

Minutes from GoBike AGM, 19 November 2020

Zoom via Eventbrite, Glasgow

Item No	Item	Action
1	<p>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.</p>	
2	<p>Approval of Minutes from AGM 16 November 2019 The minutes of last year's meeting were accepted as a true record.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Accounts to be sent to Fergus Duncanson for examination.</p>	<p>Accepted Alastair McD/JS</p>
3	<p>Convenor's Report - Review of the Year. Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 soft segregation • Streets for all Glasgow – shred project with On Bikes and Glasgow Eco-Trust – interactive map of hot spots/ areas of concern • Consultations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - set agenda - calls to action - get involved 	
4	<p>Committee election</p> <p>Thomas Cornwallis, John Donnelly, Joel Cooney - stay as treasurer, Jeremy Stevenson – stay as secretary, Tricia Fort, Brenda Lillicrap, Andrew Watson Ali McCay</p> <p>Moves</p> <p>John Donnelly - steps down as co-convenor, but stays on committee Rachel McGuire – stepping down</p> <p>Possible candidates</p> <p>Tancred Fergus</p> <p>Needed</p> <p>Hustings co-ordinator – work with Work Cycle Vote</p>	
	<p>Dave H – Avenues project – varied quality and use of material JD – Appraisal of work starts (Beccie Cox?)</p> <p>JD – Continued dialogue with GCC Success at Kelvinway</p>	
5	<p>Guest speakers</p> <p>Sarah Berry - Diary of a New Cyclist (Blog) / Campaigner for Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTN) in Lambeth, London.</p> <p>Australian – coming to London in 2016. Takes experience as campaigner to local area LTN – everyone should be able to cycle more + block rat runs.</p> <p>Starts messages on Twitter – share stories in support of LTN Shares posters to download Lambeth Bike Buddies</p> <p>Research – ideas from Donald Appleyard's (more friends on less busy roads) Start cycling - and write blog</p>	
6	Q and A	

AMcC	Collecting stories – how? SB – online / twitter / WhatsApp group / tagging posts / see Oval LTN using video testimonials
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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