Notes from meeting held on Saturday, 19th September 2020

via Zoom @ 3 pm

1. Nick **welcomed all to the meeting** and in attendance were, Terry, Jeff, Emma, Mark and Matt.
2. **The notes from the meeting held on 15th August** were **AGREED** as a true and accurate account of proceedings.
3. **Terry presented the outstanding action points from the last meeting**, which were:
4. The repairs to the ‘rumble strips’ dad not yet been completed and he would contact Musood, again!
5. The protest ride to the Town Hall from Harrow Lodge Park was a successful venture and we did provide the banner for the event.
6. The missing ‘speed humps’ in Marshalls Drive has still not been resolved. Further enquiries to be made.
7. Although we had intended to do a ‘Dr. Bike’ during September, it was felt that it was too soon to embark upon one in Hornchurch Country Park.
8. **Correspondence**
9. South View Parade (South Hornchurch) and the Beam Estate housing development – Jeff explained that Laura, from the Council, had offered an update to the next CLG meeting.
10. White Hart Lane resurfacing had resulted in the inadequate cycle lanes being re-installed. ACTION Terry to communicate with Martin & Musood on this matter.
11. Jeff reported back on the ‘missing’ cycle route signage in Hill View Gardens/Champion Road (Upminster) but it has since been replaced but in a ‘higher’ position on its stand.
12. Terry reported on his success in convincing the Lower Thames Crossing contractors that the new bridge across the A127 should include the use of cycles along with pedestrians.
13. Terry reported that Hyder, who was our contact at the Hospital Trust, has now been replaced and he has communicated with the new person.
14. **Gallows Corner** – No updates at this time.
15. **Active Travel Funding update incl. School Streets** – Terry reported that on 3 of the 13 schemes out for consultation were approved. Terry and Jeff have been promised a meeting with the Council Leader where they could raise the issues concerning why so few had been approved.
16. **Event Planning** – The following issues were discussed:

* Casual rides on a Friday evening
* Car free day had been advertised as 22nd September 2020
* Could the Group do a ‘litter pick’ along the Ingrebourne Way? (NCN 136)

1. **Membership contact** – Terry reported the following contact statistics:

* Facebook 297 friends
* Twitter 416 followers
* LCC 95
* Website 36
* Visits 578

1. **Councillor engagement** – Terry reported on dialogue with Cllr. Ray Morgon, Hornchurch RAs Leader
2. **New issues arising from members** –

* Nick reported back on his ‘aspirations’ for the River Beam (and Grenfell Park) with the possibility of connecting from Romford to the River Thames.

1. **Items for Cycling Liaison Group agenda** – The following suggestions were made but Jeff asked for colleagues to think about them and let him know, in due course:

* South View Parade in South Hornchurch (An Officer had already offered to present this
* Future roadworks and signage in general
* What is the Council vision for cycling in Havering?
* Rights for cyclists with disabilities
* Better streets for Havering

1. **Date of next meeting** – **17th October 2020** which would be the LCC AGM followed by general meeting for all.
2. Other Business – There was a general discussion regarding Aurora Maps and routes for notional destinations.

**Meeting Closed at 4.56 pm**