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We have some great news this month: Collingham is set to get a new Skate Park thanks to a £70000 grant from funding body WREN. The money, awarded by WREN's FCC Community Action Fund will be used to build a new Skate Park at the Community Park on Swinderby Road. The remaining funding for the project will be provided by the Parish Council and other smaller grants and donations made by generous residents and village groups. The final exciting new design is the one voted for by the public at our consultations, this was the Freestyle design that can be viewed on our Facebook page 'Collingham Skate Park'. We hope that work will start in September 2018 and last around six weeks but will keep you updated on progress! A big thank you to all the Skate Park Advisory Group members (Andrew Broadberry, Wayne Brooks, Jane Guest, Tom McGill, Rosie Scott and Claire Weeks) who are all volunteers for all their hard work over the last 21 months to secure the funding needed.

The Parish Council employed a contractor to help create two new wildflower meadows at the Cross Site and the Pinfold on Woodhill Road. Unfortunately, there have been some issues with paths not completed and clods of earth being left, which was not suitable for sowing the wildflower seeds as anticipated. A small group of councillors and volunteers have successfully managed to prepare the soil at the Pinfold, seeds have been sown and seedlings are now appearing. The Cross Site however, despite our best efforts is just too large a project for our volunteers and we are seeking further professional help with the remainder of this project. It is hoped to remain within the original budget and that the final seeding can take place in September.

And finally, some good news about parking! Our District Councillor Maureen Dobson is always working hard behind the scenes to help our residents and we are delighted to let you know that it has been agreed that double yellow lines will be painted on Swinderby Road, Woodhill Road and Dykes End close to their junctions with the High Street. Hopefully these areas will become safer and less congested with parked cars. This ties in with Collingham Fire Station's recent reminder about leaving enough room when you park for their appliance to get through. Councillor Dobson has also advised that enforcement of the HGV night time ban is taking place along the A1133. Please do report any HGVs you see passing through the enforcement area to Cllr Dobson. A registration number is needed for further action to be taken.

Jane Guest & Rick Hatton

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 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.