

## EDITORIAL FOR FLEET MAGAZINE

### COLLINGHAM BUSINESS CLUB UPDATE

Just a select group met to discuss a packed agenda at this month's Business Club meeting which took place on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018. As usual, the meeting was hosted by Collingham Football Club, by kind permission of the Committee.

With preparations well underway for village celebrations of the WW1 Armistice centenary, particular note was made of an ongoing initiative, led by Jerome Wright, to link the front-line war graves with the individual Collingham residents who fell in the conflict. The possibility of staging a re-enactment coincident with the Collingham Show is also being explored

Those present were also updated on efforts to oppose the development of an animal products processing plant at nearby Norton Disney. These efforts now focuses on the counter-proposal to site a Lancaster bomber memorial nearby. As these proposals are mutually exclusive, it was agreed that the memorial project is strongly to be preferred.

Other activities currently underway include the search for a new venue for the annual village Guy Fawkes firework display, and preparations for the annual *Best-kept Village* competition. All businesses are asked to lend their support in terms of the appearance of their own premises. It was also noted that Network Rail have initiated a consultation aimed at removing a number of Collingham level crossings, by building a new road linking Cross Lane and Swinderby. Although this will doubtless inconvenience a number of resident, the proposal is likely to be essential for conformance with health and safety legislation.

Collingham Business Club meetings are free to attend, and take place between 6:00pm and 7:00pm on the second Wednesday of every month (excluding August & December). The next meeting will therefore take place on **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018** at the usual Collingham Football Club venue. Anyone interested in business matters in the Collingham area are always welcome.

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