

## **Macctastic Transport Group Meeting**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 7.30pm at the Park Tavern

**Present:** David Mayers, Chris Huband, Mary Edwards, Natalie Abbott, Martin Powell, Richard Newstead, Fiona Wilson, Andrew Melville (Bollington TT), David Whalley, John Knight, James Tate, Brian Fox (Wilmslow TT)

**Apologies:** Mike Roberts, Matthew Todd, Suzie A-S, Ruth Thompson

### **1. 20splenty**

- After the talk by Rod King at the last open meeting there has been growing interest and support for a new campaign to be launched calling on Cheshire East to campaign for 20mph to be the default speed limit in all residential areas
- Some opposition eg from Tytherington councillor who said it would be “abhorrent” to expect cars to drive down Manchester Road at 20mph.
- Ben Fox from Wilmslow TT said they had a 20splenty campaign some years ago, but it failed
- Fiona Wilson, Macc Town Council champion for leisure and outdoor activities, will propose that this is supported by Macc TC
- Wide-ranging discussion followed: cost (£1m) is trivial compared with savings in lives and medical costs, health benefits, reduced fear of using roads – especially for children, etc
- John Knight reported that the green party survey in central ward showed 70% in favour
- Positive example from Cheshire West who went 20splenty in 2016
- Fiona will contact police commissioner and Poynton town council
- NHS trust already support it?
- Raise at town council youth summit in March? Important to involve young people.
- Need to contact other organisations: eg Bollington Town Council, Bollington TT, other Cheshire parish councils, other Cheshire sustainability groups
- **Conclusion:** unanimous agreement to launch a campaign in Cheshire east, and register with the national 20sPlenty campaign. All present agreed to receive emails and do what they could to spread the word. Deadline is 13<sup>th</sup> May when Suzie Akers-Smith plans to put a motion to full council

### **2. School Travel Plans**

- Matt and David are working with St.Alban’s and All Hallows; and have had contact with Bollinbrook. Very encouraging.
- Most schools do not have travel plans, despite Cheshire East policy. Could approach Sue Pollard at Marlborough for good example?

### **3. Cycling plans**

- Draft CE Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan has been produced; we have been asked to give feedback. James offered to look at it.
- At next meeting we will start to add our own ideas to add to the CE plans
- Funding – look at British cycling Places to Ride programme?

**Next meeting: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm at the Park Tavern**