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

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Parish Council Report

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Your headlines from the Parish Council (PC) Meeting 3rd February 2026

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 \(lincolnshire.
gov.uk\)](https://www.colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk/council-business))

PUBLIC FORUM

One member of the public was present to act in an observational
capacity.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

Cllr E O'Neill (Chair) thanked everyone for attending the
meeting. Chair had no further remarks and moved straight to the
business of the meeting.

Lincolnshire County Council and South Kesteven District Councillors Report

SKDC Cllr Ben Green reported:

1. Council Tax increase – current proposal for a 2.9% increase. Despite expectation of defeat, Cllr planning an amendment for a 1.9% increase, identifying a number of areas where expenditure could be reduced.
2. Isaac Newton 300 – Attended SKDC meeting regarding initial planning for events across 2027. Cllr very keen to ensure the process is open, inclusive and non-partisan and that villages not be overlooked.
3. North Witham circular footpath – Cllr has been in contact with Buckminster Estate and has ascertained that stiles should be installed imminently creating a positive boost to the village.
4. Food waste collections – Reported on the beginning of deliveries to local residents of food waste caddies but keen to highlight that collections will not begin until April.

SKDC Cllr David Bellamy reported:

Local Plan - Concerns regarding the delay to the consultation for Regulation 19 resulting in the loss of effect of the Local Plan and the risk of applications coming in outside of the allocation. Also reported that the Infrastructure Delivery Plan does not include new provision for Primary Education despite local schools reaching capacity.

LCC Cllr Charlotte Vernon reported:

1. Council Tax increase – County Council Executive will be proposing a council tax rise of 2.9%.
2. Kilside at Woolfox – Application withdrawn today with no reason given.
3. Highways – Alicia Kearns, MP, continuing to pressure Highways over gap closures with 13 gaps already closed. Phase 2 of the safety plan currently in action but no details on which gaps this might include. Concerns over the safety implications of closing gaps in stages.
4. Electrical Fire Safety Week – Free online safety checks can be found at www.safelincs.co.uk.

5. NHT Survey – Encourage Councillors to feed into it to help set future priorities.
6. Road flooding – statement read with updates - see full minutes for details.

Updates for Council administration Policies

Scheme of Delegation, Highways and Footpaths TOR, Environment and Amenities TOR, CAD Media Policy, CAD Remote Meeting Policy and CAD Co-Option Policy were renewed.

Finance

Accounts for payment were approved by Council.

Highways & Footpaths Working Group Report

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

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. HGV Lorry Route from Quarry top of Woolsthorpe Road to A1 North and South shared with Heritage Quarry Group avoiding Woolsthorpe Road. This has been shared with the lorry drivers.
2. Precept Form for 2026 / 2027 submitted on 3rd December 2025 to SKDC for £44,801. Agreed at Parish Council meeting 2nd December 2025.
3. Local resident contacted the Clerk offering to re-fix the metal gate at Colster Way Play area at no cost to the Parish Council providing the Parish Council purchase the fixings. Fixings purchased at £24.97. Gate repaired on 8th December 2025. Thank you.
4. Telephone request received to place a Memorial Plaque on a purchased plot at Old Post Lane Cemetery.
5. Partially fallen tree blocking pavement on Woodlands Drive reported to FMS (report reference 2869430).
6. Initial application made to LCC for the 2026 Parish Grass Cutting season. Agreement for acceptance to follow. Case reference: PGC000069
7. Application made to LALC Annual Training Scheme 2026/2027.
8. Attended 'Newton 300 Stakeholder Meeting' hosted by SKDC. Cllr. D. Bellamy also in attendance. Invitation to email ideas for local events to Jade Porter, the Arts and Cultural Services Manager at SKDC.

Correspondence received

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

Council received details of correspondence received relating to In Touch circulation, sugar beet lorries, ivy removal, food waste collections, defective street lighting, muddy roads and temporary traffic restrictions. Full details can be found on the website.

SKDC Planning

SKDC Planning Applications

S25/2264 - First floor extension over the existing garage and two storey extension to the rear of garage. 6 Turnor Close, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG335JH

SKDC Planning Permission

S25/2034 - Submission of details reserved by conditions 3 (ecology surveys), 4 (soft landscaping works), 6 (sustainable building report) and 9 (hard landscaping works) of planning permission S24/1425 (Construction of 2 dwellings and demolition of agricultural buildings). Location: Twyford Farm Honeygot Lane Colsterworth.

S25/2259 - Crown lift on Horse Chestnut tree to approximately 3-4 meters as per BS3998 (TPO-243). Location: The Old Rectory Rectory Lane North Witham Lincolnshire NG33 5LQ.

S26/0005 - Submission of details reserved by condition 4 (Written Scheme of Investigation) of planning permission S25/1312 - Change of use of site for workshop and plant hire, erection of workshop building, two site offices and associated hard standing. Land East Of A1 And North Of A151 Colsterworth.

SKDC Planning Appeal Adjournment

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.

Matters Requiring attention

Steeles Lane faulty streetlights – Cllr D. Bellamy to chase up with Lincolnshire County Council.

Grit Bins near Little Legs Nursery – Cllr T. O'Regan reported a communication from a resident regarding solid and unusable grit representing a hazard during the recent freezing weather. Clerk to report to FMS for cleaning and grit replacement. More information on gritting during severe weather can be found here: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/maintenance/winter-road-management>

Grass near Little Legs Nursery and Community Car Park – Cllr T. O'Regan reported issues with cars parking on the grass and causing mud and ruts to be formed.

Community Speed Watch – Cllr S. Jordan-Bird is aware of a resident wishing to volunteer. Clerk to confirm training requirements and investigate advertising opportunities to attract more volunteers.

Date of the next Parish Council meeting is
Tuesday 3rd March 2026.

Methodist Church Hall, Back Lane, Colsterworth.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Anti-Social Behaviour Reporting		08001 830279
Beavers, Cubs, Scouts	Dawn Prentice	07960 036477
Bell Ringers	Hilary Winstanley	01476 861160
Book Club	Anne Prothero	01476 860952
Bootcamp	John Crewe	01780 460017
Bowls Club (Chairman)	Barrie Grosse	01476 860756
Bowls Club (Captain)	Kevin Atter	07834 815076
Buckminster Primary School & Pre-school		01476 860315
Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts	Julia Kerby	01476 860329
Colsterworth and District Parish Council	Sue Grant	01476 861888
Council - Lincolnshire C.C.		01522 552222
Council South Kesteven District		01476 406080
Councillor SKDC & LCC	Charlotte Vernon	07887 558015
Councillor SKDC	Dave Bellamy	07890 313561
Councillor SKDC	Ben Green	07471 838698
Doctor's Surgery Back Lane Colsterworth		01476 860243
Doctor's Surgery Bourne Road Corby Glen		01476 550056
Doctor's Surgery St John's Close Corby Glen		01476 550251
Floodline		03459 88188
FOCUS	Brian Ostler	01476 860465
Football and Coaching	Rachel Jones	01476 860364
Gas Emergencies		0800 111999
Highways, Lincolnshire C.C.		01522782070
Ingle Charity Correspondent	Margaret Winn	01476860404
Little Legs Nursery	Sarah Moore	01476 860053
Luncheon Club	June Jessop	01476 861400
Mobile Post Office	Andy	01778 570221
Neighbourhood Watch	Steve Bill	01476 861399
Newton's Players	Hazel Taylor	01476 860605
Police Non-Emergency		101
Rolling Stones New Age Kurling	Christine Cope (Secretary)	07931345932
School, Colsterworth C of E Primary		01476 860569
School, Colsterworth PTFA		01476 860569
South Witham Children's Centre	Claire Hilliam	01572768876
Sports and Social Club		01476 860279
Village Archive Group	Margaret Winn	01476 860404
Village Hall, Colsterworth	Sandra Cox	07748090655
Village Hall, North Witham	Jane Clark	07762 851265
White Lion, Colsterworth	Bob Prentice	01476 861466
Women's Institute (Secretary)	Rachel Popham	01476 860312
Woolsthorpe Manor		01476 860338

ONLINE REPORTING WEBSITES

Report driving offences: Op Snap at <https://www.lincs.police.uk/police-forces/lincolnshire-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/op-snap/>

Report potholes, broken paving slabs, or street lighting, overgrown footpaths etc at <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

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Colsterworth WI Meeting January 20th 2026

The sun kindly broke through and we were welcomed with a lovely show of snowdrops to the approach of the village hall for our busy and full-on meeting.

Helen the President welcomed 25 members to a different layout to accommodate the seated yoga. One birthday card this month to go to Angela Miller. Helen then introduced Richard Voytak . He takes a weekly seated yoga/fitness class at Buckminster village hall, suitable for all ages with varying kinds of music. After making sure we were all fit to take part, we started gently, increasing our activity as he went through the programme. He explained the different exercises and what they were doing and helping our different joints to feel the benefits. Also to help maintain our balance preventing falls. He pointed out when relaxing at home not sit too long and to get up to move around every say every half hour. We exercised to all sorts of background music for example clapping and stomping to "We will Rock You" and Swaying to "Hallelujah" and the gentle tones of Grace Jones to wind us down at the end of the session. After an enjoyable 50 minutes of every part of our body having a good work out, Richard was thanked for putting us all through our paces by Pamela Harrison.

After delicious refreshments, served by Shirley Cox, Sonia Warby and Peggy Taylor. (Such varied and tasty eats). Liz manned our full table of donated various items for sale for the Bring and Buy which raised a fantastic amount of £35. Then the next business half began.

Federation lunch on 26th February at Aslackby had 8 members wishing to attend and the Federation AGM on 21st March at Springfields had 3 members wishing to go. The afternoon Quiz at Bicker 4th March with no interest at the moment.

Helen thanked those who decorated the tree for the Christmas tree festival at the church and the taking

down of it. There are some bells to return to whoever brought them.

The Resolutions Discussion: For members to choose from one of the following to go to the NFWIAGM in June on zoom. Was presented by Pamela and Gillian.

- 1) Accessible Public Toilet Facilities to Promote Dignity, Health and Social Inclusion
- 2) Action on Women's Homelessness
- 3) Nearer to Nature
- 4) Love Your Vulva – Self Checking is your Best Defence against Vulval Cancer
- 5) Every Child Needs a Friend.

These delicate and complex resolutions were discussed and voted upon as they were needed to be at the LSFWI Sleaford office by early February.

We discussed a local WI walking group but no volunteers came forward to lead and organise as yet.

Our competition winners Sonia Warby 1st, A heart shaped stone and 2nd Shirley Cox a large metal heart. From the many different flowers (A hint of Spring) 1st was Rosemary Haw and 2nd Peggy Taylor. The raffle was drawn and our next meeting on February 17th sees the return of Tim Stubbs, Antiques to Inspire and then it will be our AGM on March 17th, competition a Zodiac sign. After an energetic and busy meeting Helen closed the meeting at 4 pm.

Colsterworth Women's Institute

WI Diary Dates

Tuesday March 17th 2pm Colsterworth Village Hall

Tuesday April 21st 2pm Colsterworth Village Hall

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- 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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Standing With Giants Poppy Appeal



The Colsterworth and Woolsthorpe poppy ladies have joined the Standing With Giants Appeal for knitted and crocheted poppies. The poppies will be sent to Normandy in France and will be added to the current display at the British Normandy Memorial in Ver-Sur-Mer. Our poppies will join the 2026 Poppy Display at this beautiful and poignant site overlooking Gold Beach.

The poppies will adorn the 1475 giant silhouettes representing the British sailors, soldiers and airmen who lost their lives on D-Day. The photos were kindly provided by the Standing With Giants Appeal and show last year's display. Our poppies will stand proudly with them. Many thanks to Anne, Jackie, Doreen, Linda and Brenda for taking part and putting in so much time to make this a success.

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Where violets grew so thick.
Lots of pretty flowers,
Just for us to pick.

We picked two lovely posies,
Silver paper round the base.
Then took them home to mother,
Just to see her face..

Happy Mother's Day we said,
Tears were on her eyes.
I could ask for nothing better,
What a nice surprise.

J D D Hincks

Defibrillators

The Parish Council is responsible for the five defibrillators around the villages, they are located at: -

- Little Legs Nursery, Colster Way, Colsterworth, NG33 5JT. On the outside wall next to the Parish Notice Board.
- The White Lion Public House, High Street, Colsterworth, NG33 5NE. On the outside wall next to the main entrance door.
- North Witham Village Hall, Post Lane, North Witham, NG33 5JZ. On the outside wall in the porch.
- Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth Telephone Box, Woolsthorpe Road, NG33 5NU.
- Colsterworth Village Hall, Old Post Lane, Colsterworth, NG33 5PG. On the outside wall next to the Village Hall entrance.

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Road Closure

Monday 16th March 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026 Road closure for carriageway resurfacing

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- B6403 High Dyke (Between Bridge End & main section of High Dyke)
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PCC Members	Jan Sweetland	07969 666525

Services for March at St John the Baptist Church:

1 st March	11:00am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden
8 th March	11:00am Morning Prayer	Steve Potts Reader
15 th March	11:00am Holy Communion	Revd Jill Potts
22 nd March	11:00am Morning Prayer	Angela Grimwood ALM
29 th March	11:00am Palm Sunday Communion Joint Service with the Methodists	Revd Peter Lister

OTHER EVENTS

**Coffee Morning: 3rd March 10:00 -12:00, Hosts: Christine & Peter Baldock,
41 Colsterway Colsterworth.**

Church Cleaning: 10th March 9:30am with coffee and chat after.

Church Open: Daily 10:00am – 4:00pm

*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
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Churchwarden.

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COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH March 2026

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 07921 914461 for more details.

Our services for March are:

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
1 st	10:30am	Morning Worship	Elaine Robinson	Gill Dexter
8 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Ray Hinch	Margaret Winn
15 th	10:30am	Mothering Sunday	Jennie Fytche	Pamela Harrison
22 nd	10:30am	Morning Worship	Worship Leaders	Gill Senescall
29 th	11:00am	Palm Sunday United Service at Parish Church		

Open Door Lunch –Wednesday 11th & 25th March 11:45am – 1:30pm.

During the Winter months we will be opening over lunchtime and serving soup and a roll
followed by 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 4th & 18th March – 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.

Villages Diary March 2026

Tue 3 rd	10am-12noon	Coffee Morning	41, Colster Way, C'worth
Wed 4 th	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 11 th	12 noon-1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 17 th	2pm	Women's Institute AGM	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 18 th	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 25 th	12 noon-1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Thu 26 th	12noon-12:30pm	Mobile Library	Colster Way
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Tue 21 st	2pm	Women's Institute	Colsterworth Village Hall

Weekly

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

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