

## **EDITORIAL FOR FLEET MAGAZINE**

### **COLLINGHAM BUSINESS CLUB UPDATE**

A reduced attendance, after the excitement of last month, at the October Business Club meeting which was held on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> in the function room of the very welcoming Royal Oak.

What was lacking in numbers at the meeting was more than compensated in quality, with a wide range of community good ideas put into play by those present for subsequent follow-up. Topics included more straightforward access to support for individuals when needed.

The results of the recent Collingham Park road-naming competition were also announced ("The Poppyfields" and "Blackberry Way"), with the prize-winners of a dinner for two at the Royal Oak having already been notified. The retirement apartments element of the development will be call "Beaufields House", a nod towards the name of the somewhat feisty small pony who until recently ruled over this particular terrain.

As previously discussed, the favoured use of the retail units planned alongside Collingham Park include facilities such a day nursery, fitness centre, beautician, tea-shop and office-space. Close-by, it is also hoped to provide a facility suitable for accommodating the Collingham "Men-in-Sheds" initiative, plus wider community facilities along the lines, perhaps, of "Makerspace" (see <https://www.makerspaces.com/what-is-a-makerspace/>).

Collingham Business Club meetings are free to attend and take place on the second Wednesday of every month, apart from August & December. The next meeting will therefore be at **6:00pm on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019**, kindly hosted by The Royal Oak.

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