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COLLINGHAM BUSINESS CLUB UPDATE

At long last, normality starts to return in the form of the June meeting of Collingham Business Club which took place at the Royal Oak – albeit outside in the sun and socially-distanced. That didn't seem to impair enjoyment of the cool refreshments on offer.

The meeting was joined for the first time by Jonathan Dayelba who provides garden design and maintenance services. His contact details are available via the Club.

Much of the meeting was taken up with a general catch-up discussion reviewing experiences over the last year, and the outlook for lifting national and international travel restrictions scheduled in July. In the round, however, local businesses seem to have adapted and adjusted reasonable well, and are now looking forward to making good future progress. In particular, it was noted that the Hayley Jayne Beauty team are looking to recruit additional therapists – again details available via the Club.

The 2021 round of Gusto Community Fund £500 grants to local charities, good causes and community initiatives is now well underway with some payments already made. The grants are made on the nominations of the home-owners on "The Future" development in the village, and the nominations of the Gusto Construction employees who helped to build these new homes. Local good causes that would like to publicise their wish to be nominated for a grant can do so at https://gustocommunityfund.org/

The next Business Club meeting will take place between 6 and 7pm on Wednesday, 28th July 2021, and will again be held in the function room of the Royal Oak, by kind permission of the pub's management. Attendance at the meeting is free, and open to anyone in and around Collingham with an interest in business matters

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