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Parish Council Report

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Your headlines from the Parish Council (PC) Meeting 3rd September 2024

Full minutes and reports are available on the Colsterworth and District Website (Search "Colsterworth and District Parish Council" and find the agendas and minutes under "Council Business":

Council business – Colsterworth and District Parish Council (lincolnshire.gov.uk)

PUBLIC FORUM:

There were no persons present at the Public Forum.

CHAIR'S REMARKS:

Cllr C Hainsworth (Chair) welcomed everyone back after the summer break.

Lincolnshire County Council and South Kesteven District Councillors Report.

SKDC Cllrs B Green report: -

1. SKDC They were delighted to say that the kerb side battery collection is set to operate from Monday 16th September, householders will provide their own see-through bag on top of any regular bin day, whether it's recycling or black bin week.

2. Update on St Mary's Church, North Witham – They recently held an uplifting meeting with a good level of interest showing there is a strong willing community to support the Church. They suggested that the Parish Council make an application to the SKUK Prosperity Fund for funds for a temporary roof. The Clerk agreed to investigate this.

Cllr D Bellamy report: -

1. A Planning Application for a children's home at North Witham is expected to be received.

2. Another Planning Application for 2 dwellings on Twyford Farm, Honey Pot Lane had been received that day reference SK1425.

3. A planning Application for the land rear of 14 – 22 Bourne Road, Colsterworth is expected to be received by SKSC Planning Department.

4. The SKDC Local Plan Review is ongoing, and the new government have set a target of building 1.5 million dwellings during this parliament or the next five years. To facilitate this, they are currently consulting local planning authorities (SKDC) on changes to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). Part of this consultation has required most but not all councils to be allocated new build targets and SKDCs target has risen from 690 units to 912 per annum which is about 20% increase. The downside of this is that the local plan review consultation on the new allocations would not fulfil this new target. So should these new targets and NPPF changes be adopted by the government this will require SKDC to consult on further allocations to make up the 20% shortfall. The original call for sites which the proposed allocations came from did bring forward enough land to make up the difference, but these extra sites would have to go out to consultation. This would also require the local plan review timetable to be extended for which it is anticipated the government would make allowances.

5. The proposed Anaerobic Digester Plant application in Gunby will be going to the Planning Committee in October 2024.

Updates for Council administration

1. Resolved to accept the PKF Littlejohn LLP Accountants Annual Governance & Accountability Return (A.G.A.R.) Conclusion for year ended 31st March 2024. AGAR Sections 1, 2 & 3. A clear audit with no findings reported.

Finance

Accounts for payment were approved by Council.

Highways & Footpaths Working Group Report (Cllr C Hainsworth) Ad-hoc report.

The Clerk requested that Highway's review Water Lane & Hall Lane, Stainby under the Parish Grass Cutting Agreement due to the damaged grass verges not being re-instated.

Environment & Amenities Working Group Report.

War Memorial Project update (S Grant – Clerk)

Restoration work on the War Memorial and is coming to the final stages.

Restoration Story Board The Clerk has been making regular visits to the site taking photos for a story board which can be seen on the following link to the CADPC Website from 10/06/2024 <https://colsterworth.pariah.lincolnshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/965/war-memorial-restoration-work-in-progress-from-10-06-2024-23-08-2024>

War Memorial History and funding recognition to all those involved in funding the restoration put together by Cllr C Hainsworth

<https://colsterworth.pariah.lincolnshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/1009/church-exhibition-display>

It was resolved to hold a joint invitation only official opening ceremony of the War Memorial Restoration with Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance at the War Memorial followed by refreshments at St John The Baptist Church, where the Restoration and Remembrance exhibition will be on display. See separate article 'Official War Memorial Opening Ceremony'.

It was resolved to investigate LCC Highways permissions and costs for a request for an alternative lectern style Commemorative board sited on the War Memorial gardens. Including revised content, artwork and additional quotes already obtained and approval from SKDC that this will meet the terms of the SK2200 grant already secured.

Nature Trail

The Volunteers enjoyed the annual Summer BBQ gathering on Saturday 10th August kindly hosted by volunteers Pat and Jackie in their garden.

Work continues to clear the tree left following the tree felling kindly undertaken by KWR at no cost to the Parish Council. It was agreed for the Parish Council to make up the shortfall of up to £84.28 to purchase a bench to replace the one known as 'Jane's' bench on the Nature Trail at a cost of £764.28 excl VAT. £680 has to date been raised made up from a £300 anonymous donation, £130 raised from the Quiz night and the £250 Rotary Club Grant received in 2023. A book sale is to be held at the White Lion Pub to reduce the shortfall required.

Clerks Report & day to day business.

Summary below – Full details can be found on the Parish Council Website **Council business – Colsterworth and District Parish Council (lincolnshire.gov.uk)**

**Amendment to the May Minutes agenda item 2024.6.1.

Election of Lead Councillors for the Finance & Administration Committee. Cllrs C Hainsworth, A Bouvie, E O'Neill and J Clark. Cllr C Russell was not elected.

The Parish Council have been successful in applying for a South Kesteven UK Shared Prosperity Fund Grant of £1,700 towards a public information board about the history, restoration and providing information on other relevant heritage assets in the Parish.

A huge thank you to Kevin and Kate Russell for generously felling the trees identified in the Tree Survey on the Nature Trail to be felled and several other dead and over hanging trees on Friday 2nd August 2024. Thank you also to the Nature Trail volunteers who helped keep the area safe whilst Kevin was working with his large machinery.

Footpaths: -

Footpath 20 from Spring Lane to School Lane reported as overgrown to LCC ROW to be cut back. Report Ref: 2217624. Work completed.

Footpath 7 from Chestnut Grove to China Moon reported as overgrown to LCCROW Ref: 2217922. Work completed. Good feedback received and passed to LCC ROW.

Footpath 21 from High Street opposite the War Memorial to Old Post Lane reported to LCC ROW as overgrown with vegetation. Report Ref: 2234924. Given Priority 2 and will be resolved by LCC ROW by 27/09/2024.

Footpath 21 reported to LCC ROW 03/06/2024 has now been re-instated.

Footpath 16/17 & 18 Cut by the Parish Council Contractor MCS Ground care Services. Good feedback received.

SKDC Street Scene now comes under SKDC Grounds maintenance. Any areas needing attention such as weeds and street cleaning can be reported to SKDC Customer Services customerservices@southkesteven.gov.uk or telephone 01476 406080.

Correspondence received.

Council received details of correspondence received relating to speeding vehicles, lack of police presence, fly tipping and potholes.

SKDC Planning Applications

S24/0662 - Conversion of outbuilding to studio and reinstate ground floor window to dwelling. Change further window from single glazed to slimlite double glazed. 2 Water Lane, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5PD,

S24/1425 - Construction of 2 dwellings and demolition of agricultural buildings, Twyford Farm, Honeypot Lane, Colsterworth,

S24/1487 - Construction of 5 No. dwellings (2 no. bungalows and 3 no. houses), removal of 1 no. tree, hedgerow and formation of associated car parking and landscaping, Land Off Bourne Road, Colsterworth, ,

S24/1498 - Application for removal/variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission S24/1000 (Proposed single storey rear extension, partial garage conversion and porch). 37 Woolsthorpe Road, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire,

SKDC Planning Permission

S24/1049 - New dormers, rooflight, chimney, porch and changes to the roof and elevations.

Location: 8A Back Lane Colsterworth, Lincolnshire NG33 5NJ.
S24/1126 - Ground and first floor extension to existing dwelling. York House, 26 Bourne Rd.

Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5JE

S24/1072 - T8 - Tree ref 086L - Pinus Sylestris - Essential Tree works to Crown Lift to a maximum of 3m. St Marys Church, Church Street, North Witham Lincolnshire NG33 5LH

S24/1250 - Proposed two storey extension to the side and single storey extension to the side/rear of existing dwelling. 4 Northern Close North Witham, Lincolnshire NG33 5JY.

SKDC Planning Refusal

S24/1318 - Application for a certificate of lawful development for a proposed use of property as a C2 residential care home for one child/young person, supported by 2(no.) non-resident carers at all times. Grange Farm South Witham Road, North Witham.

Matters Requiring attention.

Cllr D Bellamy Reported defective streetlight No3 at Stainby to Streetlighting at SKDC.

Date of the next Parish Council meeting is
**Tuesday 1st October 2024. Methodist Church Hall,
Back Lane, Colsterworth.**

Musicians Wanted



Do you play a musical instrument?

Would you like to join our small group of musicians to play at the Christmas Eve Village Carols by Candlelight Service at 6pm?

For more information, contact Pamela Harrison on **01476 861864**.

Thank you

A big thank you for the flowers that the local Methodist Church sent to our mother Mrs Janet Hoyes recently, they were beautiful and cheered her up. Once again a big Thank You to all at the Methodist Church.

Lesley and Sandra. X



Colsterworth War Memorial Restoration Project

The Restoration was completed
on 12th September 2024

Communities
Foundation

The newly restored Colsterworth War Memorial is now complete and open. There will be an official launch on 1st November 2024 at the War Memorial on the High Street, Colsterworth.

Colsterworth and District Parish Council and Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance (CFoR) will be celebrating the opening of restored Colsterworth War Memorial followed by a launch party attended by Cllr Caroline Hainsworth, Chairperson of Colsterworth and District Parish Council, Captain David Heath French, Chairperson of Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance and several other guests at the Colsterworth War Memorial, High Street, Colsterworth on Friday 1st November 2024.

The restoration project was funded by a £29,026.48 grant from FCC Communities Foundation.

Cllr Caroline Hainsworth (Chair to Colsterworth and District Parish Council) is delighted that the project is now finished and open to the public.

She says: "The restoration project safeguards the War Memorial and preserves its historical significance for future generations. We are extremely grateful to FCC Communities Foundation for providing funding as we would not have been able to go ahead without its support."

Penny Horne, FCC Communities Foundation grant manager, says: "It's wonderful to see something we have funded finally open and ready to make such a difference to the local people of Colsterworth. FCC Communities Foundation is always happy to consider grant applications for projects that benefit local communities, and this is a great example of what can be achieved."

For further press information please contact Sue Grant, Colsterworth & District Parish Clerk.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

A new month, a new venue. The ladies of the Colsterworth WI are nothing if not adaptable. The very first meeting convened way back in April 1917 was held at the Institute, locally known as the Men's Institute. Sometime later a move was made to the Village Hall on School Lane. Next came the new Village Hall. A long stay there. In 1984, the Village Hall was rebuilt and renamed the Isaac Newton Hall. We moved to the Sports and Social Club in January 2012 but are now back at the Village Hall, known locally as Colsterworth Village Hall even though it is in Woolthorpe!

On a bright, sunny August afternoon we settled into our new surroundings. The President, Mrs Vanessa Howley rang the bell at 2pm to open proceedings. After a brief welcome and a mention of the new arrangements, birthday greetings and a card were offered to Dee Hodge. Vanessa then introduced our speaker, Mrs Rosemary Pike, whom we had already seen setting up a splendid display illustrating her talk 'The Magic of Glass'. An expert in her field, Rosemary spoke with the passion and knowledge of a true enthusiast. It is thought, she explained, that when glass was first made in ancient times it was an accidental invention. Pliny wrote about glass at the time of the eruption of Vesuvius in 79AD. A crew of stranded sailors took shelter and made a fire to keep themselves warm. They surrounded the fire with some rocks they were carrying as cargo. To their amazement the rocks melted and ran into pools of opaque liquid which when cool, solidified. Rosemary explained that the rocks could have been lumps of obsidian which is thrown up in a volcanic eruption and is known as 'Nature's Glass'. She passed round some examples of this beautiful black rock saying it was as popular as jet in Victorian mourning jewellery.

Rosemary showed photographs of beautiful pieces of ancient jewellery describing how each was coloured: cobalt makes blue glass, silver makes yellow, copper makes green and gold is needed for red colouring which explains why glassware such as Cranberry glass is so prized. We saw an image of Tutankhamun's headrest discovered when his tomb was excavated in 1924 and learned that it was not made of stone but of glass. Glass making spread to Europe and by medieval times France was an important centre. Venice had many small manufactories but the inhabitants were so afraid of fire that a law was passed requiring all glass makers to move to nearby island of Murano, thus beginning the tradition of skilled glass making associated with that name which endures to this day.

In England much of the medieval glass so expertly created was destroyed when Cromwell's armies sacked cathedrals and churches and later when Henry V111 dissolved the monasteries. Rosemary told the story of Tiffany glass. Set up in New York by Louis Tiffany in 1878, Tiffany Studios quickly gained a reputation for stunning examples of glass panels using the natural world as their inspiration. In 1900, Tiffany glass was on show at the Paris Exhibition. It was a huge hit and became extremely popular. The Tiffany lamp in particular caught the public's imagination and became a best seller- if you could afford it! Original Tiffany lamps remain highly sought after today, an example sold a few years ago for \$268,000. Sadly, after the 1st World War tastes changed and Tiffany Studios went bankrupt. An enterprising young English employee called Joseph Briggs wisely bought three crates of stock and sent them back to England, where they can be seen today on display at the Howarth Gallery in Accrington, Briggs' hometown.

Rosemary concluded her fascinating and knowledgeable talk by showing us pieces of her own work. She undertakes commissions and has produced superb

door panels, windows and a set of over-altar panels for South Wigston Parish Church. A true artist, whose love and enjoyment of her craft was clear to behold and generously shared. Rosemary was thanked by June Jessop and applauded by all.

After a superb tea of various cakes, fruit and biscuits provided by hostesses Liz Clark, Rachel Popham and Heather Platts-Kilburn we resumed our places for the second half of the meeting. Helen Scorrer bought along the new Dot Williams Trophy for us all to admire. A most beautiful light oak tazza bowl engraved with the words 'The Dot Williams Trophy'. It was passed around and all agreed it looked special and felt smooth and mellow. A fitting tribute to our much missed Dot. Vanessa asked members to pass on, by email, any comments or suggestions about the new venue. She reminded members to peruse the noticeboard for details of the many upcoming outings, courses, workshops, lunches and other activities that are organised by our very busy South Lincs Federation. One such workshop to be held on November 16th will be led by our very own and very talented Sandra Quinsee on creating your own Christmas cards. Our next meeting is on October 15th - the Speaker is Horace Liberty, "Lincoln Then and Now" with Audience Participation, the competition - Old Colsterworth.

After a highly successful first meeting in our new venue, Vanessa bid us 'Good afternoon' and closed the meeting at 3:50pm.

Diary Dates
October 15th Colsterworth Village Hall 2pm.

October 31st Coffee Morning, The White Lion, 10am to 12pm.

November 21st Anniversary Lunch, The White Lion, 12:30pm.

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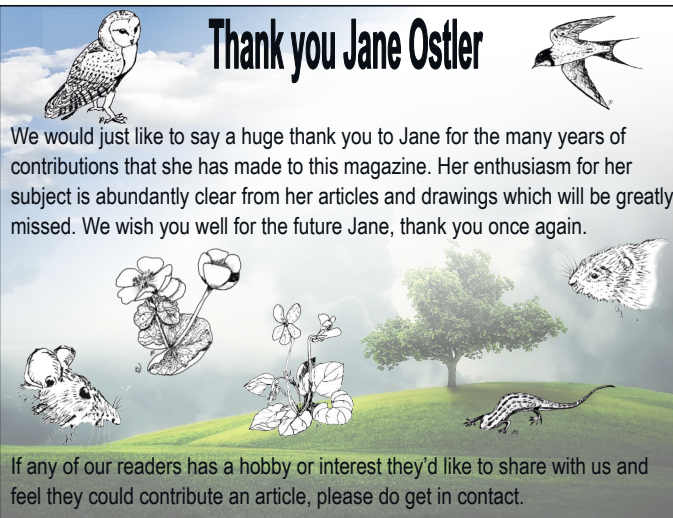
The aim of this group is to bring a little cheer to those who are feeling a little lonely.

Come and join us and make new friends.

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Thank you Jane Ostler



We would just like to say a huge thank you to Jane for the many years of contributions that she has made to this magazine. Her enthusiasm for her subject is abundantly clear from her articles and drawings which will be greatly missed. We wish you well for the future Jane, thank you once again.

If any of our readers has a hobby or interest they'd like to share with us and feel they could contribute an article, please do get in contact.

Dot Williams 1936-2024

The August meeting of Colsterworth WI was the first meeting since the news reached us that our dear Dot had died. Dorothy Grace Williams died in the County Hospital Lincoln on August 15th, aged 88.

Dot was an Institution at Colsterworth WI, but she was much more than that. From the time she and her husband Bev along with their daughter, Dee, moved to the village in 1977 she was a pivotal part of the community. Sociable, interested in people and a born organiser, she was involved in so many aspects of village affairs during her long and active life.



Dot worked at the Co-op on the High Street. In her spare hours she was a member of the Parish Council, she and her husband ran the weekly Red Cross Tea Club at Newton Court on Back Lane, they were also keen members of the Bowls Club as well as being lifelong supporters of the Royal National Lifeboats Institute. Dot had many hobbies and interests, which

included her two great passions the WI and Handbells. A keen crafter, she was a skilled bobbin lace maker and enjoyed stitching samplers. She was no stranger to fancy dress. Always ready to entertain, one year for a village gala she posed as a Greek goddess on the WI float, another time with her Co-op colleagues, on a milk float- turned hen coop, dressed as a chicken & of course the unforgettable abseiling down the tower of St John the Baptist church, dressed as a Victorian lady. She was our Village Correspondent for the Grantham Journal for many years. This gave her the ideal platform to exercise one of her great loves, that of writing. Dot was an extremely talented writer with an instinctive way with words. She had the gift of bringing her readers into her tales effortlessly capturing the moment with humour and wit. Whilst reading her pieces be they short stories, sketches, poems or copy for the In Touch, one could imagine the twinkle in her eye as she wrote. Dot was a member of Colsterworth WI for over 40 years (she joined to get to know people) and secretary for most of them, only retiring when ill health necessitated a move to Maple Leaf Care Home, Grantham.

She was familiar with every rule and regulation, every protocol and procedure in the WI manual and ensured each meeting was properly conducted. She always wrote the minutes up in her beautiful long hand script, no computer generated writing for Dot! Dot kept up her links with the Parish Council, it was she who attended the annual Village Meetings on behalf of the WI, thus raising the profile of the organisation. She loved being part of the WI and was honoured to be invited to a Buckingham Palace Garden Party, for a milestone WI anniversary. Dot enjoyed quizzes, both compiling and answering the questions. She was a fiercely competitive member of the onetime Scrabble team. Her annual chocolate tombola was legendary, so much easier to run the stall in the church during the winter than at the village fete on a hot summer's afternoon! At the church she also enjoyed supervising the decoration of the WI Christmas tree and ensuring its position in a prominent place. Dot loved a raffle. So much so that at Easter she was instrumental in getting one organised at Maple Leaf Care Home, with the staff generously donating the proceeds to the Colsterworth WI. Dot found fun, laughter and enjoyment in so many things.

Her presence is much missed but her legacy lives on. A lively and vibrant Colsterworth WI of which Dot was proud to play such an active part for so long.

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Colsterworth War Memorial Official Opening Ceremony



(Photo taken 12/09/2024 for the 'In Touch' print deadline. Temporary fencing to be removed)

On Friday 01 November 2024 at 15:30hrs there will be a small private gathering at the Colsterworth War Memorial for some of the organisations and individuals who supported the Colsterworth War Memorial Restoration Project. Captain David Heath-French will lead a short acknowledgement of the restoration project. This will be followed by light refreshment in St John the Baptist Church provided by Peter Wheatley the Church Warden. Guest spaces are limited for the Ceremony, but the Parish Council and Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance wish to thank all those involved in the restoration project.

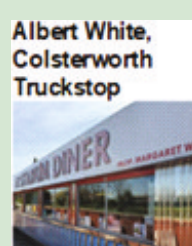
In 2023, due to the support from the Colsterworth and District Parish Council to restore the Memorial, the substantial work required was finally approved thanks to the collaboration with FCC Communities Foundation who provided a significant grant for the Project. The partnership between the Parish Council and the Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance (CFoR) demonstrated the community's collective support and the fundraising efforts (including the Co-Op Local Community Fund nomination for 2024) embracing the vision to safeguard the Memorial and preserve its historical significance for future generations. The restoration was completed in September 2024.

FCC Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community, conservation and heritage projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund.

This project has also been supported by the following:



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**War Memorial History and Restoration Exhibition open from Saturday 2nd November 2024
Inside St John the Baptist Church Colsterworth**

The church will be poppy dressed and there will be a tea/coffee and poppy/cake sale on 02 November 2024.

Remembrance Day Memorial Service Sunday 10th November 2024

The service will be at the Colsterworth War Memorial from 10:45 hrs, 11:00 hrs 2 minutes silence, followed by wreath laying and a Church service at St John the Baptist Church at 11.45hrs. Full details can be found on the CFoR Website <https://cfor.org.uk/>

Sunday 10th November 2024 Temporary Traffic Order (Road closure) Sunday 10th November 2024 10:15am to 11:30am.

- Road Closure - High Street junction B676 to Manor Court, Colsterworth and Back Lane junction Newton Court to Back Lane junction High Street.
- Diversion Route – Woodlands Drive, Chestnut Grove, Colster Way or Old Post Lane, Colsterworth

Rolling Stones Colsterworth (New Age Kurling)

The Rolling Stones curling club had a fun packed end to August with an in house kurling competition, raffle and Barbecue. Many thanks to Arthur and Chris for organising the competition and providing the trophies.



Twenty club members took part in the curling competition. Congratulations go to Roger as the overall winner receiving a trophy and bottle of Prosecco, in Second place Jan also receiving a trophy and bottle of wine and in third place Gilbert all prizes presented by Arthur.



This was followed by a raffle, many thanks to Sally who organised this and the prizes, congratulations to Linda, June, Alan, Roger, Gilbert, Alison and Chris who won a selection of lovely prizes. While we were all having fun indoors Steve was busy firing up the barbecue and cooking a delicious array of burgers sausages, vegetable and chicken kebabs. The weather was perfect and we were able to sit outside and enjoy good food, good company finishing off with a lovely selection of desserts. Our thanks to Sally, Steve, Chris and Arthur who worked hard to ensure a fantastic day was had by all. Thanks must also go to all our members who kindly turn up to help set up and clear away.

If you like the sound of our friendly kurling club and would like to join for a natter and a game we meet on Thursday mornings from 10-12am at Colsterworth Village hall, you would be very welcome.

For more information please contact:
christine.cope7@gmail.com 07931345932

Harvest Time

The harvest has started, the weather is fine
Tractors and combines, all in a line.

Machines oiled and cleaned, everything ready
To gather the crops so go nice and steady.

Wheat, barley and oats for bread and for oil.
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Sunday morning services for October at Colsterworth:

6 th October	11am Morning Prayer	Hilary Winstanley ALM
13 th October	11am Morning Prayer	Steve Potts Reader
20 th October	11am Holy Communion	Revd Jill Potts
27 th October	110am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden

Other events

Coffee morning 10:00-12:00 Tue 1st Oct - Hosts: Christine & Peter Baldock, 41 Colsterway, Colsterworth
Church cleaning: Tue 8th October 9:30am, coffee & chat after.

OPEN DAILY 10am – 4pm for visitors & contemplation.

Foodbank Donations: Through your generosity we have supported the Foodbank over a number of years. We think it's time to change our approach to have greater impact over a short space of time. We are stopping collecting now in favour of concentrated bursts over a 2 week period, the first being early December when we will ask for Christmas food donations. Thanks for your past support and watch for further details here and on the village Facebook pages.

As we are without a resident vicar our services are led by visiting clergy or lay volunteers, with tea, coffee and biscuits after each service. Baptism, Wedding or Funeral Services can be arranged, please contact Peter, Churchwarden.

For more information on services, or the church, please see social media, our website www.achurchnearyou.com/St-John-the-Baptist-Colsterworth or Peter, Churchwarden.

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COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH
October 2024

Our services will be in the church, however we will also be zooming 2 services a month from the building internet permitting. If you are interested in joining our services by zoom, please email helenscorror@outlook.com or phone **01476 860126** for more details.

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
6 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Peter Sulston	Margaret Winn
13 th	10.30am	Holy Communion at Skillington Methodist Church		
20 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Geoff Cawthorn	Gill Senescall
27 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Ruth Hinch	Lynn Lewis

Open Door Lunch –Wednesday 9th & 23rd October 11:45am – 1:30pm.
Join us for a filled roll plus either a hot pudding or cake and lots of chat. We welcome people of all and no faith and of all ages to join us. Our book and jigsaw library will be available for you to browse and borrow from.

Games/Craft & Chat Group – Wednesday 2nd & 16th October – 2:00-3:30pm.
Bring your own craft along and join our group for a cuppa, a chat and maybe an opportunity to learn new skills. Or alternatively come and have a chat over a game of dominoes. Everyone welcome.

Do you play a musical instrument?
Would you like to join our small group of musicians to play at the Christmas Eve Village Carols by Candlelight Service at 6pm?
For more information, contact Pamela Harrison on **01476 861864**.

Villages Diary October 2024

Tue	1 st	10am - 12pm	Coffee Morning	41, Colster Way, C'worth
		7:30pm	Parish Council	Methodist Church Hall
Wed	2 nd	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed	9 th	12-1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Thu	10 th	12-12:30pm	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Mon	14 th	7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Tue	15 th	2pm	Women's Institute	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed	16 th	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed	23 rd	12-1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Thu	31 st	10am-12	RNLI Coffee Morning	The White Lion

Weekly

Mondays	10am-noon	FOCUS Kurling	Village Hall
	12:30pm	Merry Widow(ers) (1 st Monday)	White Lion
Tuesdays	10am	Free Wellbeing Walk (3 rd Tuesday)	Methodist Church
	6pm-7pm	Yoga	Methodist Church
	6pm-7:30pm	Cubs (Term time)	Village Hall
Wednesdays	11:45am -1:30pm	Open Door (2 nd & 4 th Weeks)	Methodist Church
	2pm-3:30pm	Craft & Chat (1 st & 3 rd Weeks)	Methodist Church
Thursdays	10am-noon	Rolling Stones Kurling	Village Hall
	1pm	Free Chair Yoga (2 nd Thursday)	Methodist Church
	7pm-8:30pm	Scouts (Term time)	Village Hall
	5:45pm-6:45pm	Beavers (Term time)	Village Hall
Fridays	7:30pm-9:30pm	Weekly Bingo	Sports & Social Club
Saturdays	10am-12noon	Football Coaching	Sports Field

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