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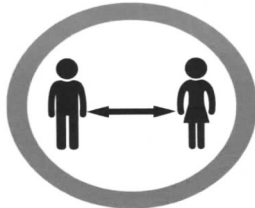
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Parish Council Report

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Public Forum

There was one member of the public in attendance who spoke in support of his application for Co-option for Councillor for Gunby and Stainby agenda item 2020.34.

Chairperson Remarks

Chair to the Council Caroline Hainsworth welcomed everyone to the meeting and said it was nice to see that everyone was on board with Zoom and that she had nothing to report other than there was a full agenda.

County/District Councillor Report

District Councillor Dave Bellamy reported :-

Licensing Application the old Co-op:- A discussion took place on the traffic issues on the High Street. Councillor Hainsworth stated that the Highways & Footpaths report had already captured the traffic issues on the High Street for over two years and were already with Lincolnshire Highways Department and L.R.S.P.

S20/0129 Consultation – Proposed concrete block manufacturing facility:- This was not imminent to be on the agenda for the Planning Committee giving time for consultation. Councillor Hainsworth commented that she had been happy with the communication with the applicant's agent and that the application would be discussed in the September meeting.

County Councillor Bob Adams reported :-

County Council finances - Although the County Council's finances were better than many the financial implications of the COVID-19 pandemic were unknown.

New Highways Contractors – Initial reports had been good but there were now some discrepancies which Councillor Adams said he would take forward.

S18/2237/PL/0076/18 Skillington Quarry Planning Decision with conditions – A short discussion took place and Councillor Adams explained that H.G.V. traffic pinch points had been identified in the Colsterworth and District Parish. There should be increased monitoring by the Police, Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership (L.R.S.P.) and the quarry Operations Management. Councillor Hainsworth offered to assist with compiling data, photographs etc. Councillor Adams emphasized the importance of residents to be vigilant and report any breaches of the conditions imposed.

Updates for Council administration

1. Chris Pool was Co-opted as Councillor for Gunby and Stainby by a unanimous vote.

2. Thank you to Mark Ramage who has stood down as a Councillor for his hard work with various areas of Council business and in particular the work he has put into the War Memorial Project.

3. Code of Conduct, Communications Policy, Social Media Policy & Financial Reserves Policy were unanimously approved.

4. The request of a £150 contribution towards the cost of maintaining the churchyard at St. Peter's, Stainby was unanimously approved subject to invoices being provided. This is an open Churchyard and the grass cutting is still the responsibility of the Parish Council.

5. It was unanimously approved for Chris Kennedy of Roll and Scroll to donate and fit the following:-

•A 4ft Captain Tom bench for Bourne road to replace the one that has fallen into disrepair. Nil cost to the PC.

•A 6ft blue NHS bench, with commemorative brass plaque, for all those that lost their lives during the pandemic. It is proposed to replace the existing serviceable bench between the doctor's surgery and the pub. The serviceable bench can be relocated, this would be at the Parish Council cost, in the region of 100 if the bench were to be kept, if not then nil cost to the PC. A request for two extra dog waste bins was voted against by a majority and agreed to forward agenda to the September meeting to explore an alternative solution.

Allotments

A request for allotment holders to use hosepipes to water the allotments in addition to filling the water butts was unanimously approved on a trial basis. With the water usage to be reviewed in January 2021 in line with the allotment rent review or remove the facility if the water cost is deemed excessive.

Play Areas

The annual Wicksteed Inspection was carried out which recommended that the play area at Old Post Lane remained closed until a repair had been made to a climbing rope. The Clerk and Councillors made an operational check and risk assessment of each play area. Colster Way, Woolsthorpe Road and North Witham play areas were opened by the Clerk on Sunday 12th July and COVID-19 guidance information was displayed at each site and on the website.

The Nature Trail

Thank you to Kevin Russell (KWR) who provided a tree surgeon at no cost to the Parish Council to cut down some large trees at the Bridge End of the Nature Trail. The volunteers used the tree trunks to make a seating area.

Clerks Report

1. Overgrown hedge and footpath Water Lane outside Woolsthorpe Manor. The National Trust were contacted, and arrangements made to tidy up the footpath and cut back the hedge after nesting season. For now, any long unsightly branches will be cut back.

2. Dog waste bin recited on the Nature Trail to take the excess dog waste which has been left on the ground when the new dog waste bin is full.

3. The hedge on the junction Post Lane and Stainby road has been cut back by the farmer. Thank you to Mr Thompson.

4. Rubbish and fly tipping removed by skip from Stamford Road allotments. Thank you to the allotment holders that assisted with this.

5. Overgrown vegetation on Footpath 19 reported to LCC ROW. Priority 2 response received for the footpath vegetation to be cut back. Email received 30/06/2020 from LCC ROW that the issues had been dealt with.

6. Several dead trees on the Nature Trail have been kindly been removed by Kev Russell (KWR) at no cost to the Parish Council.

7. Reports of the safety tape and cable ties had been removed from the gate on Colster Way play area and youths on the play area. The Clerk replaced the safety tape.

8. Fly tipping (tv aerial mast) on Colster Way Green. Reported to SKDC Ref 1840451. Bags of rubbish left in bus shelter Bridge End, reported to SKDC ref 1840468.

Finance

Accounts for payment were approved by Council.

Highways and Footpaths Report

This is displayed on the website.

War Memorial Project

The project has been COVID-19 affected, progress report for September 2020 meeting.

North Witham New Play Equipment

Councillor Clark reported that North Witham Village Hall now has a post code. Feedback on the draft lease prepared by the Parish Council was expected soon.

General Correspondence

Council received details of correspondence received across the Parish ranging from, broken street name plates, blocked drains, potholes, damaged street-lamp, litter, fly tipping, overgrown trees and hedges.

Colsterworth Resilience Forum

A big thank you to the Colsterworth Resilience Forum volunteers, central co-ordinator Helen Bill and husband Steve for the continued support and assistance they are providing to vulnerable people. It is great to see how the people of Colsterworth and District are pulling together as we live through this pandemic.

Planning

SKDC Applications

S20/0959 - Proposed single and two storey extension to rear. 12 Stamford Road, Colsterworth, NG33 5JD,

S20/9044 - Erection of garage/workshop. 12 Stamford Road, Colsterworth, NG33 5JD,

S20/1023 - Demolition of existing building and erection of a new detached building. 27 Bridge End, Colsterworth, NG33 5NZ.

S20/0681 - To remove window and replace with door, insertion of ground floor window to rear elevation. 14 Stamford Road Colsterworth, NG33 5JD.

S20/0586 - Proposed rear extension to dwelling. 9 Woodlands Drive Colsterworth, Lincolnshire

SKDC Permission

S20/0742 - Non material amendments to S19/1709 (Reserved matters for the erection of five dwellings pursuant to S18/2337 - Amendments include changing gable roof of Plot 4 Bedroom 2 and repositioning Plot 3 on the plot to improve rear garden. Woodyard rear of 13-17 Stamford Road.

SKDC Approval

S20/0748 - Two Storey Extension & Alterations to Rear Entrance and Utility Room. Tower Hill Farm Water Lane, Stainby NG33 5QY

S20/0129 - Consultation - Land south of A151, Colsterworth. Proposed concrete block manufacturing facility.

SKDC Appeal

None

SKDC Withdrawal

None

LCC Planning Approval

S20/0515/ PL/0009/20 - development: for the proposed alterations and extension of windrow composting facility including formation of hardstanding, landscaped bunding and drainage system to allow processing of 45,000 tonnes of organic material per annum. location: new earth solutions (west) ltd, land off Honey Pot Lane, North Witham

PL/0076/18 - development: application for the determination of new (updated) conditions to which a mineral site is to be subject (land subject to the minister of housing and local government decision letters dated 10 September and 21 August 1961 - reference da9 and da11)

location: proposed Skillington quarry, land to the east and west of Skillington road, Colsterworth

S18/2237

PL/0076/18 - Decision with conditions. Proposed Skillington Quarry, land to the east and west of Skillington Road, Colsterworth

The next Parish Council meeting will be held remotely at 7.30pm on 1st September 2020.

More information on the Government guidance on Coronavirus can be found on the following web site. <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Colsterworth war memorial receives a funding boost from War Memorials Trust Grants Scheme

Colsterworth war memorial benefits from a grant of £1500 from War Memorials Trust Grants Scheme. The money enabled an investigation to understand and formulate a repair strategy for the accelerated stone loss at base level. Water appears to be leaching through the base and is causing the stone to split and shear. The investigation aimed to understand the construction of the plinth and the source of the water ingress. Over the course of a day, one side of the plinth was dismantled under the supervision PPIY architects. The focus of the investigation was on the lowest level and of the foundation of the memorial. Following these investigations, a report was produced outlining the threats to our war memorial allowing the Parish Council to consider measures to repair and protect the 101-year-old Grade II listed memorial.

Those involved in the project are PPIY Architects, Colsterworth and District Parish Council, War Memorials Trust and Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance.

Frances Moreton, Director, War Memorials Trust said, "War memorials are a link between previous generations, ours and those who follow us. They enable us to pay tribute to the sacrifices of so many. War Memorials Trust is delighted to support this project and assist the community to improve the condition of the war memorial. If anyone knows of any other war memorials in need of help please contact the charity or, if you believe in the importance of our work, support us as the charity can only give further grants if it raises enough money."

TWO NEW BENCHES DONATED BY ROLL AND SCROLL

A 4ft Captain Tom bench has been installed on Bourne Road to replace the one that had fallen into disrepair.

A 6ft blue NHS bench, with commemorative brass plaque, for all those that lost their lives during the pandemic. This has been installed between the doctor's surgery and the pub.

The Parish Council would like to thank Chris Kennedy of Roll and Scroll for his generous and kind donation.

Pot-Hole Repairs on Back Lane

The shoddy pot-hole repairs on Back Lane have been reported to LCC Highways. This has been investigated and Trading Standards have alerted the Parish Council, of private contractors posing as "LCC Highways" in the County. Proper works are planned and this was not the LCC Contractor Balfour Beatty. Filling a few potholes might be a ruse to gain trust of residents in local area? If you suspect a fraud/scam this can be reported at <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk>

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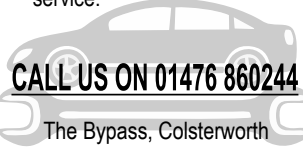
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INSPIRING WOMEN

Well, I suppose that it's time to get out my "round tuit" and think what we could or should have done on July 21st but our first news is that just a few of us, because the rest of us are still in "lockdown", were able to join in with the singing congratulating Marjorie on her 100th birthday. And wasn't that a lovely photograph of her in the Journal. We look forward to celebrating in the proper way the next time we meet. Let's hope that it will be very soon Marjorie, we have missed your very cheery disposition. Now what were we supposed to do on the 21st besides the celebrations we should have been listening about all what goes on behind the scenes on Bargain Hunt from Colin Young, the expert who gives guidance to the competitors(although he didn't do so well a couple of weeks ago, having paid £167 for an item destined for the bargain bonus, only for it to be sold to the highest bidder for half that). Mind you, I think that most of the "bidders" are only there to grab their fifteen minutes of fame being on the "telly" and have no intention of buying anything. Oh the questions we shall have for him when he eventually comes. Incidentally, if we had been meeting on our designated meeting date, I would have missed the deadline of In Touch, which is the 21st, our usual third Tuesday of the month (I'm sure it is just to see how fast I can get the report in isn't it "Ed"?). Our treasurer must have thought that rules had been changed when she read last month's report that subs would be due on April 15th, I checked my copy to see what I had written, and no, no mistake on my part this time, it must be that new equipment in the press office (15 all I think). So ladies, the 2021 subs will be due on the 1st April, no fooling. That is if we are back to normal of course; there have been virtual meetings with the County Executives telling us what we can and can't do meeting wise. We don't have enough members willing or even able to "zoom". Eight of us could meet outside with the usual social distancing, and there was even talk of masks having to be worn!!! In the meantime we have been invited to take part in the virtual Resolution Shortlisting Selection meeting on 1st October in readiness of the new resolutions to be proposed at the National Annual Meeting on 19th April. This year's resolutions on Modern Slavery and Stem Cell Register Donation have been entered as being agreed by the sheer number of votes cast by the members in choosing them and we shall continue to lobby for the two causes. We have heard at last that the Make, Bake and Show event due to be held in October, has become victim of the virus. All too late for our Mary and Sandra who had been sewing and knitting and making cards, completing them even (not the cookery class of course). Headquarters are hoping to find some ideas to channel our crafts. Thinking of what we usually do in July, the chocolate tombola at the churches garden fete for one. If it had been when it is usually held, the weather would have been kinder to us than usual, cooler with a bit of

rain, much better for the chocolate, but not so good for the organisations. Remember when we had to put the winnings in the fridge to set after the heatwave that year? But we will be back one day I'm sure, but just console yourself that you missed out on all those calories from your winnings you never got. Looking at what we did in the 80's when subs were £2.25, can you believe it? We were pretty busy, a cheese and wine party, we campaigned for better merchandising of drug items at our local Co-Op. Dear Mrs Bennet, the Secretary retired after many years service, we collected for the hospital's League of Friends, the Red Cross and we sent £2.00 to National headquarters to help pay for a new switchboard. Our carol singers complete with olde worldly lanterns raised money for Cancer Research. Dressed in 1917 attire we received the County Scrolls, (don't ask, can't remember), from Skillington WI. Then our two runners in tracksuits delivered it to Corby Glen. We had a "knit-in" for the Red Cross and gave the blankets to the hospital. Towards the end of the eighties we wrote to the Post Office Service Manager concerning the rumour of Post Offices being closed. We were assured that "these rumours are far from the truth". HMM!! We objected to the new subs at £6.10 and said that we would pay no more than last year!! We must have paid it although we may have lost one or two of the militant members, but we didn't get drummed out. It was in '88 when I entered the Denman Cup competition, I didn't win, they said that the last verse was "rushed". "Rushed" it took me ages. I did get it in print in a book along with other likeminded people from all over the East Midlands. I may have another go this year, does anyone else want an entry form, the closing date for this year's entries is not until September, plenty of time not to be "rushed". Four of our committee members took part in a Fire and Crime Prevention quiz at Spalding with an audience and not all W.I. members either but, police and firemen too AND they won, didn't you Gillian? And now I can't get them to even enter a team at the pub, although they did win the Allington trophy last year. Think on ladies, is it the categories that put you off? Pop would be no good for me but I can manage the general knowledge on Mastermind and other quizzes (too much lockdown fever). Shall we have a go? Say "yes Dotty". OK?

IF we meet in August it will be at two o'clock in the Sports and Social Club on the 18th. The guest speaker will be Karen Sanderson talking on "Our Children's Mental Health Matters", very topical in these dark days. Competition is an orange coloured item. The bad news is that we shall have to take our own cup of tea, or a G and T should you like and provide your own cake. There's me longing for a bit of home made but not by me for a change. We were hoping for better news from B.J. but NO, he slapped another four weeks on us didn't he? Following the Advisory letter from Nick Hancock when he advised us not to go out, but he was too late, my hairdresser had already phoned me with an appointment which was outside the original release date and I was off like a shot as I said I would be especially after my Grand-daughter having seen a photo of me in lockdown, failed to recognise me with my mop of hair..

Until we meet again, stay safe, stay well and wear the mask when you go out.

Deadline Dotty Williams



COLSTERWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS & ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

Unfortunately we have now had to cancel all our meetings for April, May June & July. We hope that we might be able to have the Sept meeting "The NGS & planning a bed" by Lynne Barnes, this will still depend on the Covid restrictions. We are awaiting an update regarding the use of the Colsterworth Village Hall, and if Sept is possible. We will keep you updated re the events as things progress.

We have also had to take the decision to cancel the - "Annual Horticultural & Craft Show planned for the 29th Aug".

Hope you are all enjoying your gardens & allotments, the Woolsthorpe Road allotment plots are a hive of activity this year and we are all starting to enjoy the veg & fruit from our labour. After asparagus / rhubarb and globe artichokes, the courgettes /chard and runner beans are now on the dinner menu, with the first potatoes - that's just on my plot. My neighbours have sweetcorn and carrots and then nearby the pumpkin plants are taking over - so all plots are growing well.

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 face book pages".

We hope to reschedule these missed presentations in 2021.

The program for 2020 is out, please come and join us and enjoy the varied evenings:-

29th Aug (Saturday) - Annual Horticultural & Craft Show - cancelled

14th Sept - "The NGS & planning a bed" by Lynne Barnes - to be confirmed

12th Oct - "Life on the veg" by David Thornton

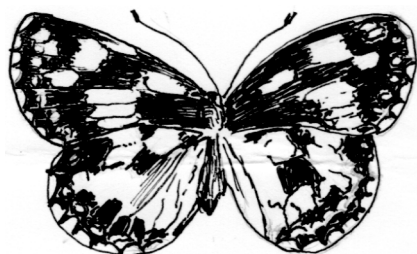
9th Nov - "Impressions of Lincolnshire" by Steffie Shields

14th Dec - Club AGM followed by a social evening.

Rod Young

NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

The Marbled White Butterfly is back. It was seen for the first time in Woolsthorpe last year. On 12th July this year 5 were reported in the same area again and several have been seen since on the Roadside Nature Reserve and the adjacent Nature Trail. Marbled Whites lay their eggs on grasses and the caterpillars will hibernate whilst still small. They continue their growth in the spring until they pupate on the ground. They are single brooded and so rely on good weather in the breeding season of June and July.



The meadow on the Nature Trail is now a very good habitat for butterflies. In July adults of Small, Large and Green-veined Whites, Large Skipper, Small Copper, Small Tortoiseshell, Peacock, Meadow and Hedge Brown were flying and feeding

there. The abundance of Field Scabious and the two Knapweeds were a favourite source of nectar for them and for the many Bumble Bees. The yellow members of the dandelion family were in flower with a diversity of species including, Cat's Ear, Mouse Ear Hawkweed, Rough Hawkbit and Hawkweed species which only specialists in this group can identify.



Tall plants of Wild Lettuce (*Lactuca serriola*) were noted on waysides. This plant, shown in the sketch, is also known as the compass plant because its large serrated edged leaves always turn in a north-south plane. Our culinary lettuce is derived from another species, but shares its mildly soporific properties with the wild plant, used as a sedative by herbalists. Wild Parsnip (*Pastinaca sativa*) has yellow umbels of flowers out in July. Its specific name 'sativa' means a plant cultivated for use and suggests that it was developed into our vegetable parsnip. The roots of the wild plant are stringy but the leaves smell of parsnip. Wild carrot

(*Daucus carota*) doesn't have tasty orange roots and carrots were developed from a Mediterranean species of *Daucus*. Chicory has flowered this month, an 'adventive' (turning up in unexpected places), it is a relic of a time when it was grown in cottage gardens and the leaves blanched by tying them together. Fennel used for flavouring as well as the roots eaten, is also in flower on verges. So many of our wild plants used for food, medicine, and herbs remain still in uncultivated corners.

Young swifts flew for the first time this month. On 17th July there was a sudden increase in numbers flying over gardens in Woolsthorpe. By 20th July the numbers had dropped. The adults had begun their long journey to their winter home. The young birds will follow when they have built up food reserves and strengthened muscles. Remarkably they will find their own way, these birds which live their lives in the air, even sleeping on the wing. They are not able to take off from the ground so their nesting places are always high up.

To Look for in August By now we are getting to know visitors to our gardens as individuals, especially when they have something different in their appearance or behaviour. Observations this month include hedgehogs which come in a trio to squabble and feed at a dish put out for them. The Wood Mouse who is out and about in the patch of herbs near a house at a regular time in the evening (near the bird feeder). The blackbird with the white feather, whose daily activity can be followed amongst more anonymous males. There will be so much more going on in August and all records and observations are greatly appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you at 61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465, e-mail jnostler@hotmail.co.uk

Jane Ostler

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Village Hall, Colsterworth	<i>Eileen Lewendon</i>	01476 860459
Village Hall, North Witham	<i>Jane Hawsworth</i>	07778 393872
White Lion, Colsterworth	<i>Madeleine Smith</i>	01476 861466
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Another month on and we continue to give support to anyone who may need it.

Things are gradually getting easier for many of us but we must ALL still be mindful and adhere to :

Social distancing. The 1 metre plus distancing is only allowed where it's not possible to stay 2 metres apart.

Wearing a face covering. Now mandatory in shops, supermarkets, hospitals, public transport etc. Basically if you're outside your home and in a place where there are others, wear a face mask/covering.

It's not a choice, we've all got to do it.

With everyone complying we'll protect each other and help to keep transmission to a minimum.

More info, updates, exemptions can be found on GOV.UK.

Finally, BE KIND - BE PATIENT ! Towards others. It can be a scary time, particularly if one's been housebound for months & venturing out to the shops for the first time.

The hotline number is still live !

Helen Bill - Central Coordinator 07395 607078



It's Time to Talk About Dog Poo!

To the responsible dog owners that pick up and dispose of their dog's poo either by taking it home or depositing it in one of the dog waste bins provided by the Parish Council, a big thank you.

To those dog owners that do not pick up their dogs poo and leave it on the footpaths, roads, Nature Trail and other open spaces, **PICK IT UP** and take it home or deposit it in one of the dog waste bins provided by the Parish Council which are situated in the following locations:

Old Post Lane junction Water Lane

West End of the Nature Trail

The Nature Trail behind Woolsthorpe Play Area

Footpath 18 near the river

Stamford Road near allotment

School Lane where it meets footpath 20

Always use a proper dog waste bag and if the dog waste bin is full please take your bag of poo home and use your own bin. Do not leave dog poo bags on the ground by a bin. This is not fair to expect our Community Cleaners Mark and Kevin to pick these up. Finally, the dog waste bins are for dog waste only.

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Other Contacts

Rector (Designate)	Rev. Neil Griffiths	860630
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Treasurer	Peter de Voil	860811
Secretary	Peter Baldock	860293
PCC Members	Hazel Taylor	860605
	Hilary Winstanley	861160
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	Derek Cox	07881 788247

The church is open during daylight hours for visitors, meditation and private prayers. If you wish to speak to Rev'd Neil, he will normally be available in Colsterworth church from 9:30am Tuesday to Friday. You would also be welcome to join Neil on these days for prayers from 9:00am

In accordance with guidance and advice from Government and Archbishops, all scheduled services including Holy Communion, Matins and Evensong are suspended for the immediate future due to the ongoing Corona Virus Pandemic. Similarly, all Church related social gatherings, such as Coffee Mornings are cancelled. The only services permitted for the time being will be funerals and weddings where attendance will be subject to restrictions. Please consult our website on www.colsterworth5.org.uk and/or notice boards for up to date information on when services resume. In the meantime, the Church will be open for private prayer and meditation during the following hours :-

- Mondays 10:00am – 4:00pm.
- Wednesdays 10:00am – 4:00pm
- Fridays 10:00 am -4:00pm
- Sundays 10:00am -4:00pm.

Please respect others during your visit by observing their personal space

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.

August 2020

Whilst our services and events held in the church building are suspended until further notice, we are holding a Zoom Church Service at 10:30am every Sunday. If you are interested in joining our service, please email helenscorror@outlook.com for more details.

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No information is available with regard to the mobile library.

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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