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

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August 2020

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Tel: 01476 861888

Email: clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk

Parish Council Report

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

There was no Parish Council Meeting in August 2020. There will be a full report following the September Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 1st September 2020. This gives us an opportunity to use this- months, "In Touch" to explain a bit more about your Parish Council.

The Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30 p.m. except in January and August when there are no meetings. Meetings are currently held remotely by Zoom video conferencing due to the COVID-19 government guidance. Before the meeting, a public forum is held at which members of the public may speak. Notice of meetings agendas and details of how to join the remote meetings are posted on notice boards and website. Minutes will also appear on the website.

Elected Parish Councils were first established in the Local Government Act 1894 to reinvigorate local communities and give them a voice. Since then Parish councils have remained largely unchanged. It is not unusual for seats on Parish Councils to be uncontested, and for members to be co-opted where the number of candidates is fewer than the number of seats available.

Your Parish Councillors are unpaid volunteers who represent the residents of the Parish.

Currently there are 15 seats on the Colsterworth & District Parish Council covering the villages of Colsterworth, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth, North Witham and Gunby, Stainby and Lobthorpe. There are Councillor vacancies for Colsterworth (x 3) and Stainby (x1). If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Sue Grant is the part-time Parish Clerk and is the contact point for all matters relating to the Council. She can be contacted at:
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Tel: 01476-861888

For the latest COVID-19 Government Guidance please visit
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Planning Matters for August 2020

SKDC Applications

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| S20/1067 | Double storey rear extension. 15 Bridge End, Colsterworth, NG33 5NZ |
| S20/1100 | Single storey extension to dwelling. 9 Woolsthorpe Road, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, NG33 5NT |
| S20/1097 | Two storey extension, conversion to form garage, replacement windows. 2 Witham View, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5SU, |
| S20/1195 | Erection of portal frame industrial unit. Witham Specialist Vehicles, Honey Pot Lane, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5LY |
| S20/1285 | Erection of detached garage. 5 Manor Farm Mews, High Street, Colsterworth, NG33 5JA |
| S20/1306 | First floor extension to existing dwelling, 33A Newton Way, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NR. |
| S20/1097 | Two storey extension, conversion to form garage, replacement windows. 2 Witham View, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5SU |

SKDC Permission

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| S20/0959 | Proposed single and two storey extension to rear. 12 Stamford Road Colsterworth NG33 5JD. |
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SKDC Appeal

None

SKDC Withdrawal

None

LCC Planning Approval

None

More SKDC Planning information can be found on the SKDC Website: <http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk>

Full minutes and reports are available on the Colsterworth & District Website.

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SPOTLIGHT ON FOCUS

LOOKING BACK

Sadly there are no new events to tell you about but I thought that it might be interesting to look back over some of the things FOCUS have done.

The first barbecue we held was a learning curve. We didn't realise how long the sausages would take to cook or that a slight breeze would blow the serviettes everywhere. Had we got enough salad and we really could do with a couple more serving bowls. I think we have got it about right now. Then there was the year I dropped a plate of sausages and no dear reader I didn't dust them off and serve them up. They went in the bin. Funny though I did the same thing the following year but with less loss of sausages.

One Autumn evening we had a meal and invited the Waltham Scottish dancers to entertain us. The ladies of the committee had made soup and we ordered a buffet from a local firm. The soup was served but no sign of the buffet. Many phone calls were made and it would appear that the delivery man (bless him) had had a busy day and had fallen asleep! The buffet was most enjoyable when we finally got it and we all had fun trying to do some Scottish reels.

I bet we all remember our trip to Cambridge. It started to rain the minute the coach got on to the A1 and never stopped. On arrival in Cambridge some of us got on a tour bus and saw some very impressive buildings. June and I couldn't hear the commentary because our earphones didn't work and Liz K had to repeat everything. I don't know how it happened but Colin got a wet bottom and we were laughing so much (sorry Colin) that some American tourists on the bus got off pretty swiftly. I am not sure if the noise put them off or they thought that we didn't get out much. Our afternoon tea took place on a boat on the river. We saw very little because the windows were steamed up and the afternoon tea, well enough said! When we got back to Colsterworth, a group of us went to the White Lion and he a lovely meal.

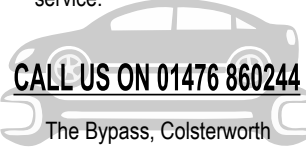
I recall it rained when we went to Derbyshire too. Its not been all doom and gloom. We have had some lovely evenings in the village Hall entertained by the Major and then there was the Burn's Supper. What an evening that was.

Last year we went to the Black Country open air Museum. That was a lovely day and the sun shone all the time we were there. I vividly remember that I needed to use the facilities in the restaurant and having been directed by a member of staff walked into the Ladies. It wasn't until I was washing my hands that I noticed something a bit unusual. Yes folks I was in the Gents. What a good thing that apart from me it was empty. Happy days and I do hope for everyone that there are some more to come.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

As we went to press last month we were handed a press release, but it was embargoed so I couldn't tell you about it. However, it has now been made public and you, our members have been notified that the National Federation of W.I. Board of Trustees have decided that the W.I. college, Denman, has been closed and no more courses are available. This has been a blow to the members who have enjoyed attending the courses on the many varied available. Most members have complained that the fees were too expensive, maybe it wasn't the cost of the actual tuition which was prohibitive, but the cost of the sumptuous meals. Our three members who attended a course on stained glass, coming away with beautiful Christmas ornamental decorations, found that the meals were top quality and far too much for them, having to choose the lightest meal from the menu and then going on a trek around Oxfordshire to work off the calories. But there you go, time to shut up the shop so to speak and then eventually sell it if that is the decision in the Autumn. Then there will be what to do with all the "fixtures and fittings", that have been donated by members, Institutes and Federations to furnish the accommodation afforded to each Federation. We have been told that if you have donated anything, you may have it back if you so wish or it will be sold. The only thing which we donated as I know was a limited edition of a painting of St Wulfram's church. I last saw it when we visited a few years ago. It is sad when something which started from a kitchen in the Brunner's lovely house, Grey's Court, now a National Trust property in Oxfordshire, but lessons were held there before Lady Denman started the college all those years ago. Well, there we are, another business closed down due to the virus, like our latest meeting, but we live in hope that we will meet again before so very long, but it doesn't look as if it will be soon.

Yet another meeting, the Kesteven Group Annual meeting, usually held in October, has been postponed to October 2021. It is the meeting where we meet members of half a dozen institutes in our district. Whether we get to Spalding next March when we meet up with Institutes from the whole of the South Lincs. Federation remains to be seen. As I am preparing this report I have just received further suggestions how we can meet. The trouble is, it has to be outside, how will we cope with the stormy monsoons we have been having this week I wonder. Another thing to be considered is, how do we get the members without transport to the venue. Our usual volunteers won't be able to convey members if they are not in their "bubble". It is certainly too far for us to walk wherever the venue is. I wonder if we can spend money from the funds on taxis (note to self, check with HQ). Suggestions made (by Fed) to keep us in touch with each other include, quizzes (no one came forward from the last time I asked). We could try a paper quiz which you could do in solitary isolation if you prefer that, but that defeats the act of meeting up but it would keep the old grey matter ticking over. How about a craft workshop, we deliver material and instructions and you complete it and present it at our first meeting back with a Show and Tell. These are all suggestions from our Board of Trustees. If you have any other ideas, let us know. I could always run some copies off for the "twiddle mitts" for the hospital and nursing homes, if you haven't got wool and needles I'm sure we could find you some.

Another to think about is how are we to celebrate our anniversary in November, have a lunch take-away delivered to everybody? Answers on a postcard please. Meanwhile, should our next meeting scheduled for the 15th September take place we would be looking forward to hearing Jill Collinge with her talk on the origins of sayings "I never knew that". Competition would be an item initial O. If there is a relaxation of rules and regulations, well the government ministers seem to have an A* in changing their minds, there will be a very warm welcome waiting, with flags and bunting no doubt, for you at the Sports and Social Club at the usual time of two o'clock.

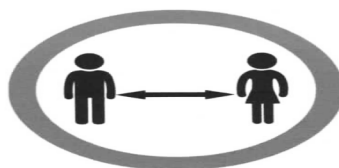
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Colsterworth & District Parish Council

NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

In August, a close up photograph of a field grasshopper was sent in. It was an unusual head and shoulders taken from the front.



The face seemed to resemble a horse (see drawing). Its scientific name is *Chorthippus Brunneus*, containing the Greek 'hippo' for horse. 'Brunneus' translates as dark, dull brown which it certainly is. One of our most common grasshoppers it is thriving in short, dry grassland. Almost as frequent is the Green Grasshopper which prefers more lush grassland.



Another photo sent in was of the Speckled Bush Cricket taken at the

Stamford Road Allotments. The drawing is from a clear image which shows the long antennae of crickets, compared to grasshoppers, and the long thin legs and short, paddle-like wings characteristic of this species. It is more unusual than the Common Bush Cricket found in our hedgerows and woods.

There are some insects which can be identified from field characteristics if only they would stay still for long enough. Digital cameras are now an excellent way to take not only a quick image but one of good enough quality to provide evidence. Two were received of the Violet Carpenter Bee from different sites. This large black bee with wings which appear violet in certain lights, is so unusual that the County Recorder may need to verify the record. Butterflies in the heatwave have provided much interest in gardens and out on walks. Some, like the Small Tortoiseshell, Red Admiral and Peacock will overwinter as adults in buildings. Others like the Comma and the Brimstone in fallen leaves and vegetation in woods. Others seen are in the process of laying eggs — Meadow Brown, Gatekeeper, Ringlet Holly and Common Blues, Speckled Wood, Small Copper, Small Heath, Large and Small Skippers. The Large and Small Whites may in autumn be found as chrysalids on fences.

Two plants, similar in their blue, dandelion like flowers, have caused interest this August. Chicory growing on field margins and Blue Sow Thistle seeded from gardens where it was once grown as an ornamental. The plant drawing is of White Bryony. A vigorous vine of this was draped down from a Judas tree on Newton Way. A local name is Fake Mandrake. It has a bulky and branching root which like the true mandrake of the Mediterranean, can take on human

form. Thought to have magical properties it was said to utter a shriek when pulled from the ground and put a curse on the uprooter. So a dog was used to pull it out. The male and female flowers are on separate plants. All the flowers examined on this plant were male, so there will be no red berries.



The plant is worth looking for in old hedges along with the more common Black Bryony, also with long strings of red berries.

Amongst the many instances of wildlife in the gardens giving householders much interest and enjoyment have been Hummingbird Hawk Moths, Elephant Hawk Moths, fledgling birds and a pair of Bullfinches coming every day onto Honeysuckle, now covered in berries.

To Look For In September Still lots of Dragonflies, Grasshoppers and Crickets, Large Caterpillars and adult Moths. After the rains we might have a better autumn for Fungi. Thank you for all you send in and a particular thanks for the photos — one just in of a young Spotted Flycatcher is good news. My computer back on after the storms but not the landline - hope that will be sorted by the time you read this. From 61 Woolsthorpe Road, **860465**

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Jane Ostler

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During the current pandemic crisis, and in accordance with guidance from Government and Archbishops, Colsterworth church will be open for private prayer and meditation for the following limited hours:-

MONDAYS	10:00am - 4:00pm
WEDNESDAYS	10:00am - 4:00pm
FRIDAYS	10:00am - 4:00pm
SUNDAYS	10:00am - 4:00pm

When visiting the church, please wear a face covering, respect the personal space of others and observe the taped off areas. Hand sanitiser is available. Similarly, services are limited. Whilst the situation remains changeable, services scheduled for SEPTEMBER within the benefice of Colsterworth churches are as follows:-

Sunday 6 th Sept	Colsterworth	11:00am Holy Communion
Sunday 13 th Sept	Skillington	11:00am Holy Communion
Sunday 20 th Sept	Stoke Rochford	11:00am Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th Sept	Little Ponton	11:00am Holy Communion

ALL ARE WELCOME



For further details, please visit www.colsterworth5.org.uk

COLSTERWORTH POLICE OFFICE

Apologies, the opening of the Police office to the Community continues to be suspended. It's proved to be a good place to pop in and share anything of concern.

However, remember that we're ALL the eyes and ears of our Community. It's important to report ANY potential crime, unusual activity, anything suspicious.

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A warm welcome to all our services and events

Rev'd Ian Worrall has now moved to Carterton in Oxfordshire and Nel Shallow will be our Minister for the next 12 months



September 2020

Our services for September are:

Date	Time	Service	Preacher
6 th	10.30am	On Zoom	Sue Barnes
13 th	10.30am	On Zoom	John Eagles
20 th	10.30am	On Zoom	Brian Bowes
27 th	10.30am	Zoom Harvest festival	Rev'd Nel Shallow

Whilst our services and events held in the church building are suspended until further notice, we are holding a Zoom Church Service at 10.30a.m. every Sunday. If you are interested in joining our service, please email helenscorror@outlook.com for more details.

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Villages Diary September 2020

All events normally reported in the Villages Diary section have been cancelled.

25th 13:30 - 14:15 Mobile Library Colster Way

Weekly

Mondays	10am-noon	Kurling	Village Hall
	1:30pm-3pm	Parent & Toddler Group (Term time)	Village Hall
	5.30-7pm	Brownies	Village Hall
	7.15pm	Bell Ringers	Church
Tuesdays	6-7pm	Yoga	Methodist Church
Wednesdays	11.30am-12.30pm	Vitality Movement and Music	Village Hall
	11am-1pm	Open Door (2 nd & 4 th Weeks)	Methodist Church
	7.30-8.30pm	Bootcamp	Village Hall
Thursdays	10am-noon	Kurling	Village Hall
	5.30-7pm	Beavers/Cubs (Term time)	Village Hall
Fridays	7.30-9.30pm	Fortnightly Bingo	Sports & Social Club
Saturdays	10am-12	Football Coaching	Sports Field

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