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

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PRESS RELEASE

Funding approved for new play equipment in North Witham Village Hall, Post Lane, North Witham NG33 5JZ

Children in North Witham and the surrounding Villages of Colsterworth and District Parish Council are set to get an improved facility thanks to a £31,177 grant from FCC Communities Foundation

A partnership between Colsterworth and District Parish Council and the North Witham Village Hall means that the money will be used to buy new play equipment at the North Witham Village Hall. The plans include re-surfacing of the existing playground site and surrounding area tidied up and made safe to make it an attractive and usable space. The equipment will be replaced and brought up to current standards and will be modern, appealing, and accessible.

Councillor Caroline Hainsworth Chairperson of Colsterworth and District Parish Council believes the facility will make a huge difference to the lives of people living in the area.

She says: "The Project will provide a real boost to the Community. It's fantastic that the FCC Communities Foundation has awarded us this money and we are looking forward to the new Play Area to take shape in 2021".

FCC Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community projects through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Cheryl Raynor, FCC Communities Foundation Local Grant manager said;

"We are delighted to be supporting the Parish Council to bring this project to fruition. This is an important facility for local people in North Witham, and we look forward to work starting shortly."

For more information about FCC Communities Foundation funding contact Cheryl Raynor at cheryl.raynor@fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk or visit <http://www.fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk>

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Parish Council Report

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HEADLINES FROM THE REMOTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2020.

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

There were no members of the public present.

Chairman's Remarks:

Chair to the Council Caroline Hainsworth welcomed Councillor Ellis O'Neil to his first Parish Council meeting followed by acknowledging the recent sad passing of former Councillor Arthur Carsley. Commenting that Arthur was a long-standing, valued member of the Council and a real gentleman.

County/District Councillor Report

County Councillor B Adams reported the following:

- County wise things were ticking over. Adult care, children and young people required more funding.
- Highways are prioritising to deal with urgent issues.

District Councillor D Bellamy Reported:

- A new Planning Officer and another Enforcement Officer had been appointed at SKDC.
- Suggested to request for an extension to planning Ref S20/1820 to ensure all consultees were aware. Government guidelines were making communication difficult.

Updates for Council Finance & Administration

1. Final budget and Precept setting for 2021/22 agreed of £36,618 Parish precept Band "D" rate results in a decrease from £48.61 to £48.51 per household per year, a small decrease of 0.2%.
2. Cllr's J Clark, C Russell, A Bouvie, C Hainsworth and L McShane volunteered to be available for a planning committee meeting.
3. Finance & Administration (F&A) Terms of Reference (TOR) adopted.
4. Council agreed the authority to co-opt other Cllr's for the F&A if required.
5. Accounts for payment were approved by Council.

Play Areas

The play areas remain open subject to Government COVID-19 guidelines.

Nature Trail

Due to the government COVID-19 restrictions from 5th November 2020 the Nature Trail activities have been suspended until the New Year.

Clerks Report

1. SKDC The Big Clean cleaned attended Colsterworth cleaning out the gullies.
2. Report that the hinge on the gate at Old Post Lane Cemetery had dropped making opening the gate very difficult. Repairs being arranged.
3. Report of the stile at Footpath 19 behind the Church at North Witham is broken. Reported to LCC ROW 16/11/2020. LCC ROW confirmed the stile had been repaired on 8th December 2020.
4. A bench has been ordered from Glasdon as agreed at the November meeting minute ref; 2020.95.
5. Email received from Harewood Homes Ltd ref minute 2020.91 November 2020. They are still discussing the proposed development and anticipate this might take a few weeks.

As a courtesy, they have informed the Parish Council that they have decided to put the site in for SKDC current "Call for Sites" process.

6. The rotted wooden safety barriers each side of the river on Gunby Lane, Stainby have been reported to Anglian Water. Awaiting their response.
7. The tarmac surface on the lane from Water Lane and Newton Way is in disrepair and has been reported to LCC ROW by the Clerk. LCC Highways have stated that it is not recorded on the Definitive Map and Statement as a public right of way and will therefore be unable to undertake any surface repairs on the route at the current time as it is not a public highway. This has been taken forward with LCC Countryside Access and Highways for investigation into the history of the footpath.
8. A budget of £40 was agreed to send a floral tribute for the late Arthur Carsley to any future memorial service. Arthur Carsley who was a long-standing valued member of the Parish Council for many years. Cllr Cox suggested a lasting tribute to Arthur be an agenda item on the February 2021 meeting.

Correspondence

Council received details of correspondence received across the Parish ranging from, Neighbourhood watch alerts, street lighting, blocked drains, potholes, litter, fly tipping, overgrown trees and hedges.

Planning Applications:

SKDC Applications

SKDC - S20/1900 Erection of plant and ancillary development, including stockpiling to facilitate the importation and processing of reject and used asphalt to produce recycled Asphalt.

The Old Pig Farm, Honey Pot Lane, Colsterworth

SKDC - 20/1820 Change of use from a dwelling house into a small children's home that will cater for up to four children. Grange Farm, South Witham Road, North Witham, NG33 5LA. Extension granted to February to the deadline.

SKDC - S20/2084. Erection of an additional dwelling with detached garage on an additional 6th plot (to rear of development previously approved under S19/1709)

Location: Woodyard to the rear Of 13-17 Stamford Road, Colsterworth, NG33 5LD

LCC - PL/0111/20 Development: for the erection of plant and ancillary development, including some stockpiling, to facilitate the importation and processing of reject and used asphalt to produce recycled asphalt
Location: The old pig farm, Honey Pot Lane, Colsterworth.

SKDC Planning Approval

S20/1728 - Removal of small cherry tree, prune and reshape two cherry trees on roadside boundary. remove overhanging branches from ash trees in adjoining fields on Eastern and Southern boundary. Willow Lodge Water Lane, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth NG33 5PD

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

Group Reports

Highways & Footpaths - 1. Research on 'White Gates' continues.

Environment & Amenities Working Group Report -

1. War Memorial Grant Application Update. Remains COVID-19 affected. Alexa Stephens who has been furloughed will be leaving PPIY Architects and a colleague is taking over. Phase 2 agreed June meeting minute ref;2020.26.2

2. New Play Equipment for North Witham Play Area. On 3rd December 2020 The FCC Communities Foundation confirmed that the Parish Council Grant application had been successful. This is down to the hard work of the Parish Council working party (Cllr's Clark, Bouvie & Hainsworth) supported by the Parish Clerk and the North Witham Village Hall Committee. Special acknowledgements go to the Cllr Jon Clark, Cllr Hainsworth, Jane Hawksworth (North Witham Village Hall Committee) and the residents at North Witham put in to ensure that the application was successful.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held remotely at **7:30pm** on **2nd February 2021**.

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Joy Isaac

Joy Isaac passed away peacefully on November 29th at her care home in the Yorkshire Dales. Joy will be remembered in Colsterworth as a member of the MADS, the Gardening Club, and the WI, a volunteer at Woolsthorpe Manor, and for interviewing residents of Colsterworth about their lives, as well as many other activities in the village. May she rest in peace now.

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Is it really a month ago when I last put pen to paper? Yes, like some other writers I start off with a trusted pen before committing to type. Take Minutes of a meeting, I have always written them by hand, right from the first year of our Institute, 1917, they have been, as other organisations and business companies alike. This was to stop them being altered. Today, when Minutes are typed, each page has to be signed, but my argument is, it may be easy to forge a signature on a sheet of altered manuscript, but it's not so easy to alter a complete sheet of handwritten script. Recently we have been told that everything has to be recorded on computer, so there goes the handwriting. I can see that in future there will be no need for pen and pencils. Lincolnshire Archives are not accepting many items apparently unless it is typewritten. If we have anything to put in the archives at Lincoln, then we have to approach our local museum for them to store it. Just imagine if all the Institutes, even in our Kesteven Group, wanted to put things in, it wouldn't be long before Grantham would be looking for bigger premises like Lincoln had to a few years ago. And what happens when all the equipment needed to read all that is stored on minute film, goes out of date, obsolete, like so many things have done in this technical age which is moving too fast for comfort at times? I wonder what the ladies of the village back in 1917 would have made of it all, what did they start eh? Ah well, back to business. We have to give our opinion on the new wording of the National Federation's revised Constitution brought about the meetings being held virtually. A document, some 100 pages long has been sent, by e-mail, for us to give our thoughts on the matter. Ladies, we know it's Christmas, but please look at the most important pages which have been delivered in the latest goody bag, and let me have your thoughts. I have to get our reply to Sleaford by January 15th. So when you have had enough of all the repeats of old films and programmes on the "telly", just have a look at the papers and give me a ring or a letter with your thoughts BEFORE 15th January. Thanking you in advance, I know that you won't let me down. Your input is just as important as our founding

members were a hundred and five years ago. On a lighter note, we didn't get our social on the 8th did we? But we did get another goody bag courtesy of the committee. This time it contained a beautiful potted cyclamen, posh chocolates, which the ambassadors like, a crossword, lots of quizzes (I keep leaving the washing up every time I hear a Christmas song being played on the radio, and rush to see if it's one I haven't got). We got the answers to last month's quizzes, did you get them all, or did you hide the answers away so that you could finish it without cheating? Oh, I forgot the mince pies, sorry.

Now to the men who read our monthly report. We know that there are some, don't we Harry? Our public affairs and education section are appealing for healthy young men, (sorry Harry) to register as a potential donor of your stem cells. Why young men? Well they produce more stem cells than women. I knew that you lads would like that fact, so if anyone is interested and would like to know more about it we can put you in touch with our office as there is to be a talk by zoom on 20th January at 7:30pm with Liz Jenks, Stem Cell Courier. Thank you lads and if any wife/partner reads this could you please bring his attention to this appeal. They could be a life saver like a recent case of a young girl receiving a cell donation following a second appeal when an American potential donor changed his mind at the last minute and a second appeal had to be made and luckily another donor was found and the girl received the stem cells and is now in good health. So, if you are interested and able to help, then thank you, you may be a life saver.

Our next meeting, should it go ahead is on the 19th January, same place as usual the Sports and Social Club at 2 o'clock when we should be seeing Mr Adam's wonderful photography and listen to the soothing music which almost lulls you away to the pictures on the screen...BUT don't hold your breath, I can't see it happening, especially what I have just heard on the Parliament t/v channel. I don't think that we will have had our "jabs" by then even. In the meantime, keep saving the Grannies and granddads and look after yourself too. A happy new year to all our readers and let's hope that 2021 will be a better year than 2020.

Dot Williams



COLSTERWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS & ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

Unfortunately we have now had to cancel all our meetings since March 2020, this unfortunately has now also had to occur for our normal January Xmas dinner at the White Lion Pub and our Feb & March 2021 meetings. We are in regular communication with the Colsterworth Village Hall, and when the Covid restrictions are relaxed we will keep you updated re the events for 2021.

We did hold our AGM via Zoom in Dec 2020, this was a very quick affair as little had occurred in 2020, the AGM procedure was completed, the 2020 committee where voted in for 2021.

Hope you are all starting to plan your gardens & allotments for 2021, placing plenty of internet orders for plants and seeds. The first snow drops appeared in the village in mid December.

We always welcome new members, so please come along to Colsterworth Village Hall at 7:30pm on second Monday in the month. More information can be found on the "Colsterworth and Garden Club Facebook pages".

We hope to reschedule the missed presentations from 2020 in 2021 and will update all when Covid restrictions are lifted.

Rod Young

NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

From mid to late November the weather was mild and on 19th November snowdrops were in flower in the churchyard. These may not be the wild snowdrop (*Galanthus nivalis*) but it is an important record because the same person has been recording these same plants for many years. Over the last decade the flowering has become progressively earlier and this is the earliest record yet. On 4th December it was all change as it snowed all day. The snow remained for four days with overnight frosts and fogs (this at a time when we are being told by meteorologists that in future winter snow in England will be a rare event. With plants buried under the snow the slate will be wiped clean, so to speak, of smaller, herbaceous, wild plants in flower. Last year Daisies, Herb Robert, Common Groundsel, Common Speedwell Shepherd's Purse, Common Chickweed and Annual Meadow Grass were in flower on waysides, somewhere in the parish every month of the year. We may start the new year afresh. Garden plants with winter flowers will become even more important to the earliest adult insects.

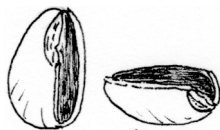


In the last days of November a Small Tortoiseshell Butterfly was seen sunning on a wall. Lacewings and Hawthorn Shield Bugs were active in shrubs. A Tree Bumble Bee (*Bombus hypnorum*) found a single flower on a Winter Honey suckle to feed from. A Buff-tailed Bumble Bee was on the Mahonia in brief sunshine on 5th December and winter gnats were performing their mating dances above the snow covered lawn.

Winter is a good time to discover Tawny Owls as they work hard to expand their territories, or in the case of this years brood, to find their own. Their challenging calls of Twit two were heard in several places in December. The more silent Barn Owls were also noted as they extended their range, their ghostly white shapes visible against the dark sky. Photos of two beautifully coloured birds the Greater Spotted Woodpecker in a garden and a Kingfisher in bushes alongside the Witham. Redwings have been seen with the Fieldfares. They don't usually come into gardens, but the Fieldfares will, especially if tempted in by apples.

Virtually confined to our homes, we have more time to note the behaviour of birds in the garden. A jackdaw appearing to hover near a bird feeder and a chaffinch, successfully taking a running jump at a whitebeam berry left on the end of a frail branch inaccessible to the blackbirds, caused some amusement.

Tracking mammals by their footprints in the snow can be difficult. Food remains can be easier. Someone watching a squirrel digging up a buried hazelnut noted how it broke the nut from the top, leaving two neat halves. Wood mice gnaw a neat hole in the sides but leave teeth marks on the outside of the hole. Bank voles usually approach from nearer the top and leave no marks. Squirrels tear the scales from cones leaving ragged marks whilst woodmice leave a neatly bitten cone.



To Look for In January. On 1st January the Lincolnshire Bird Club is trialling a survey to get a better idea of the diversity of birds in Lincolnshire. We could take part if you list all the birds you see on that day in our parishes and put where they were seen – with your name e.g. Jane Ostler, Garden Woolsthorpe, House Sparrows, Wren, Robins, Blackbirds etc. Or alongside River Witham, or Nature Trail or Hedges etc. Remember to look upwards! COMMON BIRDS ARE IMPORTANT. If you get the information to me I will try to collate it. N.B. the long established Garden Birdwatch is on the last weekend in January. I look forward to all your observations at 61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465, e-mail jnostler@hotmail.co.uk
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Nature Trail Activities 2020

Well, it's been a funny last 12 months hasn't it. Here's hoping for a more predictable 2021. Inevitably the constant switching in and out of restrictions affected the work that we could do on the Nature Trail but, nevertheless, we did manage to achieve quite a bit.

The year started with the clearance of scrub along the western end of the trail. This was encroaching on the footpath and blocking sunlight from the south facing bank. Now the scrub has gone we are seeing flower seeds blowing over from the adjacent protected verge and establishing themselves on the trail. It was looking very nice in the summer and we will continue to encourage this natural seeding.

A number of additional paths were made through the woods at the eastern end of the trail and this has had the dual affect of giving villagers somewhere else to walk and at the same time opening up the previously dense (and thorny!) scrub to sunlight. Already the wild strawberries have moved in - their seeds were probably lying dormant in the soil - and other species such as some rather beautiful ferns are becoming more evident.

We have continued to improve the two areas of flower meadow to take advantage of the wonderful - and increasingly rare - limestone grassland that we are fortunate to find along the trail. There is a lot of tree cover along the path. Much of this is ash and we are trying to encourage some biological diversity by clearing undergrowth around other native species where found. Several oaks have been rescued this way and we can all come back in 150 years time and see how successful we have been! We continue to uncover apple and pear trees. These are probably the remains of engine driver's lunches and make good eaters. Take advantage folks, free food!

Of course, we couldn't have done any of this without the support of the village. Special thanks to Madeline and Dave at the White Lion for a fantastic, socially distanced, summer 'do'. And to Kate Russell of KWR Logs who provided the necessary expertise to fell some very dead and very large trees. The felled logs from that day now form the seating at the picnic area near the river. Special thanks also to John Thorpe and Colin Dickinson for manufacturing the many bird boxes we have installed this year. Jane Ostler gave us another fascinating nature ramble through the flower meadow and, new for this year, sent in dead birds for us to identify; it was a Night Jar! But mention also to the volunteers themselves. These are the people who have spent all year removing splinters, being stung, cut, scratched, bitten, hauled logs and rocks, waded through the river, had branches fall on their heads and bought soup and cakes. Thanks guys. Couldn't wish to work with a better bunch. Keep safe everyone.

Mo Taylor

CAN WE HELP??

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Whilst the situation remains changeable, services scheduled for JANUARY within the benefice of Colsterworth churches are as follows:-

Sunday 3 rd	Colsterworth	11:00am Holy Communion
Sunday 10 th	Skillington	11:00am Holy Communion
Sunday 17 th	Stoke Rochford	11:00am Holy Communion
Sunday 24 th	Little Ponton	11:00am Holy Communion
Sunday 31 st	Colsterworth	11:00am Holy Communion

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A warm welcome to all our services and events



January 2021

Date	Time	Service	Preacher
3rd	10:30am	On Zoom – Covenant	Rev'd Nel Shallow
10th	10:30am	On Zoom	Rev'd Peter Sulston
17th	10:30am	On Zoom	Rowena Ward-Barrow
24th	10:30am	On Zoom	Jennie Fytche
30th	10:30am	On Zoom	John Eagles

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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
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