

**Minutes of GoBike meeting 8 January 2019**  
**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: Iona Shepherd (IS), John Donnelly (JD)</p> <p><b>Committee members:</b> , Peter Hayman (PH), Joel Cooney (JC), Jeremy Stevenson (JS), Patricia Fort (PF), Brenda Lillicrap (BL), Rachel McGuire (RMcG)</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Calum Cook (CC)</p> <p><b>Members:</b> Richard Lee</p>	
2	<p><b>Minutes of previous meeting, matters arising</b></p> <p>Minutes accepted.</p> <p>JC to attend East Renfrew Feb Forum.</p>	IS to send GoBike Powerpoint
3	<p><b>New co-convenor</b> – Welcome to John Donnelly (JD)</p> <p>Also welcome to Joel Cooney (JC) in role of Treasurer (full handover when software update settled).</p> <p>It was also noted that Rachel McGuire (RMcG) will be taking over coordination of the Friends of South City Way from Joel.</p>	
4	<p><b>Convenor’s report</b> (details from report circulated)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>AGM</b> Great success and well attended. Thanks to everyone involved in helping organise and present. Any comments / lessons learned for next year? <i>Need to check room accessibility – stairs with no lift is a barrier.</i></li> <li>2. <b>Byres Road</b> Attended a workshop with LES DRS Sustrans S4PBR and GoBike to see the new plans that have resulted in the consultation findings. Plans go to TRO at end of Jan. Would be good to find a cycling friendly business rep on Byres Road that we can feed directly in to. <i>Design to TRO by end of January.</i></li> <li>3. <b>GoBike Board of Shame</b> New on the street campaign highlighting easily fixed but long ignored issues with our infrastructure. First one highlighted the flooding and leaves on the SWCW. Suggestions for new locations for a pop up shaming that fit within the easily fixed and long ignored bracket welcomed.</li> <li>4. <b>Cycling Diversions around Works</b> Have had a response thanking for our sharing of the TfL design guidelines. This will be passed to Roadworks Control. In addition staff have been advised that pre-start discussions with any TTMS contractors will include further promotion of the continued passage of cyclists where practical.</li> </ol>	

	<p>Register, which may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued to the contractor. GCC inspectors carry out sample daily inspections of live sites in accordance with the New Roads and Street works Act 1991. The site inspections will ensure TTMS matches that of the approved plan and that works are being undertaken as per the specification.</p> <p>In relation to “CYCLISTS DISMOUNT AND USE FOOTWAYS” signs, as per my previous correspondence, I will liaise with all statutory undertakers on this matter at the upcoming Roads Authorities and Utilities Committee meeting.”</p> <p>Have conveyed thanks for these promises of improvement and asked for info on the formal reporting procedure for instances of non-compliance.</p> <p>5. <b>Sustainability Email Address</b> This is still proving ineffective. Emailed Andy Brown with specific examples. He has responded to say that officers are busy and that is why it can take a week for responses to come in and that we should copy him in if anything is requiring immediate attention. Have got back to say that we have just not been getting any response at all and that we do need an effective way to communicate ongoing issues.</p> <p>6. <b>New Web Server</b> Moved over hosting to IRIS for 24/7 cover and better/faster/more email space (JD) May move mailing lists onto server rather than Membermojo?</p> <p>7. <b>Meetings and Presentations</b> Connectivity Commission / Bike Life Report / SPT Workshop / Avenues Presentation / Cross Party Group Cycling Walking Buses - If attending – please send notes – email to committee or via Slack. East Dunbartonshire consultation 24<sup>th</sup> Jan</p> <p>8. <b>Glasgow Cycling Map</b> Collated feedback on a new design and sent to LES</p> <p>9. <b>Strathclyde University Cycle Friendly Campus Interview</b> Rachel deftly answered some questions on behalf of GoBike for an article in the student paper. We should hopefully get to see this soon.</p> <p>10. <b>East Renfrewshire Forum</b> Joel and Bob representing - Joel to present a background on GoBike at the second forum in February.</p> <p>11. <b>East Dunbartonshire Council</b> We have been invited to a stakeholder workshop on their Transport Options Report and are looking for a member local to the area to represent.</p> <p>12. <b>Evidence on website</b> We continue to add evidence to the new pages on the website as they come in. Some help needed in picking out key findings to bulk this out. Can often be found just by finding the original post of the article, but takes time to disseminate. Any volunteers? Please</p>	<p>JD mailing list</p> <p>IS to ask student for copy – not shared</p> <p>BD, JC</p> <p>PF/+ RMcK</p> <p>BL will look at pages and</p>
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	<p>continue to share any new findings with Evidence channel on Slack.</p> <p><b>13. Mindmap on website</b> We've been asked to link to Glasgow Eco Trusts mind map of cycling groups around Glasgow, and it is now on our website under the Cycling Info tab.</p> <p><b>14. iNews Article</b> We appeared in a follow up "where are they now style" piece in the iNews on web and in print. <a href="https://inews.co.uk/news/scotland/how-glaswegian-campaigners-are-winning-the-fight-for-cycling-space/">https://inews.co.uk/news/scotland/how-glaswegian-campaigners-are-winning-the-fight-for-cycling-space/</a></p>	<p>keen to help with this</p>
5	<p><b>Consultations</b></p> <p>PF has done 58 responses in 2018 / as compared to 26 in 2017. Needing help to cover them all? Others could try simpler ones? Need for campaigning sub-group? See item 13 Candleriggs – PH gives info he used at Community Council meeting Request Albion Street contra-flow</p>	<p>RMcG seemed willing + PF</p>
6	<p><b>Councillor Tours</b></p> <p>Bob + BL – offer to give tours starting in March Send recruiting letter / emails to members</p>	<p>BL to access One Drive to review docs</p>
7	<p><b>Glasgow community Cycling Network</b></p> <p>Emily Ryder suggested GoBike dont fit within group due to lack of funding which other members provide. General committee accpetance that GB doesn't fit at GCCN is more of a cycle promotion than campaign group. Encourage but not join.</p>	
8	<p><b>Scottish Communities Climate Action Network</b></p> <p>GoBike to join SCCAN. Add to organisations list</p>	<p>AP: JD to complete application - <b>joined</b></p>
9	<p><b>Bad Parking</b></p> <p>Pause till March. Direct action? Flyers / webpage? Separate campaign from GoBike? More discussion – via Slack</p>	
10	<p><b>Meeting with other groups?</b></p> <p>See what role Lee Craigie takes up. GoBike to contact maybe consider Bearsway? Example of campaign with groundswell of local interest</p>	<p>IS to contact Lee Craigie</p>
11	<p><b>POP</b></p> <p>Local actions Pop-up bike lane</p>	
12	<p><b>Facebook Group page</b></p> <p>To be closed – notice to Neil to share his posts with group</p>	<p>IS to action - <b>CLOSED</b></p>
13	<p><b>Elmbank street</b></p>	<p>PF to send photos from</p>

	Talks of contra-flow cycle lane to Sauchiehall Street Group ride to record long detour to get to primary cycle route	Infra ride to Christine Francis JD to lead on focused campaign
14	<b>Treasurer's report</b> Tech problem. JD not able to show accounts.	
	<b>AOB</b> <b>Strategy Group restart?</b> Identify campaigns / generate ideas / follow up from committee meetings Invite interested members?	BL to get meeting arranged via Slack