## **EDITORIAL FOR FLEET MAGAZINE**

## **COLLINGHAM BUSINESS CLUB UPDATE**

A lively October meeting of the Business Club took place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> at the usual Collingham Football Club venue, by kind permission of the Committee.

An apparent re-programming the Collingham traffic lights generated some heated criticism, due to the slow-down in traffic flows this has caused. The re-programming is thought to be more likely by accident than design, and attempts will be made to discover and remedy the cause.

Discussions then followed on the initiative to develop a "neighbourhood plan" for Collingham, one of the advantages of which would be eligibility for increased funding of village amenities. Those at the meeting differed markedly on their views on how long such a plan should take to develop, and the best way of managing its production. It is hoped that a presentation by potential plan consultants RCAN (Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire) on 17<sup>th</sup> October will enlighten the debate.

The meeting also heard of a new initiative by the Pure Stretch/Pilates class organisers to set-up men-only sessions starting on Thursdays in November; for details or bookings, contact Cheryl on 07949-260032 or 01636-893997.

And finally, embryonic plans to develop the Sustrans cycle-path northwards from the Collingham nature reserve were trailed; watch this space for further information as it becomes available.

Business Club meetings are held between 6:00pm and 7:00pm on the second Wednesday of every month (excluding August & December), with the next meeting taking place on **8**<sup>th</sup> **November**. All meetings are free to attend, and are open to anyone from the Collingham area with an interest in business matters. Just pitch-up on the day, and enjoy a free welcoming drink.

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