**CTC EAST MIDLANDS REGION**

**ANNUAL REGIONAL MEETING - MONDAY 19TH APRIL 2021**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Unfortunately, in view of the covid situation there is very little I can report on. All our activities and programme of events have had to be put on hold. The Mince Pie Run, Beaumnor camping rally, and the September Audax all had to be cancelled last year.

Fingers crossed that September’s Audax may go ahead with a bit of luck.

I usually look forward to the cyclists' service at Meriden in May but I understand this has been postponed to September. A pity since it will be the centenary of the event.

As far as I know, the East Midlands is the only regional CTC in the country. It was conceived by John Allen who, sadly, is no longer with us. I think we owe it to John to keep the committee going and hopefully restart the various events.

I am very grateful for the support of our committee members, particularly our secretary Tim Newbery and minute secretary, Jean Deacon.

I'm a relative newcomer to Zoom for meetings. Unfortunately, we don't have much choice at the moment. Roll on the time when we can meet again at The Swan in the Rushes!

Ray Clay

Chairman