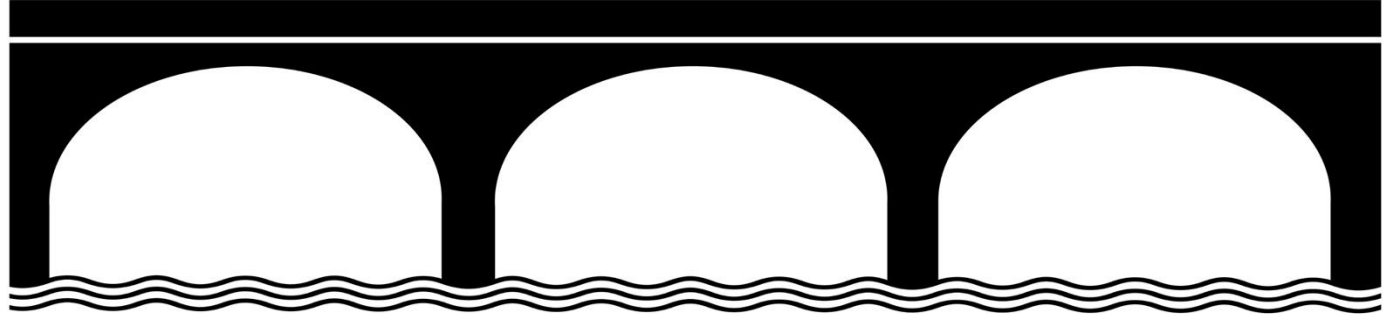


COLLINGHAM WITH LINTON PARISH COUNCIL



November 2020

Flood Risk Study

Leeds City Council Flood Management Team are undertaking a study looking at the flood risk in a number of settlements along the river Wharfe.

They have issued a newsletter: *Keeping you informed Wharfedale*, aimed at keeping those working and living along the River Wharfe up to date about their work and to better understand flood risk in the area. A feasibility study will be undertaken to assess the extent of flood risk in the Wharfe catchment.

The flood management team are keen to hear about resident experiences of flooding to help validate work to date and inform the next phase of work. To get involved, visit their website at: www.leeds.gov.uk/wharfedalefloodstudy

New National Lockdown

The new national lockdown is now in force. Details about the restrictions can be found here:

[Lockdown Restrictions](#)

Unfortunately, due to the restrictions, the outdoor gym next to the playground should not be used during the lockdown. The playground will remain open. Everyone using the facilities should sanitise their hands when entering and leaving and maintain a social distance.

New Councillor

We welcome new Councillor James Marr, who was co-opted at the October meeting. James lives in Linton and is looking forward to working with the Parish Council. He has a particular interest in marketing and finance and hopes to bring his experience and expertise to help improve both villages.

Resident Enquiries

The Parish Council receive a number of enquiries from residents over the course of each month. Each one is actioned, and responses fed back to residents. Enquires are varied and can include anything from Highways and the environment to crime and traffic issues. The enquires are now attached as an appendix to minutes which can be viewed on our website: www.clpc.info

Miller Homes Update



Leeds City Council continue to liaise with Miller Homes seeking improved designs. It has been identified that the current access bridge does not meet adoptable highway standards. A re-design and new planning application will be required. It seems likely that a Plans Panel meeting will take place following consultation on the new bridge

proposals in spring 2021. In the meantime, the Parish Council continues to seek refusal of the reserved matters application.

Beck Wood

Heavy rainfall led to flood waters in and around Beck Wood during October.



The water has subsided now, but care should be taken when the river is high.

The car park will be closed for two days in November as we undertake necessary repair work.

A wildflower area, as you enter the car park, has been seeded by a local resident. A fence will be erected to protect the area. We look forward to the seeing the results in Spring!

Police Report

One crime recorded for Linton in October:
Vehicle registration plates stolen on Muddy Lane.

Four crimes in Collingham – Three Burglary residential: Bicycle stolen from a shed in Brookside; two bicycles stolen from an integral garage in Hollybush Green; an attempted burglary at a house in Hillcrest. One criminal damage: broken window at a house in Garth End.

The police have provided a 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>

Litter Problems

Litter around the centre of Collingham, particularly by the shops, is being reported regularly to us by residents. Leeds City Council can take legal action if someone is caught dropping litter or throwing it out of vehicles. This includes paper, chewing gum, cans, bottles, waste food, food and drink containers, plastic and cigarette ends.

There is a £100 fixed penalty fine and failure to pay can result in prosecution leading to a maximum fine of £2,500 if found guilty. If you see someone dropping litter or throwing it from a vehicle, please report it:

[Report litter to Leeds City Council](#)

Any antisocial behaviour witnessed around the villages or the shops should be reported to the police on the 101 number.

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 and advice regarding Covid-19 restrictions and health messages. Please do visit the site and check posted information regularly.

Fly Tipping

Fly tipping is a crime so please report it if you see it:

<https://services.leeds.gov.uk/FlyTipping/ServiceRequest/Information>

Christmas Lights

This year the Collingham and Linton Christmas lights will be lit up from Friday 4th December. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions there will be no accompanying switch on events.