Go Bike!

Annual General Meeting

23 November 2016



Agenda

Introduction and apologies for absence

•AGM

 Presentation and discussion: Councillor Martin McElroy: Glasgow's Strategic Plan for Cycling



AGM

- Approval of minute 2015 AGM,
- Treasurer's Report and approval of accounts
- Appoint an independent examiner
- Approval of revised GoBike constitution
- Membership fees for coming year
- Convenor's report
- Resolutions
- Election of committee members



Treasurer's Report

John Donnelly



AGM

Appoint an independent examiner.

- •We are not a charity.
- •We do not have elaborate accounts.
- •Examination of our accounts is appropriate.



AGM

Revised GoBike constitution

- Minor update required further to bank query
- •6.1 The Committee: The business of the organisation shall be managed by a Committee consisting of twelve elected members.
- •Change to: consisting of up to twelve elected members.



AGM – resolution 're bank

GoBike accepts the terms and conditions of our new bank account with the Co-operative Bank. The GoBike treasurer will inform the bank of any changes to our constitution that might affect this account and will also inform the bank of any changes to signatories or committee members.



AGM

- Membership fees for coming year
- •Still by donation.
- •Minimum £5 per year.



Convenor's Report: Membership

- Membership: current membership is 119, a small increase on the 111 we had at this time last year.
- Facebook group: 412 members, up from 401 last year
- Facebook page: 521 likes up from 339 last year, a 53% increase in our message getting out there.
- Twitter: 861 followers.

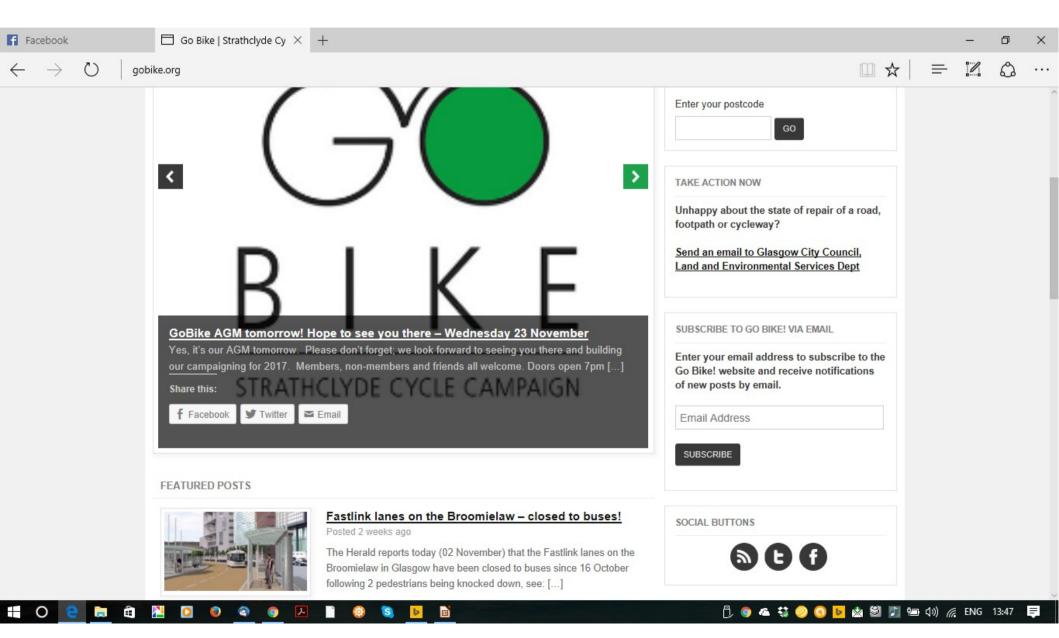


Convenor's Report: Membership

Membership: communication between members. We have stopped the facility for members to e-mail all other members. Some refused to have any e-mails from us!



Convenor's Report: Membership



Convenor's Report: Significant Activities

7 Objectives

Cycling activity maps

Bears Way

4 current tasks

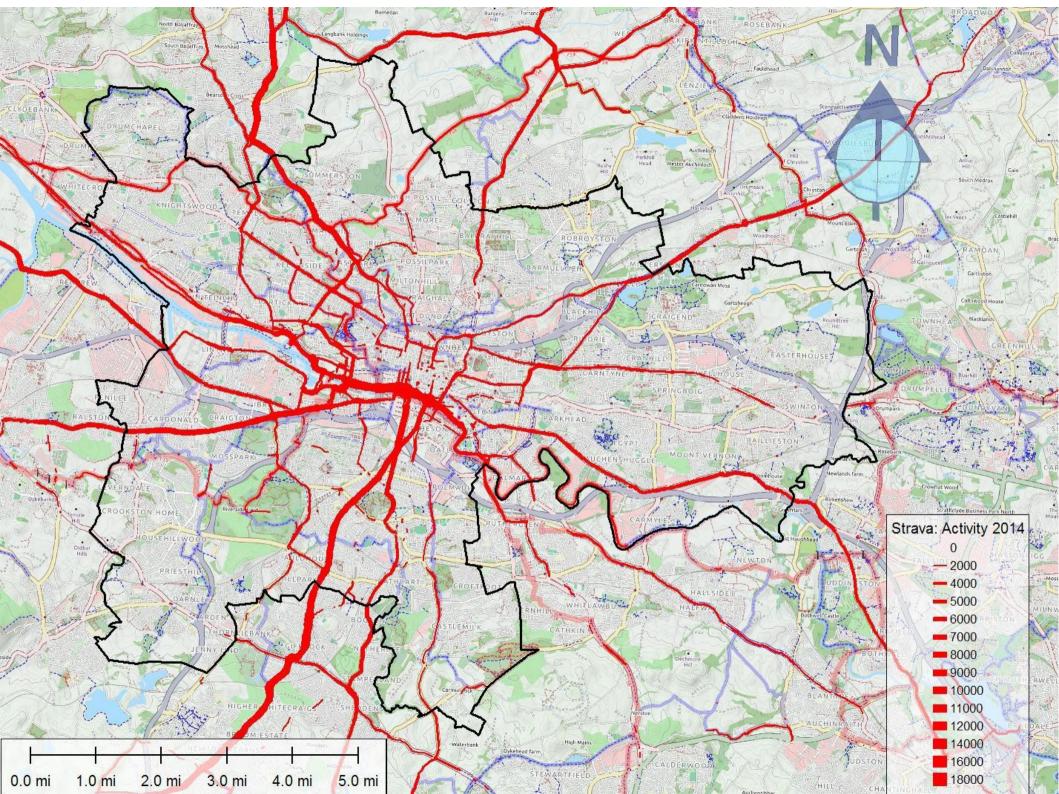
3 working groups



Significant Activities 7 Objectives

- We will campaign for a cycling network designed and constructed to current best practices.
- We will work with partners at a pan-Scotland level for improved cycling design standards.
- We will engage with decision makers to prioritise investment to create an environment conducive to active travel.
- We will promote evidence-based decision making in support of active travel.
- We will be a trusted, credible organisation, growing our membership and encourage members to be engaged in our campaigns.
- We will promote a positive image of cycling and actively counter negative perceptions.
- We will work with other groups with aligned objectives.





Significant Activities



Significant Activities 4 current tasks

- 20 mph
- Contraflow cycle lanes
- City Centre cycling
- Cycle map GIS mapping experience needed!



Resolutions

Glasgow has some of the poorest quality cycle provision in the UK, only some is due to poor quality highway maintenance. At present money is being spent by the local authority that is not value for money.

Agree to prepare a report identifying examples of poor quality provision of cycle facilities, the authority responsible for them, describing faults and indicating, where appropriate, what should have been provided when they were constructed.

Investigate the possibility of raising funds to retain an expert to report on the resources and expertise currently available to Glasgow City Council to provide cycle provision, its deficiencies and what is needed to improve provision.



Go Bike Committee

- Tricia Fort Convenor
- Vacancy vice-Convenor
- John Donnelly Treasurer
- Jeremy Stevenson Secretary
- Jim Ewing Web design
- Alasdair Macdonald Newsletter editor
- Calum Cook
- Joel Cooney
- Peter Hayman
- Brenda Lillicrap
- Iain Longstaff
- Lizzie Reather



Go Bike Committee meetings 2017

- All on Tuesdays
- All at the Friends' Meeting House, Elmbank Crescent
- 10 January
- 14 March
- 09 May
- 12 September
- 14 November
- PoP Glasgow: TBC
- Public Meeting: TBC
 Hustings for 2017 Council elections
- AGM November (date tbc)



Go Bike needs you!

- Vibrant Campaigning and Consultations network
- Marketing, Communications and Events grouping
- Web capabilities
- Writing to your councillors or newspaper
- Attending meetings on our behalf



Join us!

Go Bike AGM 2016: Guest Speaker

 Councillor Martin McElroy, Glasgow City Council



Go Bike AGM 2016: Guest topic Glasgow's Strategic Plan for Cycling

- A Safer Cycling City: Key Outcome 4 on page 17
- Budget: Continue to spend above the Scottish national average per head of population, to develop commuter, leisure (and sports) cycling. (Our brackets): Target 1 on page 18
- Increase number of children cycling to primary school from 3.5% to 7% by 2025: Target 3 on page 18
- 20mph zones: page 20
- Glasgow Cycle Network/Infrastructure: page 23-26

