

COLLINGHAM WITH LINTON PARISH COUNCIL



Collingham with Linton Parish Council – Monthly News Update

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Linton Library

A big thank you to everyone who has supported our lending library in its first year, it's been a huge success. The children's section is growing and providing great reading material for Linton youngsters. If you would like to donate books but can't find a space, please call Cllr Angela Martin on 07720717412.



Isaac and Ruby who visit every week

8000 Bulbs for Linton

All 8000 bulbs purchased by the Parish Council, have now been planted. They have been planted on verges on Northgate Lane; Linton Lane; Main Street and Trip Lane.

The bulbs, daffodils and crocuses, will provide a spectacular Spring display. Cllrs Alison Henson and Angela Martin have worked hard, planting hundreds of bulbs between them.

Police Report

The police have brought to our attention a large number of jewellery thefts from the Fledborough estate. The suspect is a white male aged around 35 and drives a silver Jaguar. Please be vigilant and report anything suspicious to the Police.

Wetherby Police station number has recently been disconnected. To report crimes please use the 101 number or 999. You can also report an incident through the West Yorkshire police website.

CCTV Crime Prevention Scheme

A new CCTV crime prevention scheme has been piloted in a number of local villages. Residents with security CCTV systems forward their email address to PCSO Geoff Nottingham, who then emails any report of criminal activity within the area to those on the list, with a request to check their footage. The scheme has been successful and has led to arrests. Suspects have unwittingly appeared on residential CCTV systems, which has then been collated and corroborated by the police. If you would like to join the scheme, please forward your email address to: geoffrey.nottingham@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

2019/20 Precept

This year the Parish Council have agreed not to raise the Precept. The Precept is a statutory sum of money provided to Parish Council's to enable them to deliver services within their areas. Precepts can be raised in order to create funds for improvements. At their last meeting, Cllrs decided that the current balance was sufficient to support improvements and proposed projects.

Road Safety Project

The police road safety officer employed by the Parish Council to track and fine speeding vehicles, will continue for the foreseeable future. The project is a unique partnership between West Yorkshire Police and the Parish Council and is working very well. Over the course of 6 sessions, during the last 6 months, the following offences were recorded:

- 35 traffic offences (which will lead to £100 fine and 3 penalty points, or Court Hearing)
- 6 Fixed penalty notices
- 15 Verbal warnings
- 2 drug related arrests
- 2 vehicle seizures
- Total activity: 63

It is the intention of the Parish Council to continue with the project to try and reduce excessive speeding through the villages.

Play Equipment

The Parish Council agreed at their last meeting to consider replacing the multi-play unit that takes centre stage in the playground. As the photo shows, the unit is looking a little tired and outdated. Cllr Sally Hodges plans to meet with a number of play providers to consider quotes. The wetpour surface will also be replaced.



Current multi play unit

Christmas Lights

Collingham and Linton shined brightly during the festive season. Linton switched on their lights with beautiful singing provided by pupils from Lady Elizabeth Hastings school, and of course mince pies and mulled wine!



The Linton Lights switch on

Collingham had additional lights this year following the Parish council's successful funding application to Leeds City Council. The lights in the Orchard Garden complemented the Christmas tree lights located in front of the shops. The accompanying event to switch on the lights was held at Collingham Memorial Hall.

News Update Email

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The Parish Council would like to wish residents a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful 2019.

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