

Spokes Resources Group Notes

Thursday 3 September 2026 7:30

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

Apologies: Helen?

1. **Spokes stalls** (Kate/Ian)
Upcoming: AGM St Augustines, 9th September 6.30-7.15 (Kate)
North Edinburgh Cycling UK Showcase, North Edinburgh Arts, 15th September (Ian)
Cycling Scotland Conference 16th September, Perth Concert Hall (Ian)
Cycling UK 31st October, St Augustines (Kate)
2. **Office** (Anne) All maps to be moved from Jenners Depository to office when shelving in place. Anne to email Ian link re shelving to be purchased (@£60). Anne retiring as office manager, but new recruit has pulled out so could an email specifically asking for volunteers be sent out and mentioned at AGM. Role involves about 2hrs per week, location near Dalry Rd office ideal.
3. **Online membership** (Anne) Anne/Clair/Dave met and Membermojo would be suitable for our needs. Possible issues with labels and mail merges but these can be dealt with. Anne to check if it is possible to integrate Gift Aid in donation function.
4. **Cargo bike grants update** (Rosie) excellent report from Markus Stitz of Bike Packing. Chasing others.
5. **Constitution/ Spokes becoming a SCIO** (Ian) AGM set up. Chair, Brendan Paddy, agenda & reports on website, highlights of group reports to be presented by a group member (Emma to present Resources), vote on SCIO and time for general discussion re future developments, Amsterdam video with Dan Abrahams and short performance by Hazel Darwin-Clements. Maps stall (Kate), membership stall/checklist on entry (Emma)
6. **Media: this month's highlights** (Rosie/DavedF/Ian)
Facebook – Widening of pavement at Greyfriars Bobby – 75 reactions, 99 comments
Bluesky - Widening of pavement at Greyfriars Bobby & Spokes competition
Other media n/a
7. **Maps Update** (Anne/Dave/Ian) Celia added as signatory to Maps bank account. Ian to move maps to office.
8. **Public Meeting** (Emma/Helen) St Augustines on Thursday 19th November, reps from Lothian buses & trams and Tain Tram Edinburgh and John Lauder from Network Rail all confirmed. Emma to chair, hopefully Sam will still be available as tech support but need to put out a call for back-up/replacement in next Update [end of Sep?] as Sam is moving away. Chair to set clear guidelines on acceptable behaviour to combat concerns of Edinburgh Trams and Lothian buses reps.
9. **Traffic Count** (DavedF) Next count will be on 10 November. Special count organised by Planning Group to collect data on Princes St & George St before council committee meeting next week has been delayed by Princes St fire closure and will now take place on 24th Sep.
10. **Competition** (DavedF) – Only 7 entries so far. Deadline for entries until 13th Sep. Publicise this at AGM meeting. Possible external judge Brendan Paddy or Sarah Boyack. Resources judges Dave, Emma and Kate (host)
11. **Seed corn funding given to Bike Station – update** (Ian) Details of Spokes role and photo now added to final report so 2nd payment could be released. Networking is now happening due to this research.
12. **Spokes Handbook** (Ian) All necessary materials now on one side. These need to be sorted and made accessible and/or secure as necessary post-AGM
13. **Website** (DavedF) Ben & Stuart have made the website mobile-friendly
14. **AOB 1** – Ian – met with Edinburgh Trams to raise the issue of not accepting e-bikes on trams
AOB 2 – Ian – Bridge 8 Hub request for £2,000 for 4 second-hand Bromptons to be considered after Ian has been in touch and got more details, especially regarding the proposed air travel.
15. **Date for next meeting: Thursday 8/10/26**