

**Minutes of GoBike meeting 13 March 2018**  
**Friends Meeting House, Elmbank Street, Glasgow**

	Item	Action
1	<p><b>Welcome, introductions, arrangements for the evening, apologies</b></p> <p><b>Present:</b> Co-Convenors: David Brennan (DB) Iona Shepherd (IS)</p> <p>Committee members: Calum Cook (CC), Joel Cooney (JC), John Donnelly (JD), Patricia Fort (PF), Brenda Lillicrap (BL)</p> <p>GoBike member: Rachael McGuire (RM)</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Jim Ewing (JE), Peter Hayman (PH), Alasdair Macdonald (AM), Jeremy Stevenson (JS)</p>	
2	<p><b>Minutes of previous meeting, matters arising</b></p> <p>Minutes accepted.</p> <p>3b. Website, consultation pages: renew action to shorten into one paragraph with link to full consultation information.</p> <p>4. Clyde tunnel. DB has made video, needs to be edited  CC offered to gather quotes from morning commuters at exit  Field meeting with cycle officer to look at problem, 21 March</p> <p>5. IS spoke to JE, JE happy to continue website responsibility, and has very limited time to give to GoBike. In a website emergency, email all web group, not just JE.</p>	<p>Web group organise 'Read More' links</p> <p>DB  CC  PF, BL</p>
3	<p><b>Co-Convenor Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Byres Rd – Stakeholder invitation event held today attended by DB, IS, PF. Three options, none with acceptable cycling provision. Designers have bowed to business belief that parking must be retained. Discussion on what GoBike's response to formal consultation (not yet announced). Strong feeling for formally rejecting all options, possibly alongside more nuanced press letter saying Option 2 would be more acceptable with various changes.</li> <li>• Active Travel Forum – DB, IS attended first meeting (supersedes Cycle Forum). Still formulating its role, promising. Next meeting Wed 28 March 9.30am.</li> <li>• Sauchiehall St event – gathering to show support for Avenue works, small but useful. PF reports still no response to concerns about long difficult diversions created for cyclists by Elmbank St southbound only plan.</li> <li>• ILOH – very successful friendly guerrilla action, most shared of any GoBike activity (but no press reports)</li> <li>• WCV Training Day – postponed because of snow, rescheduled for 31 March (Easter Sat), DB and PF cannot be there.</li> <li>• PoP – Glasgow feeder ride being organised by Bob Downie via regular</li> </ul>	<p>Meeting Thurs 22 Mar 6.30 pm, Saramago, upstairs bar in CCA to discuss public protest</p> <p>Next ATF meeting, ask for accident stats since 20mph city centre speed limit.</p> <p>Also ask about progress on GCC consultation list</p> <p>PF send DB diversions routes for videoing</p> <p>JD will present PF's councillor tours session</p>

	<p>CTC ride. RM asked if ScotRail had been asked for more bike capacity on trains; they have, no dice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social media stats – Facebook followers 677 (cf Bike for Good &gt;1000, PoP 987) top, Battlefield public consultation. Twitter followers 1300. Followers and Likes going up in recent months Slack – most active channel has been Space4People Byres Rd.</li> <li>• Co-convenors' meeting with cycling officers – generally positive, though some difficult moments. Useful clarification of TROs and process (see proposed strategy document, below).</li> </ul>	<p>DB: PoP publicity via contact at Scotsman</p>
4	<p><b>Councillor tours</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two currently in process of being arranged (Calton, Dennistoun)</li> <li>• Bob Downie has agreed to draft a letter alerting councillors to restart of tours.</li> <li>• CC will take over tour spreadsheet and organisation from PF</li> </ul> <p><b>Strategy</b></p> <p>GoBike strategy and policy approach (Co-convenors' document attached, circulated just prior to meeting)</p> <p>Purpose of document is to guide GoBike actions in future scenarios.</p> <p>Objectives are from GoBike strategy workshop day, enforcement clause added.</p> <p>TRO section is outcome of meeting with cycling officers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clause (3) in TRO section belongs in Communications section (PF)</li> <li>• Various reports of <a href="mailto:SustainableTransport@glasgow.gov.uk">SustainableTransport@glasgow.gov.uk</a> providing no/slow response, but we will play nice as requested and feed back any problems.</li> <li>• Suggested (BL) adding a statement about holding the council(s) to account, and working on pithy phrases representing each objective.</li> <li>• Concern (PF) over implied restriction on contacting councillors; preferred interpretation is that early queries over proposals will be taken only to the relevant officer while GoBike's final formal response can appropriately be shared with interested councillors.</li> </ul>	<p>CC, PF</p> <p>All – pass further thoughts to Co-convenors</p> <p>IS DB – revise doc as appropriate in light of comments</p>
5	<p><b>Marketing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo – Change shelved after discussion in marketing channel (big job to do properly)</li> <li>• T-shirts – Idea for on-line third-party sourcing (avoiding need to hold stock), but current supplier is a member, Tim Pearson. New ones won't be grey.</li> <li>• New flyers distributed</li> </ul>	<p>??</p>
6	<p><b>Exclamation marks!!!!</b></p> <p>Agreed to drop exclamation mark from GoBike (which is in CamelCase...)</p>	
7	<p><b>Call for Action day</b></p>	

	19 May at Hillhead Library, half day only, main focus reporting on on-going actions. Catering to be sorted.	JD
8	<p><b>Treasurer's report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projection for year to Nov circulated, small deficit forecast, well covered by funds held.</li> <li>• Agreed '3 Ayes' for proposed spending to include Treasurer</li> <li>• No. of members – 162. Can we use personal networks to get new members?</li> <li>• Message to lapsed members to be reviewed, along with holdings of personal data (new data protection legislation)</li> </ul>	<p>'Aye' requesters All</p> <p>JD and web group and co-convenors</p>
9	<p><b>Web group</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next meeting Tues 10 April</li> <li>• Records held of members and past members must be reviewed for compliance with new data protection regs</li> <li>• JD proposes calling for web expertise among members, after records sorted.</li> <li>• Review message to lapsed members, in connection with records review.</li> </ul>	<p>Web group, urgent</p> <p>IS DB</p> <p>JD</p>
10	<p><b>Next meeting:</b> Tuesday 8 May 2018 at Friends; Meeting House. (Apologies for May meeting from PF and BL, for Sept meeting from PF)</p>	