

COLLINGHAM *Parish Council*

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Although it seems so long ago, we would like to start by recording thanks to our volunteer flood wardens and everyone involved in keeping our village and residents protected from the floods earlier this year. Maureen Dobson, our District and County Councillor is leading a campaign to share information and best practice on flood protection with all the Villages along the Trent valley. Additional flood warden volunteers are being sought to join the existing teams. If you are interested, please contact a member of the Parish Council. An initial meeting will be arranged as soon as conditions allow.

The Parish Council has been approached by the MOD to ask if they would like to sign up to an Armed Forces Covenant. Linda Dales, our District Councillor has found a willing volunteer who is in the RAF to take on the role of Ambassador.

Coronavirus: The work of the Parish Council continues within Government guidelines. Once the legislation was known to be changing, PC meetings were held electronically. The agenda for each meeting has a link embedded in it, should any members of the public wish to join us. Parish Councils are expected to respond to all planning applications by the due date as normal. All planning applications are considered at the next available meeting as per the agenda. Any comments received from the public are considered along with Councillors knowledge of the site/proposal, voted on and the outcome sent to Newark and District Council. The PC is therefore continuing to carry out its statutory duties within the social distancing rules. If any resident of the Parish would like the Parish Council to know their views on any planning application at any time, please contact the Parish Clerk or Councillors Jean or Michael Davies who lead on planning applications.

Financial matters continue to be approved and passed as normal
Cemeteries were closed and then re-opened according to the guidelines
New grass mats have been installed in the Community Park whilst it is closed
Project planning is being carried out for the end of the lockdown

Fly-tipping: We are aware that there has been an increase in fly-tipping in and around the village. Can this please be reported to Newark and Sherwood District Council via the website <https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/fly-tipping/> or by phone 01636 650000. Alternatively, fly-tipping can be reported to the Parish Clerk or any Parish Councillor.

If you are able to venture out, it is worth taking in the wildflower meadow at the Cross Site, which is looking particularly beautiful at the moment and may help to raise your spirits.

Jean Davies and Michael Davies

Collingham Parish Council meets on the fourth Thursday of every month and the second Thursday in December. The meetings are currently being held via video conference with extraordinary meetings being held on the second Thursday of the month. 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.