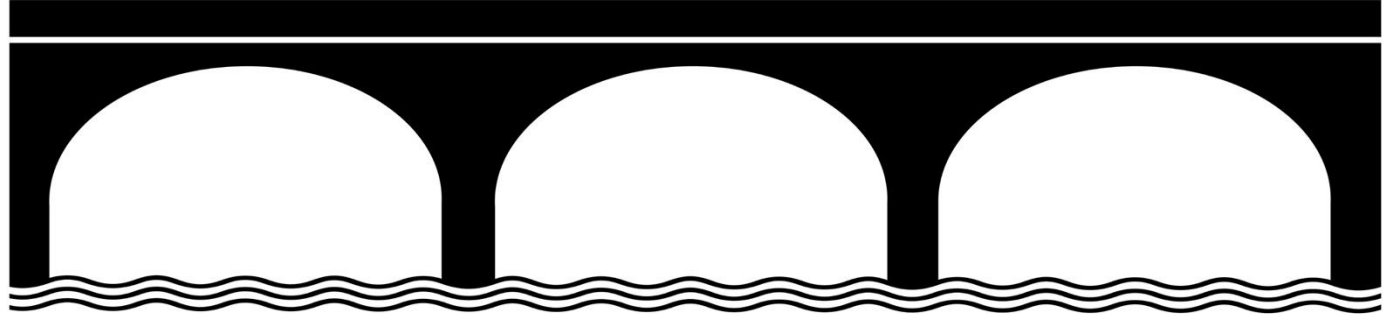


COLLINGHAM WITH LINTON PARISH COUNCIL



February 2021

Community Survey – Have your say

It's time to 'have your say' on future spending and projects across Collingham and Linton Villages.

The Parish Council will be conducting a Community Survey which will be live from March 1st until March 31st. It will take approximately ten minutes to complete and anyone in your household can take part and will be open from March 1st - March 31st.

It will be displayed on the Parish Council home page at www.clpc.info and our Facebook page.

If you or someone you know doesn't have access to the internet to complete the survey and would like to take part, please call: 07743 775655

Verge Creep Clearance

Following concerns from residents about increasing amounts of verge creep around the villages, the Parish Council have appointed a contractor to clear areas where it has become problematic. Verge creep is where the grass verge grows across the pavement making it difficult for wheelchair users and pushchairs to navigate. The work will be undertaken in the next two weeks.

CALSA Cricket Nets

The cricket club has after years of preparation works obtained approval to build state of the art cricket nets at CaLSA. These will support the development of players young and old for years to come. The works which are immediately adjacent to the extended club house, will commence 29th March and be completed in April ready for the start of the season and the end of lockdown.

Illustrative View



Public Rights of Way

During the lockdown more residents are using the public rights of way and pathways that wind through the villages. If you want to view pathways, or find undiscovered ones, the Parish Council website contains a boundary map which can be found under the Planning tab on our website:

[Parish Boundary Map](#)

In October we reported that we had made an application for a Public Right of Way modification order at Compton, following complaints from local horse and bike riders informing us that they can no longer access it. We collected evidence of previous use of the path from residents which was subsequently submitted to Leeds City Council Public Rights of Way team.

We have now appointed a Consultant to help process the Order. The appointment will help speed up what is a notoriously drawn-out process and will reduce completion time by approximately 5 years.

Tree Emergencies



From time to time, trees in the parish require emergency attention. For example, they may be blocking a road or a pavement. This can be reported directly to Leeds City Council who

provide a 24-hour emergency service. If a tree or branch is causing immediate danger to a person or property in a public space, call 0113 868 9929, 8am to 4:30pm, Monday to Thursday and 8am to 4pm, Friday. If the emergency is out of office hours, call 0113 376 0499.

You will need to provide:

- the exact location of the tree or branch
- a contact name and telephone number

- If a tree is causing an immediate danger to highway users, please call the Police on 999.

Tree Preservation Orders (TPO's)

Many of the trees in Collingham and Linton are protected by Tree Preservation Orders (TPO's), some individually and others in groups and information on the extent of such Orders can be obtained from Leeds City Council planning authority.

The Parish Council have an interactive TPO map and a conservation area map on their website which can be found at:

https://www.clpc.info/Planning_28303.aspx

Permission is normally needed to prune or fell trees over a certain size where they are the subject of a Preservation Order or are within the Conservation Area. You are advised to always consult with Leeds City Council's Tree Officer, Richard Lapish, 0113 247 8149 before carrying out any work on trees other than garden fruit trees. If you do not do this yourself, you should ensure that any commercial firm undertaking work on your behalf has obtained written authorisation or confirmation that specific consent is not required. Fines for unauthorised action are significant.

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

Please see the Parish Council website for other useful links:

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

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.

December statistics: 6 crimes in Collingham and 2 crimes 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/> Please click on the link for further information.

By registering with West Yorkshire 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>

Cybercrime – How to Protect Yourself

Cybercrime is criminal activity that either targets or uses a computer, a computer network or a networked device. Most, but not all, cybercrime is committed by cybercriminals or hackers who want to make money. Anyone who owns and uses computers, tablets etc. for personal or business use is a potential target. As technology advances so does the complexity behind cyber-attacks. However, preventing yourself from falling victim to this silent and unseen crime is relatively simple and can be adopted easily by anyone. The Parish Council have produced a guide on how to protect your secure information from cyber-crime. This can be found on the *Latest News* page on our website:

[Cyber-crime protection](#)

Website

For further details and information about the work of the Parish Council, please go to www.clpc.info

