

Go Bike Committee Meeting, 08 September 2011

Friends Meeting House, Glasgow

Item No	Item	Action
1.	<p>Present</p> <p>Committee Members: Tricia Fort, Jonathan Ridge, Peter Hayman, Andy Preece, Alan Munro, John Davies In attendance: Colin Brown, Michelle Letowska, David Holgate</p> <p>Apologies Committee Member: Calum McCallum.</p>	
2	<p>Last minutes</p> <p>Accepted by the committee as a true record. All actions either done, out-of-time or covered on the agenda, except:</p>	
2,2,3.	<p>Committee/Membership etc</p> <p><i>Support for Go Bike: not enough supporters paying annual donation to the group. Footer to be changed on Go Bike Yahoo group e-mail.</i></p> <p><i>A Munro will e-mail D Bingham 're footer.</i></p>	<p>(AM/JR)</p> <p>AM</p>
3.	<p>Committee Membership</p>	
3.1	<p>Treasurer Douglas Bingham is now Treasurer.</p> <p>Convenor Jonathan Ridge will stand down at AGM after 2 years in this role. All expressed gratitude to Jonathan for his enthusiasm during this time. Options considered for replacement. Jonathan and Alan Munro to take action.</p>	<p>JR, AM</p>
3.2	<p>Subscriptions and Accounts Subs may now be paid by Paypal; 10 people have used this so far. Current account stands at £3,099.40, Paypal account at £141.43</p>	
3.3	<p>Website Airdrie – Bathgate information is now on the website. Standing Order arrangements for subscriptions are to be set up and put on the website. Andy Preece will speak to Douglas Bingham to arrange. John Davies will include this information in the next newsletter.</p>	<p>AP JD</p>
3.4	<p>Newsletter John Davies will check the mailing list and ensure MSPs are on. It was suggested that the SPT should be on the mailing list. Michelle Letowska will e-mail John with the details of her contact. The next newsletter will be issued at the end of October to announce the AGM (17 November). All to send items for inclusion to John Davies. Newsletters will now be issued: January/February Beginning of June End October and it was agreed that 500 copies will be sufficient.</p>	<p>JD ML JD All JD</p>

3.5	Spoke Cards, Posters, other publicity Agreed that the spoke cards are good publicity. John Davies will e-mail the Yahoo group to ask for details of any new bike shops to add to his list. Poster: A3, laminated needed for stands A4 needed for libraries	JD AM?
4.	AGM The AGM will be held on Thursday 17 November, with tea/coffee available from 7.00pm and meeting starting at 7.30pm. Councillor Matt Kerr had indicated attendance at the last Glasgow Forum; Tricia Fort to e-mail him, cc Kerry Gorman for confirmation. It was agreed that Patrick Harvie MSP be invited. Tricia Fort to invite him. It was suggested that a speaker from Strathclyde Police be invited. Michelle Letowska to e-mail TF with details of suitable person to invite. Jonathan Ridge will publicise the AGM via the Yahoo group. Andy Preece will add the AGM details to the Yahoo footer. Alan Munro gave his apologies; he will be on holiday from 19 October to 24 November inclusive.	TF TF ML JR AP
5.	Go Bike Strategy update Discussion as to when Go Bike should support or object to Planning Proposals that affect cycle usage. It was agreed that our strategy is to get cycles onto the streets, and that we should support good design of cycle facilities; Transport Scotland's publication, "Cycling by Design", downloadable from the Transport Scotland website should be our reference document.	All to note.
6.	Glasgow Cycling Forum No details have yet been issued of the meeting proposed for September. Tricia Fort to e-mail Councillor Matt Kerr, cc Kerry Gorman to ask that the next meeting be set up. Michelle Letowska asked if Freewheel North could join GCF and this was supported. To be progressed at the next meeting.	TF TF, JR, PH
7.	Local campaigns, Planning Proposals	
7.1	North Hanover Street There are ongoing concerns about North Hanover Street, ie the redetermined footway, pedestrian barrier and access to Townhead. Michelle Letowska will e-mail Craig Mackay.	ML
7.2	City Plan Consultation is open from September to December. Andy Preece will e-mail the Yahoo Group to advise subscribers, should they wish to read.	AP
8.	AOCB	
8.1	Pedicabs There is concern that Pedicabs might not be licensed in Glasgow. Peter Hayman is going to respond on behalf of CTC and will copy his response to Jonathan Ridge to consider Go Bike submission.	PH
9.	Next meeting: AGM, Thursday 17 November, 7pm for 7:30	
	Meeting closed 21.35	

Minute done by TF, 12 September, 2011