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Once again, I must raise the issue of Speeding in the village following a few complaints. As much as we would like to have the powers of prosecution, we don't, only the Police have those power. We did a stint of Speed Watch on Swinderby Rd following complaints of parents and others of course exceeding the limit not only of the 30 mph but the recommended speed of 20 mph. Although during an hour in the morning and afternoon we only caught 3 exceeding the 30 mph out of approximately 240 vehicles that passed. If we were monitoring those over 20 mph the numbers would have been over 50%.

The Interactive sign on Low St has had an effect on some drivers but not all. NCC Highways supplied it for about 6 weeks after which the odd speeding continued. All I can say is please keep within the 30 mph in our village even if someone is tailgating you – set the example and we'll keep our children safe. Notts Police have promised to operate a 'speed trap' so beware!

We have had a number of complaints regarding the wildflower meadow area at the cross site on the north end of the High St. Whilst we admit this is taking longer to come to fruition than was originally planned due to a problem with the first contractor, the site is now coming to life. It will not be until later in the year we will see whether it is as bright and cheerful as envisaged and a benefit to wildlife. The project was undertaken as part of a cost reduction plan to reduce running costs for the Parish Council. In recent years the cost of mowing grass throughout the village on sites the council is responsible for maintaining has risen steadily and is a significant sum. We hope you will bear with us a little longer to see this to a satisfactory conclusion.

Chris Allen

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 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.