Minutes from GoBike AGM, November 2020

Zoom via Eventbrite, Glasgow

| **Item No** | **Item** | **Action** |
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| 1 | **Present:** GoBike CoConvenors: John Donnelly (JD), Thomas Cornwallis (TC) Committee members: Tricia Fort (PF), Jeremy Stevenson (JS), Joel Cooney (JC), Brenda Lillicrap (BL), Andy Watson (AW), Ali McCay (AMcC).  Apologies: Rachel McGuire (RMcG), Richard Leyton (RL).  **Guest speakers:** Sarah Berry. |  |
| 2 | **Approval of Minutes from AGM 16 November 2019**  The minutes of last year’s meeting were accepted as a true record.  **Approval of Treasurer’s Report, accounts** etc prepared by Joel Cooney. Money in: £2342.78 Money out: £1547.22 Extra payments – printing / SAGE / Commonplace licence Balance: £4320.43  Accounts to be sent to Fergus Duncanson for examination. | Accepted Alastair McD/JS |
| 3 | **Convenor’s Report - Review of the Year**.  Activities   * Posters / leaflets / stickers – success in awareness raising poster campaign around town and on cycle paths. * SCW finish should have been May – now expected December? Avenues Project – delayed Duke Street – delayed Stockwell Street – delay for COP Garscube Road * Infra Day ’20 – 5 days on social media Kelvinway / Clyde route * A77 sof segregation * Streets for all Glasgow – shred project with On Bikes and Glasgow Eco-Trust – interactive map of hot spots/ areas of concern   Consultations   * + Thanks to PF for work on (Consultations) Digest – stepping down from role   + Jim Densham – to write monthly national digest   + Coordinator needed to produce fortnightly local Digest * Wide range of member interest coordinated on Slack - set agenda   - calls to action - get involved |  |
| 4 | **Committee election**  Thomas Cornwallis  John Donnelly  Joel Cooney - stay as treasurer  Jeremy Stevenson – stay as secretary  Tricia Fort  Brenda Lillicrap  Andrew Watson  Ali McCay  **Moves**  John Donnelly - steps down as co-convenor, but stays on committee  Rachel McGuire – stepping down  **Possible candidates**  Tancred  **Needed**  Hustings coordinator – work with Work Cycle Vote |  |
|  | Dave H –Avenues project– varied quality and use of materialJD – Appraisal of work starts (Becki Cox?)  JD – Continued dialogue with GCC Success at Kelvinway |  |
| 5 | Guest speaker  **Sarah Berry -** Diary of a New Cyclist (Blog) / Campaigner for Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTN) in Lambeth, London.  Australian – coming to London in 2016. Takes experience as campaigner to local area **L**TN – everyone should be able to cycle more + block rat runs.  Starts messages on Twitter – share stories in support of LTN  Shares posters to download  Lambeth Bike Buddies  Research – ideas from [Donald Appleyard](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Appleyard)’s (more friends on less busy roads)  Start cycling - and write blog |  |
| 6 | **Q and A** |  |

| **AMcC** | Collecting stories – how?  SB – online / twitter / WhatsApp group / tagging posts / see Oval LTN using video testimonials | | |
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| **Jim Densham** | What was the most successful  SB - Use street community – take ownership  - reach out to local running group with routes through other LTNs | | |
| **Anna R** | How to promote LTN against opposition  SB – Only 3 negative approaches on street Show business that more community focused streets will support business Anti Waltham Forest LTN campaigner changed his mind and now supports it! | | |
| **Derek** | Hoping for Dennistoun LTN – but Community Council opposition  SB – only knew few people on street before campaign / grow contacts / become connected Twitter (death threat) Use examples from other areas further along in process | | |
| **Calum** | Would SB do more talks and chats to campaigners?  SB – yes – more everything – even support for councillors (WhatsApp)? | | |
| **Robin** | Talk gives good reference Relative newcomer but mostly – Glasgow is a pleasure to cycle in SCW  SB – policy ahead of public Need to get the public onboard and appreciate the difference / not oppose | | |
| **JD** | Area around St Andrews Square is a LTN | | |
| Thanks to all (50+) attendees | | | |

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