

# COLLINGHAM WITH LINTON PARISH COUNCIL

April 2021



## Community Survey

As you may be aware, the Parish Council undertook a community survey during March. We are delighted to let you know that we had an amazing response across both communities. Some 591 residents across all age groups completed the survey, 145 from Linton and 446 from Collingham.

A very big thank you to all of you!

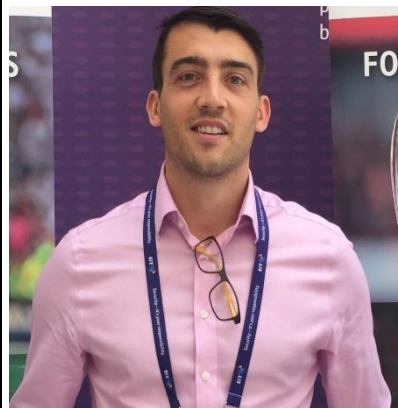
The Parish Council created the survey and are currently undertaking analysis of the data. Four councillors are knee deep in the 2,901 comments made on the free comment section of the survey and are being categorised for interpretation and action.

We will keep you posted on our progress and expect next month to be able to start sharing the detail.

## New Councillor

This month we welcome new councillor Craig Mundy who lives in Collingham. Craig is looking forward to his new role:

*I'm passionate about ensuring Collingham and Linton continue to be wonderful places to live and raise a family in. I specialise in delivering complex projects for both small to medium sized businesses and large corporate companies so I'm*



*hoping to bring that skillset to the council and offer support across a number of projects to maintain and enhance the quality of our villages.*

We look forward to working with him.

## Parish Council Vacancy

We still have one vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you would like to get involved with your local community and make decisions about the future of your village, then consider joining us. The role is both interesting and fulfilling.

Please contact the clerk for further information or to register your interest: [clpcclerk@gmail.com](mailto:clpcclerk@gmail.com)

## Role of a Parish Councillor



Each month we will interview one of the Councillors and ask them what they do and what they enjoy about the role. This month we are interviewing Alan Scorfield:

### How long have you been a Councillor?

I have been a councillor for

around 9 months now and the time has flown by.

### What does your role involve?

Besides the monthly meetings I have been involved in liaison with Leeds City Council officials and other contractors in support of some of the community projects. I am involved in a sub-committee looking at play facilities and have led on the developments at Bishopdale Copse.

### How much of your time does it take up?

The monthly meetings usually last about two hours and apart from that I can commit depending on my own availability and workload at the time. On average I probably spend ten to 15 hours per month on Parish Council business but again that can vary. I like being part of the Parish Council partly because you can control how much you can contribute, and you know whatever you put in is appreciated.

### What do you enjoy most about being a Councillor?

It is rewarding to know that I am making a positive contribution to the community, supporting individuals and groups to get more out of their community. The Parish Council is a great mix of people with different experiences and skills, and I enjoy working alongside them, understanding community needs and helping to make the area a good place to live and develop.

## What projects are you involved in?

I am currently leading on the Bishopdale Copse project, but I am also involved in Teen Space and have made some small contributions to Beck Wood. The Parish Council is currently working on some very big initiatives which will make a big difference to the environment in both villages and it really exciting to be involved at any level.

## National Day of Reflection

On 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the first anniversary of the first UK lockdown, a National Day of Reflection was held across the country. The Parish Council marked the day by tying yellow ribbons around various locations in both villages. The Orchard Garden was lit up in yellow during the evening.



## Litter Picking

Local resident Jennifer Rodgers is now the 'purple bag' holder for Collingham and Linton and also the litter picking Group Organiser for Collingham. If you would like to volunteer to collect litter in your area, please contact Jennifer on [jennifer.rodgers@yahoo.com](mailto:jennifer.rodgers@yahoo.com) or 07739514613

Councillor Diana Lee will be working closely with Jennifer as the Parish Council have provided hi-vis vests and litter picking tools which can be loaned out.

Happy litter picking!

## Beck Wood 2021



This month the Parish Council have arranged to start work on an area of the wood facing Linton Road, see image. A number of saplings will be planted and brash removed from the area

between the car park and Beck Lane.

The cleared area will be within the confines of the old railway track, defined by the original fence post. A footpath will be created following the line of the railway. Entry will be through an opening at the Linton Road boundary.

Further plans for the area will be shared once resident comments from the survey have been analysed.

## Reporting General maintenance Issues

You can report any maintenance issue directly to Leeds City Council including blocked Gullies and other Highways issues.

For general Highways maintenance issues: [www.leeds.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel)

Please see the Parish Council website for other useful links:

[www.clpc.info/Useful Links 28302.aspx](http://www.clpc.info/Useful Links 28302.aspx)

## Leeds Vaccination Programme

For information about the vaccination programme in Leeds please visit:

<https://www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/health/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine/>

## Police Report



**WEST YORKSHIRE  
POLICE**

The police now report crimes to Parish Council's using a new interactive mapping website. Crimes can be located on the map but details about the nature of the crime are restricted to

crime type.

February statistics: 6 crimes in Collingham. One recorded in Linton.

Please see the link to a Community Crime Alert which identifies local crimes and provides crime prevention advice:

<https://www.wypcommunityalert.co.uk/>

By registering with the Community Alert, you can choose to receive news and appeals, local crime information and/or prevention advice direct to you by email, text or voice message.

To report crimes please use the 101 number. You can also report an incident through the West Yorkshire Police website or CrimeStoppers on: 0800 555 111. Emergencies should be reported through the 999 number. Remember you can report crimes and Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) online:

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/report-it>

## Parish Council Facebook Page



The Parish Council has its own Facebook page. We post information regularly about the work we undertake and more recently, public information regarding Covid-19. Please do visit the site and check posted information regularly.

## Website

For further details and information about the work of the Parish Council, please go to [www.clpc.info](http://www.clpc.info)

