Collingham Business Club held its monthly meeting over a pint at the Collingham Football Club on Wednesday, 10th April, when the following were discussed:

- Good news was reported regarding The Trent Vale Track which will provide a traffic free route for cyclists, wheelchair users and pedestrians between Collingham and Besthorpe.
- ✓ Following confirmation from the European Union LEADER Scheme that the bid for £169.000 of funding was successful the official contract was signed on the 28th of March.
- ✓ The contractor nominated to undertake the work is local firm J C Construction Limited with a required completion date of Spring 2020.
- ✓ Future phases are planned from Besthorpe to Girton and Girton to Clifton where the track will meet with the Fledborough Viaduct/ Lincoln Sustrans Route.
- ✓ The support of the Parish, District and County Councils plus those who supported The Crowd Funding Appeal is greatly appreciated.
- ✓ Other discussions were around the benefits of using social media as a marketing tool. Tim from De-Canter, an alfresco gin bar available for weddings and other events was pleased to report that their face book page has now exceeded 1000 likes. <u>www.de-canter.co.uk</u>

The next meeting of Collingham Business Club will take place at the usual Collingham Football Club venue, at **6:00pm on Wednesday**, **8th May 2019**.