

# COLLINGHAM *Parish Council*

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**In person visits at the library on Mondays has currently been suspended**

Whilst the country starts to come out of lockdown the work of the Council still continues. We have been meeting as usual but remotely via Zoom. This created some issues to begin with until we got used to the technology however all now seems to be running smoothly. Members of the public are welcome to come along and listen in to the meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:15pm, the details of how to join are published in the agenda, on the website and on the notice boards.

The updates for this month are around planning and of course we couldn't write an article without mentioning Corona virus. Firstly planning:

There have been two applications of significance that went through to Newark and Sherwood planning committee who have the final say on decisions.

The first one was for six wigwam pods at the stables on Cottage lane. This was declined by Newark and Sherwood planning committee on the grounds that Cottage lane isn't a suitable access road and the impact on neighbouring residential properties.

The second planning item determined by planning committee was for the land opposite All Saints church on low street at the corner of Low Street and Carlton Ferry lane. This was for a green house and shed which was permitted to enable the owner to turn the land back into a Market garden.

Onto Corona Virus, we are sure you will have seen in the news recently about the spike in cases in Newark. We are of course monitoring this closely and would ask that you continue to observe all government guidance. This brings us onto the Park in Collingham. This is of course a fantastic facility and in line with government guidelines is open for all to use. However, we urge people to read the signs that we have put up and in particular ask that no food or drink is consumed on the Park. This is government guidance and we ask that this is observed. We have noticed that the bins are overflowing with food and drink wrappers when there shouldn't be any at all if people are following the rules.

We are also keeping hand sanitisers topped up on the park but stress that the use of the park is at your own risk.

We will sign off by wishing you all well and stay safe.

*Tim Musson and Derek Mackenzie*

*Collingham Parish Council meets on the fourth Thursday of every month and the second Thursday in December. The meetings are currently being held via video conference with extraordinary meetings being held on the second Thursday of the month (if required). The general public are welcome at all meetings, though they have no rights to participate except at the beginning of the 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.*