

EDITORIAL FOR FLEET MAGAZINE

COLLINGHAM BUSINESS CLUB UPDATE

A very well attended gathering of Business Club members enjoyed mince pies at the Royal Oak function room on Wednesday, 13th November, at their last meeting before Xmas.

Initial discussions focussed on the grants businesses can use to aid their growth, available through agencies such as District and County Councils, Local Enterprise Partnerships, and from Government Departments. Links to these various agencies are below.

<https://www.lincs-chamber.co.uk/events/lincolnshire-and-east-midlands-chamber-joint-christmas-lunch/>

Also discussed was the legal advice available free for Chamber of Commerce members or, for non-Chamber members, via economical subscription services such as [Legal Shield](#). Non-Chamber members may also be interested in the joint Lincolnshire/East Midlands networking Xmas lunch, to which all are welcome, being held at Kelham Hall on 12th December. Finally, rounding-out a fun run-in to the Xmas festivities, the annual [Lincolnshire Food & Gift Fair](#) takes place at the Lincolnshire Showground on 30th November & 1st December, providing a perfect opportunity to buy presents; just Google-search for full details.

Members then enjoyed a presentation by Club Chairman Steff Wright on the 9 different types of environmental technologies being incorporated into new homes on Gusto's Collingham development. These are aimed at substantially reducing and cleaning their energy consumption, making these properties the models for the sustainable homes of the future we will need to meet environmental targets.

Collingham Business Club meetings are free to attend and take place on the second Wednesday of every month, apart from August & December, with guests always welcome. The next meeting will therefore be at **6:00pm on Wednesday, 8th January 2020**, kindly hosted by The Royal Oak.

For Club information, or for more details about any of the above, please contact terrynash@gusto-uk.com