

EDITORIAL FOR FLEET MAGAZINE

COLLINGHAM BUSINESS CLUB UPDATE

This month's Business Club meeting took place on Wednesday, 11th April 2018 kindly hosted, by kind permission of the Committee, by Collingham Football Club.

With quite a few activities already underway, the majority of the meeting was dedicated to progress updates on issues such as the proposal to develop an animal by-products disposal plant at nearby Norton Disney, a development with very adverse implications for the whole area. It was noted that a planning application had now been submitted, and information on how best to object is awaited from the local Action Group.

Alongside the broader village efforts to celebrate the centenary of the Armistice which ended the first world war, the Business Club is exploring a number of ways in which it can contribute. Activities under consideration include a scheme to commemorate the contribution to the war made by individual Collingham residents, and the possible manufacture of a number of life-size silhouettes of WW1 soldiers to be placed around the village.

As reported earlier, a search is still underway for an alternative venue for the annual village bonfire and fireworks night which is very popular with young families, and raises significant funds to support local charities. The formation of a Medical Centre "*Patients Participation Group*" was also outlined, details of which can be found online at <https://goo.gl/53kHak>

Collingham Business Club meetings are free to attend, and take place between 6:00pm and 7:00pm on the second Wednesday of every month (excluding August & December). The next meeting will therefore take place on **Wednesday, 9th May 2018** at the usual Collingham Football Club venue, when anyone interested in business matters in the Collingham area will be welcome.

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