

COLLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Thank you to everyone who voted in the parish council elections, it is always good when there is such a high turnout. The list of Parish Councillors is at the top of this page and following the Annual Meeting on May 21 there will be lists of 'who does what' on the noticeboards with a list of dates of meetings until May 2016. All the information will be on our smart new look website.

The new and improved website is still at www.collingham-notts.org.uk and thanks go to the sterling efforts of our Clerk, Caron, with back up from Derek Middlemiss and Terry Ozbourne and technical advice from Tim Musson. All Parish Council minutes and policy documents are there plus pages for voluntary groups and businesses and links to relevant organisations. Everyone with an email address can register for alerts so that you are told when something new goes on the website. It is an informative and attractive site with lots of information. Our thanks to everyone involved and particularly Caron.

Best Kept Village first round judging is fast approaching and will take place between 8 and 25 of June. Judges arrive without any prior warning or notification, we provide a map of Collingham and they can visit any or all parts of the village. We are told that judges do not look for the prettiest village, they look for community involvement and care for the whole village. Last year the deciding factor was our pavements which were untidier than those of the winning community. We hope that as many people as possible will help in the cleaning and tidying. Road signs are noticed so perhaps your road sign needs a wash and brush up? If you notice that the sign is in a state of disrepair would you let Caron know please, we can submit a list to Newark and Sherwood District Council for replacement during the winter. If you would like to help and would like some advice please phone or email Caron or me, there is always plenty to do.

Please let Caron or me know whatever you do for the Best Kept Village, We would like to prepare a thank you list for display on the noticeboard and on the website by June 7.

Have a good month, hope to meet you when I'm pavement sweeping at the Village Centre,

Rosie Scott

Collingham Parish Council meets on the fourth Thursday of every month except August and December. The meetings are held at the Youth and Community Centre on Low Street and begin at 7:30pm. The general public are welcome at all meetings, though they have no rights to participate except for the fifteen minutes prior to the beginning of every meeting or at the Chairman's discretion and with prior notice to the clerk. Once the meeting is under way the public are welcome and encouraged to stay and listen to the council. There may be times because of the sensitive nature of the business being discussed that the public and the press are asked to leave though this happens very rarely. .