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Hi, Lee Marshall and Tim Musson here with you this month for the parish council update.

Starting off with some excellent news, the skate park build is commencing on the 3rd of September, this will enhance our already excellent play park and will be a great asset to the village. The build is expected to take approximately 6 weeks.

Collingham got through to the second round of the Best Kept Village competition. Whilst this is disappointing following our runners up position last year we thank you for all your efforts and urge everyone to keep up the standards and we'll try again next year.

This brings me on to a topic that we know has been causing some concern for residents namely the wildflower areas at the Cross site and Pinfold. Unfortunately due to an issue with the contractor who didn't finish the work they are not in a state that anyone is happy with. Volunteers tried to at least get them presentable and now a new contractor is rectifying these areas. Hopefully you will start seeing a change and them becoming much tidier.

Following on the theme this month of our public spaces the Parish Council have adopted the station which will see planters being put in, new signage and a general spruce up. As one of the first places many visitors to the village see hopefully we can make it much more welcoming and pleasant view.

Tim Musson & Lee Marshall

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.