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COLLINGHAM BUSINESS CLUB UPDATE

This month's meeting of Collingham Business Club took place on Wednesday, 8th February at the Grey Horse, by the kind courtesy of hosts Daz and Tina.

Arrangements for publicising the event being organised by the Business Club on 12th April were agreed, and include notice board adverts throughout the Club's catchment area and an advert in Fleet magazine. The guest speaker, multi gold medallist paralympian Marc Woods, is expected to attract a full-house, so making an early booking is advised. Being held at Collingham Football Club, this event is open to anyone with an interest in listening to an internationally renowned motivational speaker; **free** places can be booked via the e-mail address below.

Members then discussed at length matters of local interest, including changes to the Business Rates system, which could potentially lead to substantial increases for some small businesses. The Government's recently published policy on housing supply was also discussed, along with its likely impact on Newark & Sherwood District, and to Collingham village.

Finally, initial thought was given to the Business Club's participation in the Collingham May Fair, which is in support of local good causes. It was agreed that, in the absence of any new proposals being made, participation would be along similar lines to last year.

Business Club meetings are held by the kind permission of the Grey Horse; they are free to attend, and are open to anyone with an interest in local business matters. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month (excluding August & December), so the next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8th March 2017.

For Club information, or to book free places at the event being held on 12th April, please contact terrynash@gusto-uk.com