

EDITORIAL FOR FLEET MAGAZINE

COLLINGHAM BUSINESS CLUB UPDATE

This month's meeting of Collingham Business Club was held at its usual Royal Oak venue on Wednesday, 11th March.

The meeting opened with an informal discussion on the gathering Covid-19 scare which is, at the time of the meeting, creeping ever-closer to the local area with cases now being reported in nearby Southwell. Members were reminded of the need to undertake a contagion risk assessment for their business, making sure to record it if more than 4 employees.

A brief follow-up then took place on the national review of public rights of way currently taking place, due to conclude with a re-issue of the national map in 2026; at that point, any historical rights not recorded will be lost. Locally, the exercise of feeding into the review is being managed by the County Council, with the Parish Council going through a process to ensure nothing is lost from a Collingham perspective.

Tabled at the meeting were the results of a recent survey seeking potential users' views on the desirable characteristics of the co-working office space that might be included in the retail units element of the ongoing development at The Hedgerows. The "*Home of the Future*" demonstrator on the development was also discussed, with a programme of events planned to take place there throughout the Spring. The demonstrator (at 34 The Hedgerows) is also open to casual visitors between 10am and 4pm, seven-days a week.

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, 8th April 2020**, hosted as usual by The Royal Oak by the kind permission of its management.

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