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News for the villages of Colsterworth, Woolsthorpe, Stainby, Gunby, North Witham and Lobthorpe

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Your headlines from the Parish Council (PC) Meeting 2nd September 2025

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:

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

Cllr C Hainsworth (Vice Chair) opened the meeting and greeted three public attendees. Two were present to observe, with one considering applying for Co-option as a Parish Councillor for Colsterworth.

The third member of the public reported that the applicant of the refused SKDC Planning Application S25/0568 had submitted their appeal which had been validated that day. Interested parties had the next five weeks to submit their comments. They asked for the Parish Council to join with South Witham Parish Council and the Community Group 'Block Biogas Plant at Gunby' and apply for Rule '6' Status adding that the community group offered their time and support to the Parish Council. Cllr D Bellamy said they fully supported this request.

Cllr C Hainsworth (Vice Chair) said that this planning application was an agenda item to be discussed later in the meeting.

The public forum was extended to 8.47pm to allow those present to speak.

CHAIR'S REMARKS:

Cllr C Hainsworth (Vice Chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting saying that they had prior notice that they would be the Chair of that meeting but had not prepared for presiding over Sue's (The Clerk) retirement plans. They thanked Cllr E O'Neill (Chair) who had summed up the Parish Councils gratitude to Sue after eight years of outstanding and devoted service to the Council and Community. The Parish Council appreciates Sue's agreement to continue in post to offer considerable experience in supporting the transition and most importantly facilitate Sue's retirement plans as they would hope for.

Lincolnshire County Council and South Kesteven District Councillors Report.

SKDC Councillor B Green Reported: -

1. A reminder that residents will receive a letter in the post regarding the change to the bin date collections. The changes were due to streamlining the routes, which had knock-on consequences.
2. Pylon Issue - The Save South Kesteven — Sign SKRAP's Petition to Stop the 400kV Pylons had been kicked off raising the concerns and worries of communities. The petition can be found <https://tinyurl.com/skrappylons>. Cllr D Bellamy added that this would include 44 grid connectors and urged residents to sign the petition.
3. Local Government re-organisation rolls on and they will look to avoid unnecessary expenditure of money.
4. They thanked Cllr C Russell for completing the re-painting of the bus shelter.
5. Progress is underway for a new permissive footpath at North Witham, but the County Council will not cover signage or

style costs. Expenses include 3 signs at £100 each, 2 styles at £200 each, with labour costs pending. Costs could be raised by fund raising.

6. Thanks were passed to the Clerk for their support to the Parish Council.

SKDC Cllr D Bellamy reported.

7. Thanking the Clerk for their support to the Parish Council adding that it was a busy Parish Council with active Cllrs.

8. Planning application S25/0455 for 3 houses on the paddock off Bourne Road was still undecided.

9. Grid Extension – There is a similar sub-station at Navenby with already 3 x solar farms lined up on 8K acres/ 12 sq miles.

LCC Cllr C Vernon reported sent their apologies.

Grass Cutting - The quotations for the grass cutting contract for 2026, 2027 & 2028 were discussed, and it was unanimously agreed to award the existing contractor M S C Ground Care Services the 3-year contract.

Internal Audit - It was unanimously agreed to re-appoint Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils LALC) internal auditing service for a two-year period 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 at the same fee of £300 each year.

Updates for Council administration

1. The 2024/25 Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) Section 3 External Auditor Report has been concluded with no findings.

Finance

Accounts for payment were approved by Council.

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

H & F Report September 2025 (Cllr C Hainsworth) circulated and uploaded on the Parish Council website under Highways and Footpaths Report.

All Fix My Street (FMS) Reports can be found at <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Environment & Amenities Working Group Report.

No report this month.

Nature Trail.

The volunteers continue their work maintaining the Nature Trail for all to enjoy. Work is planned to repair some posts and rail at the Bridge End steps.

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)

1. The Nature Trail volunteers completed the installation of the middle rail on the Bridge End entrance of the Nature Trail. This was funded by an anonymous donation ref correspondence July Minutes 2025.55.4.
4. Report of Graffiti:
 - The brick bus shelter at Bridge End. Thank you to those Cllrs involved in re-painting the bus shelter.
 - Highways Road sign out of the village at Woolsthorpe to A1N. Reported to FMS by Cllr R Brocklebank. Highways will not be taking action as they do not have the resources.

3. The Community Orchard sign near to Colster Way has been pulled out. The Clerk to arrange for it to be re-set.
 4. Report from the Community Cleaners that the newly installed dog waste bin on Woolsthorpe Road (West End) is regularly overflowing with bags when the bin at the kissing gate has space.

Correspondence received.

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

SKDC Planning Applications

S25/1422 - Replacement windows and doors. 47 Newton Way, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth

S25/1437 - Installation of three items of interactive equipment for children to the lower farmyard. Woolsthorpe Manor, 23 Newton Way, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire,

S25/1519 - Installation of solar panels to roof of ancillary building. 47 Newton Way.

S25/1520 - Removal of existing external boiler, oil tank and hot water cylinder. Installation of electric boiler and solar panels to roof of ancillary building. 47 Newton Way.

Consultation South Kesteven District Council - Regulation 18 Local Plan Consultation – 3rd July – 28th August 2025.

Representation by the Parish Council submitted 19/08/2025.

EIA Scoping and Consultation and Regulation 11 Notification

EN0110022 - Kilnside Energy Park – EIA Scoping and Consultation and Regulation 11 Notification No comment at this stage.

Planning Consultation from Intelligent Communications Solutions Limited

CS71312 - Proposed base station installation upgrade at: Lobthorpe lane, Colsterworth, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG33 5LS. Upgrade to their existing telecommunications.

SKDC Planning Permission

S25/0962 - Replacement of existing conservatory with brick-built orangery and raised patio. 14 Stamford Road Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5JD.

S25/1431 - To upgrade existing equipment at Woolleys Lane, Black Bull, Farmhouse.

S25/1216 - Single storey side extension. The Den Water Lane, North Witham Lincolnshire

SKDC Certificate of Lawful Use or development

S25/1262 - Single storey rear extension. Meadow View 9 Hawking Close, Colsterworth.

SKDC Planning Appeal

APP/E2530/W/25/3368705 Change of use from Use Class C3 (Dwellinghouse) to Use Class C2 (flexible use under Part 3, Class V of GPDO) as a children's care home.

SKDC Planning Appeal

APP/E2530/W/25/3370866 - Erection of an anaerobic digestion (AD) facility and carbon capture, improvement of existing and part creation of new access track, landscaping and other associated infrastructure. Development East Of Sewstern Industrial Estate South Of Sewstern Road, Gunby.

REFUSAL OF CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL USE OR DEVELOPMENT (PROPOSED)

S25/1074 - Proposed use as a children's home. SECOND SCHEDULE Location: 9A School Lane Colsterworth Lincolnshire Decision/Date 29th August 2025.

Matters Requiring attention.

1. Cllr R Brocklebank reported overgrown vegetation on Water Lane falling into the road. The Clerk to investigate and see what action is required.

2. Cllr T O'Regan reported overgrown vegetation on footpath 19. The Clerk to investigate and report this to LCC ROW.

Date of the next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday 7th October 2025. Methodist Church Hall, Back Lane, Colsterworth.



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INSPIRING WOMEN

Colsterworth WI Meeting, Tuesday
August 19th 2025

What's this? Tuesday afternoon at Colsterworth Village Hall, all prepared for the monthly WI meeting and there are emergency vehicles in the car park! A car and a motor bike to be precise. Is it a raid? Has a tea hostess been caught putting an extra tea bag in the tea pot? No, all becomes clear... it is the visit of those heroes, volunteers one and all, of that unsung emergency service LEBBS, otherwise known as Lincolnshire Emergency Blood Bikes Service, more of which later. Inside the hall, all set up and looking as inviting as ever, Helen opened the meeting at 2pm. Welcoming the 22 members present, she presented birthday cards and good wishes to Rosemary and Peggy.

With no more ado Helen then introduced the guest speakers, Neville Wright and Rob Hastings from LEBBS- as already mentioned- the Lincolnshire Emergency Blood Bikes Service. In a fascinating and inspirational talk, Neville explained that LEBBS was formed in 2012 by a group of enthusiastic volunteers. Blood Bike groups have been operating in other parts of the country for many years. The first being set up by Margaret Ryerson and her husband in Surrey in 1962. Members were shown archive BBC footage of one journey, beginning with Mrs Ryerson answering her telephone in the hallway of her house, following the journey of the motorcyclist- complete with white peaked cap helmet- to the delivery of much needed blood on what looked like a small, not very powerful bike. Bungee clips seemed to be an essential piece of equipment for fixing the supplies to the back of the bike!

Things have moved on. There are now, nationally, 35 groups with 4810 volunteers. LEBBS has a committee of 12, 156 riders and drivers, 22 controllers plus a team of eight supporters. There is a pool of 11 motorbikes and 7 cars available for use. Drivers and riders do not use their own vehicles. LEBBS provides an out of hours courier service transporting not only urgently needed blood, but pathology specimens, medical notes, pharmaceutical products, medical equipment and donor breast milk. Operating mostly across Lincolnshire, the service can be called upon to travel anywhere. Neville explained that a sample taken in Edinburgh might need to be tested in London or Norwich. A chain of blood bikes would be co-ordinated to facilitate the journey. These are known as relay runs. LEBBS travelled 199,590

operational miles last year with 2391 daylight runs and 476 after dark runs. LEBBS works closely with the local air ambulance service. Every night, a motor bike courier leaves County Hospital in Lincoln with 'O negative' blood and plasma to be delivered to the air ambulance stationed at RAF Waddington. 'O negative' is the universal blood group which can be accepted by most people.

The LEBBS riders and drivers cover a huge area including Boston Pilgrim, Grantham, Lincoln County, Grimsby, Scunthorpe and Goole. The service is certainly one of the unsung heroes of the NHS, which acknowledges it couldn't work as effectively and efficiently without their support. LEBBS does not charge the NHS for the service it provides nor does it receive any government funding. It is 100% funded by donors and sponsors. Neville mentioned the sponsorship the service receives from organisations such as the Masons, Rotary Clubs and the National Lottery. He explained that the role of the eight supporters was raise funds through events such as appearances at local shopping centres, Bike Nights, the Lincolnshire Show, Open Days including East Kirkby and talks to groups such as WIs. The fee for the talk today was going directly to LEBBS. Neville ended his enthralling introduction to this vital, but largely unknown service by saying that anybody could become a volunteer rider or driver. People over the age of 25 with no more than 6 penalty points on their licence can apply. The over 25 bit covered every member present and nobody owned up to having more than 6 points on their licence but there didn't seem to be a rush to sign up. However, when Rob invited members to have their photo taken sitting on the bike outside, that was another matter!

After a lovely vote of thanks given by Gill it was time for tea. During the interval Rob and Neville judged the 'Item of the Month' competition, something red. Tea hostesses Rachel, Sandra (and Gillian standing in for Lynne) provided a range of delectable cakes, biscuits and fruit along with the usual and welcome cups of tea. Members judged the 'Flower of the Month' competition. A difficult job this month, being high summer the table was packed with lovely blooms from members' gardens.

Helen called us back together for the business section. She went quickly through the correspondence received. Details of most were on the noticeboard. The November Christmas Shopping trip to Ely Cathedral proved popular but the offer to raise funds for the WI by providing teas for Sleaford Rugby Club fell on very deaf ears. Most members saying their days of providing teas for the various

sports teams of family members were long over!

Helen then gave a brief report on the VJ Day lunch held on 15th August. This event was very well received. Members sat at two long, beautifully decorated tables and chose food from a vast array on offer. Music from the era played in the background. It was a relaxing and pleasant few hours, chatting to friends and learning a bit about their relatives who had served. A few members could remember the end of the war, the lasting memory seemed to be that of the endless dark.

Rosemarie gave a report on the 'Christmas in July' workshop that she, Lynne and Helen had attended at Cranwell Village Hall on Saturday, July 19th. A bit like the old "Show and Tell" days at school, Rosemarie held up the willow stars that she and Lynne had made and showed the fabric bauble they each created. Although Lynne was absent she sent in a note saying how enjoyable the day was. There were six crafts on offer so a great opportunity to learn something new. All attendees said they would go again but Rosemarie did comment that she wouldn't wear a lace top next she attempted willow weaving as she seemed to spend more time wearing the 7 ft whips.

The date of this year's Coffee Morning at the White Lion pub, courtesy of Bob and Phil, was given to members as Thursday, 30th October from 10am until 12 midday. Helen asked for suggestions for a charity. It was no surprise to learn members were unanimous in supporting the Blood Bikes charity. She then gave another date for the diary. The 108th Birthday lunch is to be held on Thursday, November 27th again at the White Lion pub.

The competition results were announced. The 'Item of the month' -something red (no bags of blood in evidence) was won by Pamela with a hand-made red bag with Rosemary in second place with a pretty red perfume bottle. The Flower of the Month competition was won by Rosemary with Liz C in second place. The raffle was called. After a lively session with much to listen to and learn, Helen announced our next meeting would be on Tuesday October 21st a floral demonstration by Jayne Hawksworth. She thanked members for attending and, wishing everyone a safe journey home, closed the meeting at 4pm.

Colsterworth Women's Institute
Diary Dates

Tuesday October 21st, 2pm
Colsterworth Village Hall
Thursday November 27th
The White Lion Pub, Colsterworth

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- West End of the Nature Trail
- The Nature Trail behind Woolsthorpe Play Area
- Footpath 18 near river
- Stamford Road near allotment
- School Lane where it meets footpath 20



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Frederick Ingle Charity Update 2025

Frederick's legacy has helped residents of our Parish since 1914 and is still functioning today!

In September this year we supported the Colsterworth Scout Group towards a camping trip, the Methodist Chapel heating fund, and the Lincolnshire Emergency Blood Bikes Service.

Frederick grew up in Colsterworth. He died on 30th May 1912 aged 73 years, ending a life of architecture, science, and philanthropy. His grave is in Old Post Lane Cemetery.

In his Will some tenants were gifted their homes; he left money to cousins worldwide and donated to charities in London, Nottingham, Bourne, Grantham, and Stamford. For the people of Colsterworth Parish he left a sum of money to be invested. The Charities were set up by his executors in 1914 – originally in three parts, the Benevolent Charity, the Nursing Charity, and the Pension Fund. The first list of beneficiaries was taken from Frederick's own Christmas list of villagers he regularly supported.

To benefit from the Charity, you had to be Sick, Poor and a Resident of the Parish for five years. Originally, to apply for a grant, you had to go for an interview at Middlefield House, Frederick's family home in School Lane, then, if approved, go to the Doctor's house on Stamford Road to collect your payment!

In 2001, with the help of the Charity Commissioners, the three parts were united under one heading 'The Frederick Ingle Charity', with the number of Trustees reduced from 9 to 5. The administration of the Charity is overseen by the Parish Council and the Charity Commissioners. The Trustees meet twice a year to consider grants.

It is much more difficult nowadays to know who is deserving of personal grants, so we try to support other local charities and organisations, which any of our residents could benefit from. We always try to make our decisions based on the remit of the original charity constitution and we ask the question - 'would Frederick approve?'

In a lovely email of thanks, the Lincolnshire Emergency Blood Bikes Service Treasurer explains how our donation will be used:

"I have just opened my post and was delighted to receive your letter and generous donation on behalf of the Frederick Ingle Charity, as someone who did so much to save lives. I believe he would approve of our work. To put your donation into context, I have just paid out for two new tyres for one of our bikes, which after VAT reclaim was roughly the amount of your donation. Those tyres will go on to do roughly 8000 miles so you can see how much help to NHS patients that will enable us to provide. Roughly speaking every pound donated to us goes on to save the NHS between £5 & £6, although I like to think of it as help provided to the sick and ill rather than a monetary value. Once again many thanks."

Lincolnshire Emergency Blood Bikes Service (LEBBS) www.lebbs.org

Margaret Winn, Correspondent/Trustee



After seeing the excellent work done on the railings of St John the Baptist Church, the very jolly Nature Trail Group happily agreed to a request from Colsterworth Methodist Church, to repaint their (not so) black iron railings.

On two Monday afternoons in August (plus an initial one, which had been cancelled due to the weather) and aided by funds from CFoR, who kindly donated the equipment and paint, the Nature Trail gang rubbed down ten years of rust and repainted the railings.

We are very grateful for their excellent and cheery work. Many thanks to Mo and the team for their sterling efforts, which are already being commented on.

Here is the team, hard at work.

With grateful thanks, from all at Colsterworth Methodist Church.

Neighbourhood Policing Survey from South Kesteven Neighbourhood Policing team

Across the force, Neighbourhood Policing teams have been looking at more efficient and effective ways of gaining the views of the public.

The link provided below and QR code attached provides access to their newly created survey.

This was initially intended to inform us of community preferences for our quarterly priorities but this survey is now open all the time.

This means this is not just a one-time only completion but there as a means of the public expressing their concerns as they present themselves.

The way information is recorded allows data to be filtered to area or by demographic.

The more people who complete survey increases its validity and improves the information we obtain.

The form can also be found on the Parish Council Website address below:

<https://colsterworth.pariah.lincolnshire.gov.uk/news/article/17/neighbourhood-policing-survey>



SOUTH KESTEVEN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM



VOLUNTEER ROAD MARSHALS NEEDED FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2025

Over the last several years the Parish Council and Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance have relied heavily on the same volunteer road marshals for the road closures for the Remembrance Sunday Parade.

No training is required.

**If you can help, please contact the Parish Clerk, Sue Grant. Telephone: 01476 861888
Email: clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk**

Temporary traffic restriction: Colsterworth

Reference: TTRO/TTR012846

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction as detailed below.

Organisation responsible for restriction: Anglian Water
Reason for restriction: Meter Exchange

Nature and location of restriction:

Road closure Order - Honey Pot Lane (Between 820m & 870m East of A1)

Period of restriction:

26/10/2025 - 26/10/2025 - 08.00-16.00

(Restrictions to be implemented for 1 days as and when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates and times will be displayed on site in advance)

Alternative route or access arrangements:

Diversion routes and vehicular or pedestrian access arrangements will be signposted.

This information is also available in map form at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/roadworks

The Music is Back!

Following on from the success of the recent concerts in the last year, we're very pleased to entertain you with two more evenings of song, wine and good company. Both concerts will be held in the Church of St John the Baptist, Colsterworth and refreshments will be available on arrival and at the half time interval. And of course, there will be a raffle.

First up is a real treat. Saturday the 1st of November at 7:30pm will see performances by two groups of singers; Ain't What You Do and Millstone Grit. Both groups will be performing together and will entertain us with an evening of Acappella music. For those of you who don't know, Acappella is a style of music that is performed without the aid of instruments. Instead, the harmony of the singers is accompanied by further vocalists emulating the sounds of the instruments. We've seen them rehearsing and they are fabulous. It's going to be a great night.

A further date for your dairy is Saturday 6th of December at 7:30pm when we are getting into the Christmas mood with a performance by singing duo Carpe Diem. This will be an evening of song and guitar music featuring Mark and Fiona. We'll all be very familiar with Fiona by then as she also features in the Acappella group, Ain't What You Do. She must enjoy our company!

These are going to be two great evenings, so we hope to fill the church once more. Tickets will cost £10 per person and can be obtained from Jackie Taylor on 07535 691136 and Jan Sweetland on 07969 677525. Posters will be placed around the villagers in October. See you there.

Poppy Day

The Church of St John the Baptist will be continuing with the now traditional Poppy Day fund raiser on Saturday the 18th of October. The church will be open from 10pm until midday and tea, coffee and cake will be available. If you fancy a couple of evenings in and want to contribute a few poppies or other related items to the sale please contact Jackie Taylor on 07535 691136. Thanks.

Jackie Taylor

**St John the Baptist Church, High Street
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PCC Members Jan Sweetland 07969 666525

Services for October at St John the Baptist Church:

5 th October	11:00am Morning Prayer	Angela Grimwood ALM
12 th October	11:00am Harvest Festival	Steve Potts Reader
19 th October	11:00am Holy Communion	Revd Jill Potts
26 th October	11:00am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden

OTHER EVENTS

Church Cleaning: 14th October 9:30am with coffee and chat after

Church Concert: 1st November 7:30pm Two Groups Singing Acappello
See separate advertising on Notice Boards and In Touch

Coffee Morning: 4th November 10:00 -12:00 Hosts: Carol & Peter Wheatley
29 High Street Colsterworth

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. Wedding, Baptism 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 2025

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 07921914461 for more details.

Our services for October are:

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
5 th	11:00am	Harvest Festival	Rev'd Neil Maynard	All
12 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Elaine Robinson	Margaret Winn
19 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	David Taylor	Gill Senescall
26 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Worship Leaders	Lynn Lewis

Open Door –Wednesday 8th & 22nd October - 11:45am – 1:30pm.

We will be serving filled rolls with either a hot pudding or cake plus of course offering lots of chat. We welcome people of all and no faith to join us and of all ages. Our book and jigsaw library will be available for you to browse and borrow from.

Games/Craft & Chat Group – Wednesday 1st & 14th 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.

Harvest Festival & Lunch – Sunday 5th October – 11am, service Lunch at 12:15pm.

Tickets £8 per adult, £3 for under 12's. Please book your tickets by Wednesday 1st October via Helen Scrorr – 07921 914461

Villages Diary October 2025

Wed 1 st	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Sun 5 th	11am/12:15pm	Harvest Festival & Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 8 th	11:45 -1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Thu 9 th	12-12:30pm	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Mon 13 th	7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 15 th	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 21 st	2pm	Women's Institute	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 22 nd	11:45 -1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
November			
Tue 4 th	10am-noon	Coffee Morning	29, High Street C'worth
Thu 27 th	2pm	Women's Institute	The White Lion

Weekly

Mondays	10am-noon	FOCUS Kurling	Village Hall
	12:30pm	Merry Widow(er)s (1 st Monday)	White Lion
Tuesdays	6:30pm-7:30pm	Pilates	North Witham Village Hall
	6pm-7pm	Dementia Singing Group (1 st Tuesday)	South Witham Village Hall
Wednesdays	6pm-7pm	Yoga	Methodist Church
	6pm-7pm	Beavers (Term time)	Village Hall
Thursdays	11:45am -1:30pm	Open Door (2 nd & 4 th Weeks)	Methodist Church
	12:30pm	Lunch (3 rd Wednesday)	North Witham Village Hall
Fridays	6:30pm -7:30pm	Pilates	Methodist Church
	2pm-3:30pm	Craft & Chat (1 st & 3 rd Weeks)	Methodist Church
Saturdays	10am-noon	Rolling Stones Kurling	Village Hall
	1pm	Free Chair Yoga (2 nd Thursday)	Methodist Church
Sundays	6pm - 7:15pm	Cubs (Term time)	Village Hall
	6:30pm-7:30pm	Pilates	North Witham Village Hall
Fridays	7:30pm-8:45pm	Scouts (Term time)	Village Hall
	7:30pm-9:30pm	Weekly Bingo	Sports & Social Club
Saturdays	10am-12noon	Football Coaching	Sports Field
	10am-11am	Breakfast (1 st Sunday)	North Witham Village Hall

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