**Minutes of CI meeting held on 14 April 2021**

* There were no apologies for absence
* Introductions and welcome to new members
* Minutes of last meeting were approved for uploading to website: outstanding actions:
  + all to complete surveys for all PFS streets;
  + all to review list for one-way streets that could be two way;
  + follow up with David Shannon asking how long the backlog is for bike hangars - Action CI
  + Contact Black Cyclists Network - Action CI
* AGM
  + contact planned speaker, to ensure date is still in his diary
* Council officer meetings update
  + No meetings since last report; CI to confirm if next week's officer meeting is still going ahead in view of purdah
* Snagging list progress
  + No update
* LTN/PFS & other infra update
  + The Highbury Fields Association had raised several points with the council regarding signage of LTN and potential danger of delivery lorries manoeuvering at Waitrose near Highbury Corner. Question about signs in Ambler Road which need fixing
  + St Peters; leaks in PFS  identified and reported to Council
  + Canonbury; report on recent meeting with local supporters and councillors which went well; feedback provided
  + CI believe that two-way cycling through Packington Estate would eventually happen
  + Amwell LTN had settled down
  + Potential issue identified regarding space between planters at Highbury Crescent; insufficient space for adaptive bikes to pass between them. Space allowed should be 1.5 meters.
  + Concerns raised about lack of cycle access to Elthorne Estate in Hillrise which means that young families have to cycle round it which isn't safe. CI to bring up with officers and local cyclist concerned to talk to his local councillors - and let us know how he gets on.
* Joy Riders - to address CI’s concerns regarding diversity, CI had approached Joy Riders to work with them and the council on a joint initiative to provide bike rides for women from different cultural backgrounds.
* LCC grant - update on CI finances and following a discussion, it was agreed to claim the LCC grant.
* Cycle Buddies - confirmation that this had now restarted and that we had more experienced cyclists than learner/returners. We need volunteers to work on the admin and there were two offers of help. Potential ways to identify and attract more learners could be schools, or at playgrounds; all ideas to CI.
* Family map - CI has now published our LTN cycle route (<https://cycleislington.uk/2021/family-friendly-rides/>)  and other routes we have prepared and will be adding more. Please share your routes with us.
* AOB
  + please send LCC messages to mayoral candidates <https://www.lcc.org.uk/campaigns/email-the-candidates/>
  + Our sister group mentioned the traffic analysis tool they created for campaigners – details from CI - which conducts surveys of estimated motor vehicle journey times taking account of traffic congestion as estimated by Google Maps.
  + CI hope to return to the Town Hall for meetings from July.
* Date of next meeting - the AGM - Wednesday 12 May at 1930 on Zoom