

EDITORIAL FOR FLEET MAGAZINE

COLLINGHAM BUSINESS CLUB UPDATE

The January meeting of Collingham Business Club took place in a new virtual venue designed to provide the local community with a pop-in opportunity to meet-up safely with existing friends and neighbours, particularly important during times of national lock-down.

The “**Collab Sports Bar**” (see <https://collab.org.uk/sportsbar/>) provides a virtual floorplan of various seating configurations where you can pre-arrange to meet old friends online, or simply make new ones – just as you might in a real pub. Alternatively, special interest groups or committees currently unable to meet, could easily arrange to meet privately in the Sports Bar instead.

Currently available any time from Fridays through to Sundays, ideally we would like to find ways in which this virtual bar could assist the real-life Collingham Royal Oak pub through the COVID-19 trading restrictions; this is being discussed with members of the Royal Oak management committee. Meanwhile, for further information on how to use the Sports Bar, please use the contact details below.

Also discussed at the meeting was the public consultation on proposed improvements to the A46 where it intersects with the A1. The links to Information on the consultation, and its likely local implications, can be provided via the contact details below, although the consultation itself closed on 2nd February

The next virtual Business Club meeting will take place between 6 and 7pm on Wednesday, 24th February 2021, when local business-people will be able to take stock of where we are with COVID-19, and identify what can be done to assist local businesses suffering from its impact.

To join the Club e-mail list, or for Club information, or for more details about any of the above, please contact terrynash@gusto-uk.com