

## **EDITORIAL FOR FLEET MAGAZINE**

### **COLLINGHAM BUSINESS CLUB UPDATE**

The March meeting of Collingham Business Club was held at its regular venue, the Royal Oak virtual pub which is open from 5pm to midnight, seven days a week as a drop-in place to meet friends and family without prior booking via the link below.

This particular meeting was dominated by discussion of a Planning Application to build and operate an animal by-products processing facility at Villa Farm, Folly Lane, Norton Disney. The meeting was fully briefed on the negative visual, environmental, archeological, tourism, leisure and economic impacts of this proposed development, not the least of which would be associated unsavoury odours that would affect the Collingham area for large parts of the year.

Given these many adverse outcomes should the development be allowed to proceed, it was agreed that the Business Club would lodge an objection on behalf of its members, and encourage as many individuals as possible to do likewise.

The meeting was also briefly updated on the Gusto Community Fund (see website link below), which was inaugurated last year to support local community initiatives and good causes. The 2021 distribution scheme, based on the nominations of Gusto employees and the owners of a new Gusto home, is about to be launched towards the end of April when scheme details will become available.

The next virtual Business Club meeting will take place between 6 and 7pm on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The meetings are free to attend, and open to anyone in the local area with an interest in business matters.

*Websites referenced above: [www.collab.org.uk/virtualpub/](http://www.collab.org.uk/virtualpub/) [www.gustocommunityfund.org](http://www.gustocommunityfund.org)  
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