



<https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

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

Edited by Stuart Whitcombe

5 Stephenson Close, NG33 5GP

0777 323 0815

InTouchCopy@gmail.com

White Lion

High Street, Colsterworth

01476 861466

www.whitelioncolsterworth.co.uk/

**See page six for
Xmas and Winter
opening hours**

N.B. Last food orders taken 30 mins
before the end of service

Quiz Night - Thursdays 8pm
Senior Citizens Meals - Mondays 12-3pm
(Excluding Bank Holidays)

**DEB'S
CHRISTMAS
CHARITY BINGO**

IN AID OF P.W.S.A
IN MEMORY OF BRADLEY DEXTER

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER
COLSTERWORTH SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
VILLAGE HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM
EYES DOWN 7.30PM

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

7
10
5

THE WHITE LION PRESENTS

**BACK TO
the
80S**

NEW YEARS EVE Party

LIVE DJ COCKTAILS SHOTS 80S FANCY DRESS

FROM 8PM - LATE
FREE ADMISSION
PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED

WWW.WHITELIONCOLSTERWORTH.CO.UK

- Landscaping
- Groundwork
- Concreting
- Fencing
- Garden/Retaining Walls
- Tractor Mounted Hedge Cutting
- Heritage/conventional Stone work Brick work Lime pointing

Robert Duffin
HEDGE LAYING FENCING & GROUNDWORK

T: 01572 787 632 M: 07834 243 966
Email: rob_duffin@hotmail.com
www.robduffin.com

Lily's Lavender Hut
01476 550462

General store, kitchen, cafe and more

We serve and sell a wide variety of locally sourced and homemade items. Examples are Bloombury Bakery, Ancaster Butchers, organic Marshfield Farm ice cream, local honey, Kate's Brownies, homemade chutneys, jams, marmalades and mustards, fresh fruit and vegetables, Basingthorpe milk, and homemade cakes and meals to take away.

Our little café (inside and out) serves homemade food and cakes and afternoon teas, as well as our own blend of roasted coffee beans. These can be booked in advance if required on 550462 or through our Facebook page.

Follow us on Facebook for the latest news and events: "Lily's Lavender Hut"

Our opening hours are:
Mon to Fri: 6.00am-4pm
Sat: 6.00am-1pm
Sun: 6.30am-1pm

**The Tollemache Arms
Buckminster**

01476 860477
Tollemache-arms.co.uk
Facebook.com/tollemachebuckminster

**Book Now For Our
Christmas Menu**

2 Courses 24.95 | 3 Courses 29.95
Coffee & Mince Pies Included

Parish Council Report

Parish Clerk - 01476 861888
clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk

Your headlines from the Parish Council (PC) Meeting 4th November 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

There were no members of the public present.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

Cllr E O'Neill (Chair) thank everyone for attending the meeting saying it was a relatively light agenda with no members of the public present. The main agenda item was the Finance and Administration Committee Report.

Lincolnshire County Council and South Kesteven District Councillors Report

SKDC Cllr Ben Green reported.

1. National Grid Upgrade – Pylon Line

They and Cllr D Bellamy met with senior County Council members—including leader Cllr Sean Matthews and Cllr Danny Brooks—to discuss the pylon line. They noted the countywide spread of solar farms and the proposed Gunby Biogas plant. Completion is unlikely before 2028, but they will advocate for residents' concerns.

A short discussion took place on the size, storage and risk such as fire.

Local Government Re-organisation

South Kesteven District Council is in line to merge with Rutland. A short discussion took place on the costs verses benefits and tax harmonisation.

SKDC Cllr Dave Bellamy said they had nothing to add.

LCC Cllr C Vernon sent their apologies.

Updates for Council administration

F&A Committee Report from the meeting 30/10/2025 was approved.

Cllr M Childs (Chair of the F&A Committee) gave an overview of the report. Cllr E O'Neill (Chair) confirmed that the draft budget would be an agenda item for the December Parish Council Meeting.

Recruitment for a new Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer.

Cllr E O'Neill updated Cllrs on the progress of the recruitment of the New Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.

Finance

Accounts for payment were approved by Council.

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

No report this month. All Fix My Street (FMS) Reports can be found at <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Nature Trail

The volunteers continue their work maintaining the Nature Trail for all to enjoy. The Flower Meadow being the current focus.

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. Streetlights 62 – 69 on Footpath 21 to Old Post Lane, reported as defective. SKDC Streetlighting department confirmed that this is a power supply issue and have referred the issue to the National Grid.

2. Scribe Accounts subscription fee will be increased, from £414.72 to £444 from 1st April 2026. Based on the annual Precept figure for 2025/2026.

3. Defective streetlight outside 4-Watt Avenue reported to FMS. The management company for the Newton Grange Estate, Premier Estates, advised that the Streetlights on the estate have been adopted by the County Council. FMS Report made.

4. Full change of use Planning Application submitted to SKDC for the Old Post Lane Cemetery extension.

5. Report that the footpath and verge providing access to the Notice Board and Defibrillator on Woolsthorpe Road is uneven and in need of repair. FMS Report made by the Clerk Ref : 2859895. On 03/11/2025 Highways confirm work is planned.

6. Fly tipping of cardboard boxes on Stamford Road, Colsterworth reported to SKDC by the Clerk.

Correspondence received

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

1. Email received regarding concern over the quarry lorries from the new quarry at Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth using Woolsthorpe Road, travelling over the Grade II listed 1308581 bridge over the River Witham to access the A1 as opposed to using Skillington Road to Stainby. Woolsthorpe Road has a 'Weight Limit' sign clearly visible.

Site Manager contacted, and drivers reminded not to use Woolsthorpe Road.

2. Report of theft from a shed at one of the allotments on Stamford Road. A new cloche in its packaging and one from a vegetable bed were taken.

Council received details of correspondence received relating to speeding vehicles, lack of police presence, fly tipping, blocked drains and potholes. Full details can be found on the website.

SKDC Planning Applications

S24/0568 - AMENDED ACCESS DRAWINGS RECEIVED 12TH AUGUST 2025 Erection of an anaerobic digestion (AD) facility. East Of Sewstern Industrial Estate South Of, Sewstern Road, Gunby, Lincolnshire, NG33 5RD. Comments submitted by the Parish Council on 10/11/2025 as agreed at the Parish Council meeting 04/11/2025.

S25/1484 - Single storey extension. 8 Back Lane, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NJ,

SKDC Planning Application Disposed

S23/1446 - Replacement windows to dwelling. Site Address: Glebe Farm Cottage Main Street Gunby.

SKDC Planning Permission

S25/1519 - Installation of solar panels to roof of ancillary building, electric charging point to ancillary garage Location: 47 Newton Way Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5NP

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, electric charging point to ancillary garage. 47 Newton Way Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5NP

S25/1312 - Change of use of site for workshop and plant hire, erection of workshop building, two site offices and associated hard standing. Location: Land East Of A1 And North Of A151, Colsterworth

S25/1663 - Section 211 notice to fell Goat Willow tree. Location: 26 Newton Way Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5NR

S25/1422 - Replacement windows and doors. Location: 47 Newton Way Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5NP.

S25/1662 - Section 211 notice to reduce height and breadth of Ash tree and cut back branches. Location: 26 Newton Way, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth.

S25/1671 - To remove 4 trees from rear garden, 2 birch, 1 lime and 1 conifer Location: 45 Newton Way Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5NP.

S25/1437 - Installation of three items of interactive equipment for children to the lower farm yard. Woolsthorpe Manor 23 Newton Way, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5NR

Tree Preservation Order

T25/0011/TPPC2 - Confirmation of Temporary Tree Preservation Order – Land at 9a School Lane, Colsterworth.

Planning Inspectorate Appeal Allowed

APP/E2530/W/25/3368705 - The appeal is allowed and planning permission is granted for 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 at 9A School Lane, Colsterworth NG33 5NW

Matters Requiring attention

New Cllrs D Heath French and S Jordan-Bird raised safety concerns around the community car park, Colster Way and Back Lane. Cllr E O'Neill (Chair) gave a brief background of the history of the car park and C Hainsworth (Vice Chair) agreed to raise these issues again with LCC Cllr C Vernon.

Date of the next Parish Council meeting is

Tuesday 2nd December 2025.

**Methodist Church Hall,
Back Lane, Colsterworth.**

APHRODITE
Professional Hair Stylist

LOUISA SALTER

Mobile & Salon

07902615752

Email: louisa.salter@gmail.com



Dave Ostler and Son Builders

Serving Colsterworth and surrounding villages for 40 years and with Michael by my side for 20 years.

Extensions, patios, fencing, driveways etc.

Mobile Tel- 07759 411024

Home Tel - 01476 861190



KWR LOGS

Small Net (collection only)

£9.50

£120 PER M³ Tipped loads

**WE NO LONGER DO
BUILDERS BAGS SORRY**

kate@kwrplanthire.co.uk

07775770454

Jade's
Passion on a plate...

Local Farm Shop!

Butchery • Deli • Bakers • Produce • Crafts • Cafe

Open Wednesdays-Saturdays 10am-6pm

Village Street, Burton le Coggles,

NG33 4JS

Phone: 07707779009

Come & say hello, pre orders welcome x

Decorating Services

**Wallpapering
Painting**

Established For Over 20yrs
City & Guilds trained

01476 861318

07896 893962

oliverwhittle@hotmail.com



Silver Apple Tearoom

Stainby Road

Buckminster

NG33 5RY

Lorraine-07533360101

Full English Breakfast
Panini/Toasties/Sandwiches
Home made cakes
Tea/Coffee/Cold drinks

Open for Meetings
Call for details on the phone number
above

Opening hours

Monday-Friday

9:30am-4:30pm

Weekends and bank holidays

10:00am-3:30pm

Dogs welcome (on leads)

LITES PC



No local call out charges
30+ Years experience
Friendly and Efficient
Competitive pricing

Wireless & Network Setup
PC Maintenance
PC Training - ALL levels
Broadband configuration
Equipment Sales
Media conversion
Data backup solutions

01476 550604 / 07894 659479
www.litespc.co.uk taff@lovesey.net

Quality Web
Sites for
Small
Business and
Organisations

Web Site Design
Web Site Management
eCommerce Solution
Online eShops
Facebook Business Setup
Search Engine Optimisation
Web Design Training
SEO Training



Free web site design
consultations for
local businesses



Little Legs Nursery
Colsterworth

Opening hours Monday - Friday
7am to 6pm

Nursery that offers full and part time
care all year round.

For babies from birth to 11 years old.

Holiday club.

Telephone 01476860053

Email: littlelegsteam@hotmail.co.uk

Or call in.

2 Graduate Leaders

Quality Care in a Welcoming Environment



GRAPHIC DESIGN

LOGOS | LEAFLETS | POSTERS
MENUS | BROCHURES | ADVERTS
INVITES | CAMPAIGNS | PRINT MANAGEMENT

Get in touch and see
how we can support you

email: louise@life-in-pictures.com
Tel: 01476 861703 www.life-in-pictures.com



**Calm VA
Business Services**

Overwhelmed with tasks and
missing family time?

CONTACT US
FOR A NO
OBLIGATION CHAT

Enhance efficiency with
expert remote support.
Embrace tranquility,
streamline your workload
and bring CALM to your
chaos.

info@calmva.co.uk
www.calmva.co.uk
07762906786

P W Plumbing & Heating

Oil Boiler: Servicing & repairs/ installation

Bathroom: design & installation

Oil Tank: Installation & removal of old tank

Full installation of heating systems

07801 496407

For all your plumbing needs