

Minutes of GoBike Meeting 11 January 2022

Zoom meeting

	Item	Action
1	<p>Welcome, introductions, arrangements for the evening, apologies</p> <p>Present: Convenor: Thomas Cornwallis (TC)</p> <p>Committee members: John Donnelly (JD), Jeremy Stevenson (JS), Iona Shepherd (IS), Brenda Lillicrap (BL), Joel Cooney (JC)</p> <p>Members: Joseph Heenan (JH), Derek York (DY), Victoria Paton (VP), Calum Mackinnon (CM).</p> <p>Apologies: None</p>	
2	<p>Minutes of last meeting: Accepted</p>	
3	<p>Co-Convenor Update</p> <p>Met with Stephen Young (Avenues Project – GCC). Need for accessibility discussion. In person meeting with specialist groups to agree design acceptable to all. Might need knowledge of tech/design. 2 persons per group – TC + an other?</p> <p>Pitt St development – stalled due to lack of money</p> <p>WWCV (Walk, Wheel, Cycle, Vote) – aim to organise event around elections. Eco-Trust aims to organise Husting</p>	<p>Volunteers? DY?</p>
4	<p>Treasurer's report</p> <p>Paypal balance - £5270.89</p> <p>Coop balance - £189.82</p> <p>Cash - £75</p> <p>Memberships = 209</p> <p>Individual memberships = 245</p> <p>Pending = 13</p>	
5	<p>Contraflow cycling</p> <p>BL – FOI requests to police for position</p> <p>GoBike position? Option 1 : – all 20mph roads can be used as contraflow, adding signage and minimum infra</p> <p>GoBike position? Option 2 : - Need lane in designated routes</p> <p>CM – likes opt 1 as enforcement problem for opt 2 (time/bother for police)</p> <p>IS - likes opt 1 – something achievable</p> <p>VP – like opt 1 but warns that smaller streets not suitable for vulnerable/cargo bike riders</p> <p>BL – would prefer all streets allowed contraflow as consistent approach would not surprise drivers</p>	<p>BL to write blog post to share options and raise feedback</p>

	<p>JH – all city centre streets should allow contraflow</p> <p>TC – Edinburgh has strategy to allow contraflow even if not enforced</p> <p>DY – need for island to slow traffic</p> <p>JC – inconsistent approach to one way streets in Southside for streets of similar width. Also – busy streets (Hope St) would need separation.</p> <p>IS – GoBike to campaign for contraflow – get GCC to supply suitable solutions depending on street by street conditions.</p>	
6	<p>Campaigns Update</p> <p>CM – taken over Consultations from PF – with help from Tia and John Kelly? Getting up to speed. Looking for any help from other committee members or members.</p> <p>DY – continuing to prepare Digest – doing as much as possible with time he can devote to this. Sometimes more/sometimes less. Suggest the use of Wordpress plug-in to make preparation more automated. This would make it easier to link to other source material / easier if handing over task to others. DY to go ahead / or wait till next web group meeting if wanting assistance?</p>	
7	<p>Local elections</p> <p>IS – need own Husting – mid April???</p> <p>POP ride back this year in normal calendar place</p> <p>March meeting to arrange – once candidates list available</p>	
8	<p>Welcome</p> <p>IS – welcome to VP, DY, CM, JH – hope to choose roles/join committee next meeting</p>	
9	<p>Plan for the year</p> <p>Contraflow campaign / Election / Infra Day / AGM</p> <p>Speakers event since we have funds and did not have speaker/s at AGM</p> <p>COP one year on commemorative event/s?</p> <p>DY – need to get adjoining LAs to better join cycle networks – get Sustrans money where needed</p>	
10	<p>AOB</p> <p>TC – East Renfrewshire has an Active Travel officer – (Callum)</p> <p>TC – Slack benefits for groups in different locations – ideas from those in West Dunbarton being taken up by Bearsway. GoBike could promote this across Slack. Maybe create sub-groups?</p> <p>JC – has been treasurer for 3 years – considering stepping down.</p>	
	<p>Next meeting 8 March 2022</p>	