kate)** Upcoming: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February Cycling UK event at Bridgend Farm (Ian to bring maps and payment device to hustings)

Spokes Hustings, St Augustine's, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March (??), Helen to bring payment device to Leith connections event, Kate will supply Kyle with all other stalls materials

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March Leith Connections & Edinburgh WACI launch 10.15-11.30 Sandport Place Bridge cargo bike stall (Kyle)

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March Bridgend Farm Spring Fair 11-3pm cargo bike stall (Kate)

Query regarding the fee for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May North Edinburgh Community Festival stall – £150 (as opposed to £80) if the organisation can afford it. Agreed to pay the £150 fee.

Longer term: Pedal on Parliament, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May (if cargo bike and personnel available), Meadows Festival Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> because we were there on the Sunday last year

2. **Office (Anne)** n/a

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

No updates

4. **Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO (Ian)** Potential trustees have come forward Ken Talbot (external) John Robson (Planning) but still need them from the other groups, possibly Anne from Resources? Ian to approach Sarah Boyack and Phil Noble as possible candidates post-retirement.

Ian has put together a draft version of a Spokes Handbook containing relevant info so there won't be a problem should an individual be unable to continue in their role. He will circulate this for comments and it could be available on the website with password protection.

5. **Media: this month's highlights (Rosie/Dave/Ian)**

Facebook – refurbished ghost bike in Shandwick Place for Zhi Min Soh - 121 reactions

Bluesky – refurbished ghost bike in Portobello and Spokes Hustings article

Other media – Build Edinburgh website enquired about an article and a letter written by Planning group could become the basis for an article

Website – recent meeting of a small group to take on shared responsibility for this agreed on some immediate changes to be made by Stuart. Larger-scale and longer-term changes are in discussion with Ben Seven around creating an “enhanced user experience” and possibly, beyond that, online sales and online membership.

6. **Maps Update (Ian)** Meeting coming up on 25<sup>th</sup> February. Transfer of tasks from Peter has largely been successful and he is making progress in his recovery.

7. **Public Meeting (Ian/Emma/Helen)** Meeting with Scott Runciman and Brendan Paddy to finalise details has gone ahead. 4 parties have put forward candidates but Reform and LibDems still outstanding. Emma still finalising helpers for refreshments and stalls.

8. **Traffic Count (DavedF)** Next count will be on 12/05/26
9. **Competition (DavedF)** 2026 competition #Spokes@50, prizes will need to be sorted in the coming months
10. **Dan Abrahams funding** (via Ian) Dan has got additional funding from Transport Scotland towards publicity for the film which is taking shape. Ian to circulate a clip to get an impression.
11. **AOB** (Ian) the seed-corn funding that Spokes gave the Bike Station has been put towards a cargo-bike-mapping project. The report on the project is due out shortly and will be used not only to document what's happening now but as a tool towards further larger-scale funding applications. Ian will circulate the report when it becomes available  

(Dave) Favourite Rides (Ed. 3) is almost ready to go to the printers and should be available for the upcoming March stalls. A copy will be sent to all members in the mailout. It will be sold for £3 in shops and at stalls.

(Rosie) Spokes-sponsored Bike Bus high-vis vests. We've seen the design, so they should be due any time soon.

(Dave) Pedal on Parliament is happening again this year - Sat 30 May.  
<https://bsky.app/profile/pedalonparliament.org/post/3md3gnxosds2p>
12. **Date for next meeting: Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March**