

**Minutes of GoBike Meeting 29 September 2021**  
**MS Teams meeting**

	Item	Action
1	<p><b>Welcome, introductions, arrangements for the evening, apologies</b></p> <p><b>Present:</b> Convenor: Thomas Cornwallis (TC)</p> <p><b>Committee members:</b> John Donnelly (JD), Patricia Fort (PF), Jeremy Stevenson (JS), Iona Shepherd (IS),</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Brenda Lillicrap (BL), Joel Cooney (JC)</p>	
2	<p><b>Co-Convenor Update</b></p> <p>Posters design finished by Kieran in various formats including animation.            Choose amount of prints?            £105 per 1000 on 100 gm? - £400 for design            750 at A3 / 250 at A4 Ok'ed by attendees</p>	
3	<p><b>Campaigns Update</b></p> <p>COP26 Active Travel Routes</p> <p>Banners still up around the city detailing our petition.</p> <p>Petition ended on 17th September.            513+ signatures. Goes to Wellbeing and Neighbourhoods committee hearing on Thursday 23rd September.</p> <p>TC and IS just off a call with Baillie Christy Mearns and Cllr Kim Long from Scottish Greens who are lending their support.</p> <p>IS prepared a statement that TC and Joseph Heenan will deliver to the hearing that includes these asks councillors to push council officers to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Urgently work with Police Scotland to allow for the division of space on Finnieston Street, to allow for an active travel lane.</li> <li>2. Engage with GoBike to discuss issues we have with the proposed diversions, and to consider some diversion solutions we have found.</li> <li>3. Ensure that all diversions are suitable for people who currently use the traffic free</li> </ol> <p>National Cycle Network that will be lost during COP - and that the diversions are SAFE, PHYSICALLY PROTECTED and DIRECT.</p> <p>We are calling these Conference Active Travel Lanes. New Cycling by Design guidance should be out before diversion routes are put into place and hope is that painted lanes will not be acceptable as the “minimum” they have been promising.</p> <p>Patrick Harvie raised support for our campaign as a motion in parliament but subsequently had to withdraw the motion as in his new position as minister he is not able to submit motions. We have since requested a meeting with him to let him know where we see he could help but no response has been forthcoming as of yet.</p> <p>We've also had press coverage in the Scotsman, Glasgow Times and STV</p>	

	<p>News, all covering the campaign positively.</p> <p><b>Pedal on COP</b></p> <p>Pedal on Parliament are heading up the ‘Wheeling Bloc’ at the Global Day of Action March for Climate Justice on Saturday November 6th. We will be using the THIS MACHINE FIGHTS CLIMATE CHANGE message and we think it is really important that GoBike is represented there.</p> <p>We have a number of feeder rides from around the UK and from all corners of Glasgow to help people cycle to the march. Each feeder is being run by a diverse range of cycling groups and GoBike is being represented by an Andy Preece feeder ride coming in from Clydebank direction. Other groups so far involved also include OnBikes, Cycling Uk Glasgow, GoBike and Friends of Bearsway (being organised on a GoBike channel) and the Southside Womens Road Cycling Club. Each feeder ride is going to need support in terms of people helping to keep the groups of people together, and we hope that GoBike can provide members to help with that. Please sign up as a feeder ride helper and spread the word!</p> <p>TC – COP Coalition in Queens Park – asked to join direct action- declined</p> <p>TC – Squinty Bridge – SWCW fencing / diversion unusable</p> <p>JD / TC TRSMT diversion on south side of river around collapsed weir.</p> <p>Lack of coordination between council teams. Need for long term solution</p> <p>Appropriate use of Active Travel funds?</p>	
10	<p><b>AGM</b></p> <p>Last year on 19/11/20 online</p> <p>Possible Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christy Mounts</li> <li>• Alan Young</li> <li>• Patrick Harvie</li> <li>• Rhona McNicol (Canada)</li> <li>• Dan Hutchison</li> </ul> <p>Try for Patrick – let him choose a convenient date – give it 2 weeks then try someone else</p> <p><b>Actions</b></p> <p>TC to present statement to council written by IS</p> <p>TC to order posters</p> <p>Send invite to Patrick Harvie</p> <p>Arrange separate meeting before COP to arrange AGM</p>	
	<p><b>Next meeting 9 November 2021</b></p>	