

# COLLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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## **SPEED WATCH UP DATE**

Three main questions the Parish Council are regularly asked are about parking, speeding and a zebra crossing on the High Street.

**Parking** – why not do we not have yellow lines on the High St? Where this has been done it has been shown that clear roads leads to higher speeds.

Also mentioned is parking on the pavement. The Police say this is only a concern if it's causing a obstruction including preventing buggies and mobility scooters from using the pavement without having to go on the road.

Problems at the junction of Swinderby Road and the High Street are regularly raised: the Highway Code states one **shouldn't** park within 10 metres/32 feet of a junction. This is applicable to all roads at any junction.

**Zebra Crossing** – why can't we have one near the entrance to the Village Centre? They have to be situated a certain distance from any junction or in this case entrance to the Centre which means it can't go south as it will be too near to the traffic lights and to the north (somewhere between the Village Centre and Baptist Lane) the pavement on the eastern side is too narrow to turn a buggy or mobility scooter. So unfortunately Nottingham County Council Highways Department cannot and will not supply a zebra crossing.

**Speeding** – a reminder to all that the speed limit in Collingham is **30 mph**, from the time you enter the village to the time you exit. Simple! You will however notice that in Swinderby Road and the roads surrounding the School there are **20 mph** signs, so please abide by them as they are for the safety of our children.

**SPEED WATCH** will soon be monitoring again in the village. Please don't let the records state that 40% of those monitored have been residents of Collingham. We also record those on mobile phones and without seat belts, so beware. *We are always looking for volunteers to join the Speed Watch Group. If you are interested then please contact the Parish Clerk.*

Be assured that the Parish Council in association with the District and County Councillors are continually monitoring these issues, but please do not hesitate in raising any issues through the Parish Clerk, which we will address as best we can.

Chris Allen – Speed Watch Co-Ordinator and Vice Chair Collingham Parish Council.

*Collingham Parish Council meets on the fourth Thursday of every month and the second Thursday in December. The meeting in August may be cancelled if there is insufficient business. The meetings are held at the Youth and Community Centre on Low Street, except June which is at the Chapel in Brough and begin at 7:15pm. 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.*