

'HAVE YOUR SAY'



Community Survey

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or click the link **Community Survey**

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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.

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.

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

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



Happy Pictures!

This lovely picture of Linton bridge was taken by local resident Alan Ashbee. Please send us any uplifting pictures from the villages and we will try to publish them in our newsletter.

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:

Leeds Vaccination Programme: For information about the vaccination programme in Leeds please visit:

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

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



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. Enquiries are varied and can include anything from Highways and the environment to [crime](#) and traffic issues. The enquiries are now attached as an appendix to minutes which can be viewed on our website: www.clpc.info

Here is a small selection of some of the enquiries we receive in an average month and the work we do to respond and resolve problems.

Resident Concern: Overgrown hedges causing an obstruction at various locations

Our Response: Letters sent from the PC asking residents concerned to cut back their hedges

Resident Concern: Unemptied or overflowing bins

Our Response: All reported to Leeds City Council and followed up to ensure Collection

Resident Concern: Blocked drains and gullies

Our Response: Reported to Leeds City Council often with accompanying photographs and followed up by the Parish Council

Resident Concern: Verge creep and other debris on pavements

Our Response: Employed a contractor to clear pavements of verge creep and debris

Resident Concern: Speeding vehicles in both villages

Our Response: Installed 3 Speed Indication Devices (SID's); put up *slow down* and *children crossing* signs; employed a Police Traffic Officer on an ad hoc basis to check vehicle speeds and issue enforcement notices where appropriate

Resident Concern: HGV's cutting through Collingham

Our Response: Joined a campaign with other Parish Councils and Ward Councillors to lead a deputation to Leeds City Council to try and have HGV's re-routed

Resident Concern: Concerns about parking on Linton Road to access Beck Wood

Our Response: Double yellow lines now installed

Resident Concern: Illegal jetty constructed over the Wharfe at Linton Common

Our Response: Stopped and instructed via planning appeal system to remove

Resident Concern: Blockage of public right of way at Compton

Our Response: Consultant employed to pursue modification order, LCC asked to ensure 'kissing' gate is installed in the meantime