

COLLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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I wanted to start this article off by introducing myself as the newly elected chair of Collingham Parish Council. I am Tim Musson and I have been on the council since September 2014. I look forward to my coming year as chair and hopefully there will be as many exciting things to look forward to. I am joined by two Vice Chairs, Chris Allen who is returning as vice chair and Lee Marshall who takes up this post for the first time. I think that I can say on behalf of all of us if you have any thoughts, questions or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact us. I would also like to thank my predecessor as Chair Rosie Scott. She has done an enormous amount in her time as Chair and has overseen some major successes, the library, playpark, village centre and Defibrillators to name a few. Whilst these have involved many other people too, Rosie has been at the centre of them all and for this and everything else she has done, I thank her.

There have been some changes to the advisory groups that Parish Councillors sit on as a result of the annual parish meeting on the 12th of May in addition the councillors that liaise with groups in Collingham may have changed. Please check the Collingham website (www.Collingham-Notts.org.uk) if you are involved with a group in Collingham to see who your council liaison for this year is. Alternatively you can email the Parish Clerk or visit the Parish Council Office at 71 High Street.

It was lovely to see many of you at the Mayday fair, which despite the blustery and later in the afternoon wet weather was well attended. Events like this are what makes Collingham special and brings us together as a community. We also have a busy June coming up with the Queen's birthday celebrations on June the 12th, Best Kept Village 1st round judging between June the 6th and June the 24th and the referendum on June the 23rd.

Finally, if you see me around the village with my black Labradoodle Guide Dog please do stop me to have a chat and thoughts and suggestions as I said above are welcome.

Tim

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, except June which is at the Chapel in Brough 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.