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Spring is upon us at last and with the WW1 celebrations ahead of us it would be nice to see lots of Poppy flowers in your front gardens or along hedge rows in front of your houses where they can be seen.

Members of the Council have signed up for 'station adoption duties' whereby we can make the station look welcoming throughout the year.

To follow on from last months issue on dog fouling, BEWARE there will be 'eyes' watching you day & night. So look out for them.

Speeding – what can I say. It's not improved especially along Low St, Swinderby Rd and Station Rd so don't get caught by our Speed Watch Team as they will be out again if they have not already. Don't let it be a resident that gets caught as we should be setting an example. Please help to keep our village a safe place to live.

Following successful grant applications Brough now have a sign as you enter the village. A new path has been put in around the skate board section as requested by the village to help young cyclists learn to ride. Whilst on the subject of the Skate Park we are still asking for donations towards the new one. You'll have your name on a plague if you do.

A big *THANK YOU* to our Fire & Rescue team who were out in the cold weather putting salt on some of the roads. A stock of salt is held at their station for this purpose so remember for next time if there is one!

Good news the overnight lorry ban on the A1133 has now been confirmed as fully operational as the trial period ended on 28<sup>th</sup> February. There are moves to re position one of the signs.

Enjoy the start of Spring it's great to see everything come to life.

Chris Allen

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.