

EDITORIAL FOR FLEET MAGAZINE

COLLINGHAM BUSINESS CLUB UPDATE

A particularly fruitful meeting of the Business Club was held on Wednesday, 12th February, at the usual Royal Oak venue.

The Government's plan to redefine the national public rights-of-way map in 2025 was discussed, the local input to which is being managed by the County Council ([link](#)). Making sure your favourite footpaths get safeguarded in this process includes first checking that they are on the current plan; this can be viewed on a website via [this link](#).

Alongside the rights-of-way discussion, members were updated on the Trent Vale Trail project, which aims to link the settlements along the river with an upgraded combined footpath/bicycle track, enabling the trafficked A1133 to be avoided. Details of the project and its routing can be found on the "trentvaletrail.org" website. It was agreed by those present that more should be done to promote local use of the world-class natural amenities in the Collingham area, perhaps by activities along the lines of the "volksmarching" events held so successfully in Germany.

Feedback on the inaugural "co-working space" initiative was provided, with another session planned for February; the first session was well-supported, with further details being available on the Facebook page at <https://bit.ly/2QZnHJf>. Finally, members were updated on progress with *The Home of the Future* demonstrator, full details on which can be found online.

Collingham Business Club meetings are free to attend and take place on the second Wednesday of every month, apart from August & December; guests are always welcome. The next meeting will be at **6:00pm on Wednesday, 11th March 2020**, hosted by The Royal Oak by the kind permission of its management.

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