

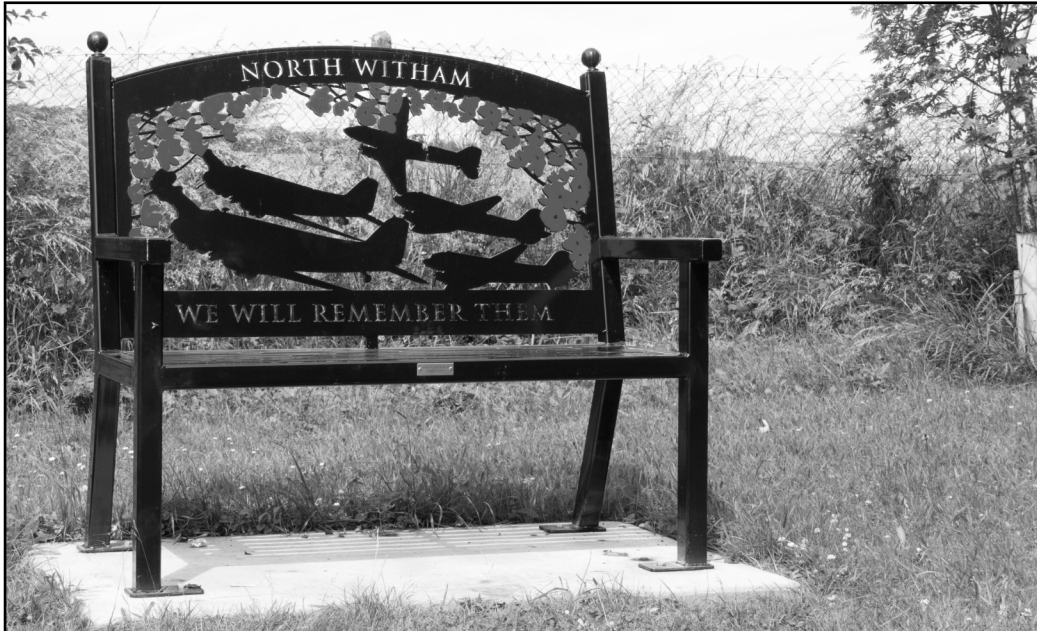


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News for the villages of Colsterworth, Woolsthorpe, Stainby, Gunby, North Witham and Lobthorpe

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### North Witham's New Addition

The month of May saw an early start to a warm summer, which saw the ground dry out, allowing a year long project to come to fruition with the installation of a Roll and Scroll North Witham bench depicting Dakota aircraft from IX Troop Carrier Command, who were stationed at North Witham from 1943. Notably the station saw the first troops into D-Day, so the installation of the bench was done in time to celebrate the 76th anniversary.

The installation forms part of a wider project to upgrade the play and park equipment in the village at North Witham. The Parish Council would like to thank all those involved, most notably Chris Kennedy for his kind donation and to Mark Footitt for doing the groundworks.

  
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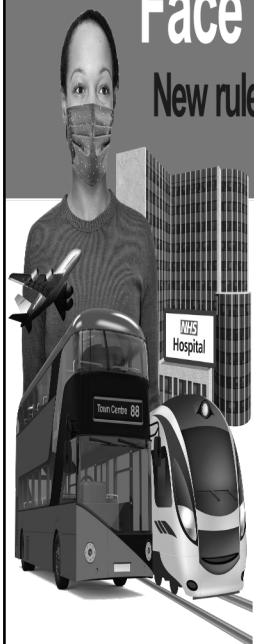
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# Parish Council Report

Parish Clerk - 01476 861888  
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Due to the ongoing medical emergency CAD Parish Council will be making provision first and foremost to protect the health and well being of Parishioners along with their staff and Councillors. The situation is changing on a regular basis and measures have been implemented with updates provided to Councillors (last Update: Version 3/24th May 2020). This has been done with the full guidance from central government, NALC and LALC including changes in legislation to hold remote meetings to ensure business continuity and maintain services at this time.

## Public Forum

There were no members of the public in attendance.

## Chairperson Remarks

Chair of the Council Caroline Hainsworth thanked everyone for joining the meeting. She explained that at this time much Parish Council work had been going on in the background and was ongoing.

## County/District Councillor Report

### District Councillor Dave Bellamy reported :-

Planning Meetings had increased from 1 a week to 2 a week from this month.

### County Councillor Bob Adams reported :-

Things District wise were getting off the ground with virtual meetings.

Regarding the Plan, this was is ongoing process.

The change of contract for road repairs was business as usual.

The S20/0129 Concrete Block planning application was still in open for comments. Councillor Hainsworth confirmed that the Parish Council had already submitted their comments.

Reminded the Council that funding was available for groups helping with the current COVID-19 pandemic.

## Updates for Council administration

1. The Draft Code of Conduct - It was unanimously agreed to defer to a later meeting to be consulted along with the Social Media and Communications policy.

2. Gardeners and Allotment holders Grant Request. Unanimously agreed the £100 grant for the Church Troughs for the winter 2020 season and set a budget of £200 to be reviewed annually by the Council on request by the Council grant application process.

3. Request to have three flag poles sited at the War Memorial Garden. Unanimously agreed to defer this until the War Memorial Project was finished.

4. Overgrown footpath Bowls club to Rope Walk. Unanimously agreed for the Clerk to inform the homeowner that the work would take place in September and for the Clerk to seek a second fixed price quotation.

5. Chairpersons Allowance. Unanimously agreed to award £125 to the Chair of the Council Caroline Hainsworth.

## Risk exception Report

The Report had been reinstated as a precaution due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. It was unanimously agreed that there was no cause for concern.

## Finance

Accounts for payment were approved by Council.

Playgrounds remain closed- Playgrounds at Colster Way, Old Post Lane, Woolsthorpe Road and North Witham remain closed until further notice as per the Government guidance.

## Clerks Report

1. Replacement foot bridge planned for North Witham foot bridge. Diversion route planned. From 7th July 2020 for approximately 3 weeks.

2. The Clerk has made arrangements for the In-Touch magazine to be delivered by new and existing volunteers.

3. The War Memorial Bench made and donated by Chris Kennedy of Roll and Scroll has been fitted at North Witham. Many thanks to Chris's generosity. He has kindly made another offer of a donation of an NHS/Key-worker (Blue) bench to replace the one between the doctors surgery and the pub. He is mindful that the one currently there is in a very good condition and so proposes moving that one to Bourne Road to replace the one there that is in poor condition.

4. The Parish Council has been awarded £500 from the Councillor Fund to cover associated costs incurred by COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you to Councillor Bob Adams.

5. The poppy wreaths from the War Memorial have been removed and placed in the St John the Baptist Church.

6. The Community Cleaners have reported that the dog waste bin which was replaced on the Nature Trail close to the Woolsthorpe play area cannot cope with the amount of dog waste bags being deposited.

When the bin is full dog waste bags are left on the ground for the Community Cleaners to pick up. The Clerk will arrange for the old dog waste bin to be sited in the locality to take the excess bags. The bin will be adapted so that the weight of the dog waste does not break the extra strong black bags which happened previously. The Parish Council acknowledged the difficulties that the Community Cleaners had when removing the black bags from the large bins which regularly split due to the volume/weight of the contents. The Cleaners then manually picked up the waste bags and placed them into two separate black bags for removal. The smaller bins are more manageable and hygienic.

## The Old Co-op building, High Street

A Licensing Application which has been applied for at the Old Co-op, High Street, Colsterworth. Representations can be made using the following link. The closing date is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

<http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8510>

## Highways and Footpaths

The White Gates Project. Investigations continuing. Councillor Brocklebank has submitted some highways suggestions to take forward.

## War Memorial Project

Unanimously agreed to move into phase 1b and 1c of the Project and incur a maximum of the PPIY quotation costs of £4,765.00 (excluding VAT) subject to a monitoring and support of process and project costs as recommended by the Clerk.

## North Witham New Play Equipment

To arrange a site meeting to draw out a parcel of land for the lease, observing social distancing. Councillor Hainsworth to re-connect with F.C.C (formerly WREN) for next application phase.

## 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 continue 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.

## The Nature Trail

The Clerk and lead Ranger Mo Taylor completed a risk assessment on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 following which the Nature Trail Volunteer group re-started with social distancing measures in place.

## Planning

### SKDC Application

S20/0586 Proposed rear extension to dwelling. 9 Woodlands Drive, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NH,

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

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

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

### 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, Colsterworth.

S20/0463 T1 Horse chestnut rot pocket above main fork, reduce by 10m to give finish height of 11.5m to relieve stress/tree management, T2 Sycamore suppressed by neighbouring trees - remove to ground level, T3 Horse chestnut suppressed by neighbouring mature trees remove to ground level. The Rectory 13A Back Lane, Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5NJ

S20/0467 T4 Sycamore remove tree to just above ground level and plant replacement tree - Silver Birch (35l container 3-4m tall), T7 Cedar remove hanging branch and inspect damaged limb; reduce north and south side of crown and

thin remaining growth in those areas by 20%, T21 Apple remove tree to just above ground level; plant replacement Apple tree - 10l pot, -150-175cm tall, T27 Rowan remove to just above ground level, T32 Rowan remove to just above ground level, T34 Sycamore reduce northerly stem by 3m, T35 Ash remove tree to just above ground level. 13 Back Lane, Colsterworth, NG33 5NJ,

S20/0456 Rear single storey extension & bay window. 15 Hawking Close Colsterworth, Lincolnshire NG33 5GG

S20/0642 T1 (Silver Birch)- propose to reduce the crown by up to 4M and reduce lateral growth back to viable growth points. 43 Newton Way Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire NG33 5NP

S20/0583 Porch with wc to front of dwelling. 15 Pasture Close, Colsterworth.

**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

**The next Parish Council meeting will be held remotely at 7.30pm on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020.**

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

**Highways and Footpaths**

1. Overgrown hedge and footpath Water Lane outside Woolsthorpe Manor. The National Trust 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.

6. Report of pot holes on Back Lane & Woodlands Drive. Fix my Street report made 372227.

7. Email received regarding damaged street lamp School Lane and poor state of repair of footpaths in and around School Lane. Clerk attended and Street Lamp 70 reported to SKDC as damaged in need of repair. Footpath issues already reported to Highways.

8. Email from LCC Highways regarding the Parish Grass cutting agreement. On inspection the North Witham verges were found to be longer than expected. The Clerk has contacted the current contractor to make them aware and arrange for the grass to be cut.

Land at the West End of Woolsthorpe - reports have been made to LCC and that action is ongoing

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## INSPIRING WOMEN

"What did you do during the Pandemic Grandma?" we will be asked in years to come. It was quite a lot really but the most useful thing I could have done was to have enrolled at University and taken a degree in law. It would have stood me in good stead to have understood the missive we have received regarding when we can hold our AGM which was postponed in March. The Charity Commissioners and the legal eagles don't make it easy. So, when B J says we can meet again we will make a date and get back to you. The National Federation's annual meeting which should have taken place the first week in June, will now be held in April next year in the same venue, the Royal Albert Hall. The two resolutions for which we voted way back in January, the ending of modern slavery and the call to an increase of potential stem cell donor registration, will be proposed then but we may campaign for them prior to the meeting. I wonder when they will have next years' annual meeting.

We still await County Federation's word if the Take, Bake and Show event will still take place in October, or even the Speaker's Corner evening in July. But sure and steady as we come out of lockdown and maybe a reduction of the social distancing, will see us meeting soon. The trouble for us at a meeting with the two metre rule, many of us wouldn't be able to hear what was being said. All the hearing aids would have to be turned up, that is even if we can find them at the back of the drawer. I remember when we used to visit dear Barbara and having to raise our voices before asking "where's your hearing aid", the answer was invariably "in the drawer". We always had a laugh about it (I have since found that that is where mine resides as well).

We can look forward in the coming months, should we ever get back to normal to some good speakers. There is Colin Young on July 21st speaking on behind the scenes of Bargain Hunt. We could ask him why the experts don't give better advice to the contestants who buy the most dreadful item, broken, rusty, you name it it's a load of tat most times. And why do the traders drop their prices so dramatically, are the prices inflated just for the programme or are the prices agreed before the start of filming? The questions are endless. I have been known to haggle at the fairs with some success but never managed to get such

astronomical reductions as the programme's contestants. I've tried it in the town and been surprised to get a good result, well, if you don't ask, you don't get. The mark-up on goods is at times ridiculous, the public are so gullible, just look at the price of trainers. Sorry I'm on my soap box again, back to business. We sent off the bulb orders and renewed the numbers for the federation lottery, so fingers crossed for a few winners in the next twelve months. The Denman Cup competition entry date has been extended to the 18th September, see me for your entry form. The category remains the same, "What I heard on the bus". Oh to travel on a bus, let alone listening in on other passenger's conversation. I'm looking forward to see how Centrebus cope with social distancing on the Friday morning ten o'clock service, usually packed to the gunwales prior COVID-19 gracing our shores.

Cast your mind back to when we last met ladies, who left a cone of black thread on the competition table and didn't pick it up afterwards? I hope it hasn't stopped you from sewing those buttons on or whatever? I picked it up and will bring it to the meeting next time unless you need it, you know where I am. Also I have in the bag Christmas decorations which were used in the Church Christmas tree festival. I assume that they belong to members who didn't go to the January or February meetings, when I was giving them back to the lenders. If your tree looks bare at this next Christmas, you know why. Could you please collect them if you are passing or should I wait to see if they will be needed in December again?

Well, as we go to press once again, not knowing if we can meet again on the 21st or not but if so it will be at the Sports and Social Club at the usual time of two o'clock. There will be an extra special welcome for one and all and celebrations for our Centenarian, if she is allowed out by then. We look forward to resuming our activities if restrictions have been lifted by then and eating cake having been made by someone else and not me. I do hope so. Keep the distance and save all Grandmas and Granddads!!!!

STOP PRESS. We have received news that the 2020 membership fees have been extended to the 31st March 2021 and in future all fees will be collected on the 15th April. See the notice which is being circulated by Helen and the July edition of the W.I. Magazine. That is some consolation for missing the meetings, except for the companionship which we enjoy most (and the cake).

Dot Williams



## COLSTERWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS & ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION



Unfortunately we have now had to cancel the July meeting after cancelling the April, May & June meetings. 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 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.

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:-

13<sup>th</sup> July – "Colsterworth Nature Trail" by Maurice (Mo) Taylor – cancelled

Aug – no meeting

29<sup>th</sup> Aug (Saturday) – Annual Horticultural & Craft Show - cancelled

14<sup>th</sup> Sept – "The NGS & planning a bed" by Lynne Barnes

12<sup>th</sup> Oct – "Life on the veg" by David Thornton

9<sup>th</sup> Nov – "Impressions of Lincolnshire" by Steffie Shields

14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Club AGM followed by a social evening.

Rod Young

# NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

At the beginning of June we were at the end of nearly three weeks of hot, dry weather. On the 4th June temperatures dropped ten degrees to 11C and days of rain began. It is still unsettled at the time of writing (20/6/20). There have been fewer butterfly records — Common Blue, Meadow Brown, Small and Large Skippers and newly emerged Small Tortoiseshells and Red Admirals. Red and Black Cinnabar Moths are doing well. And on the limestone verges Chimney Sweep and Lattice Heath Moths have been seen. On cool days the value of Bumble Bees is evident. They are out pollinating the flowers, including those of fruit and vegetables when it is too cool for many other insects to fly. A wasp drew attention to itself by falling into someone's beer. Tranquil enough usually (especially under the influence?) it is very aggressive when its nest, in tall bushes, is disturbed. As sufferers of hay fever will know to their cost, June is a month of flowering grasses. Pollinated by wind their long anthers hang free as the flower opens. Their vast numbers of pollen grains have about twenty minutes when dispersal is effective. Interest is added to a walk by noting the time of day each species is open. Grasses can tell the time. Timothy is open at the break of day. Perennial Rye opens at noon, after Cocksfoot and before Tall Oat, all before the Bents which are late afternoon. In this way the pollen load is spread throughout the day. June is also the month for the flowers of limestone verges. Many belong to the pea family — Bird's Foot trefoil, Common, Bush and Kidney Vetch, Red, White and Zigzag Clovers, Hop Trefoil and Black Medick. (See the illustration). Salad Burnet, Wild Liquorice, Bee Orchids and Pyramidal Orchids are amongst the scarcer plants found on our two Lincolnshire Trust Roadside Nature Reserves. Bee Orchids are back on various sites around Colster Way where

they are allowed to grow by those who value them more than a cut lawn. An added interest in built up areas is plants associated with old walls. Ivy leaved Toadflax, Yellow Corydalis and Petty Spurge are three plants where ants aid dispersal. They all have seeds with an oily appendage, attractive to ants. They carry these away, not damaging the seed. The Ivy leaved Toadflax has a belt and braces approach to dispersal since its fruits are on stems which turn away from light and so can bury the seeds in the wall. Red Valerian is usually removed from walls where its roots are damaging. A garden escape, it was once all red but has evolved at the base of walls with pink, mauve or even white forms. Thriving in thin dry soils it is attractive to butterflies and the Humming Bird Hawk Moth. Snapdragon also found on walls and gone wild from gardens revert to their original pink forms with a yellow 'throat' Something which has arisen from the

lockdown is the time spent by some in observing garden birds, as individuals and their behaviour. A Jackdaw raised by hand after being found in a poor condition after falling from a nest, has thrived and is reaching the stage when it will fly after being given exercises to strengthen its wings, encouraging it to flap them as its siblings would be doing in the trees before fledging. A photograph sent of some froglets kept separate from the main pond as tadpoles is particularly cheering in a year when some ponds have been unsuccessful.

**To Look For in July.** There has never been a better time to not only see what is about but what it is doing (and this applies to plants too). If you share some of this with the rest of us it will not only add to our enjoyment, but to our understanding of plants and animals in our parish. I look forward to hearing from you at 61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465, e-mail [jnostler@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jnostler@hotmail.co.uk)

*Jane Ostler*



## Neighbourhood Watch

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For we'll continue to give support to anyone who feels they need it. Slowly restrictions are being lifted. How wonderful that some of us can spend time with a loved one but please continue to follow government guidelines. They are there for a reason; not only to protect yourself but others too. It might feel a little scary venturing out more to resume your daily tasks. So take things slowly and remember if you or anyone you know needs advice or support we continue to be here for you.

On behalf of our community  
THANK YOU to all our Volunteers.

Helen Bill - Central Coordinator

07395 607078

### Colsterworth Church Isaac Newton Project

Earlier this year we were invited to apply for a further grant from the National Heritage Lottery Fund to finance the development phase of the Newton Project. The project was considered favourably by NHLF at a meeting in March, but before awarding a grant, they have asked for more work to be done on the application, in particular to develop further the plans for the interpretation of this important heritage site. The application should then be resubmitted later in the year. One of their experts has been appointed to support and advise us. However, further grants have been temporarily suspended as NHLF is supporting current projects in financial difficulty as a result of the devastating effects the coronavirus is having on the heritage sector.

### 100th Birthday

Edith Marjorie Downes  
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### 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.

### SPOTLIGHT ON FOCUS IN LOCKDOWN

The Village Hall is silent  
The Stones are put away  
The coffee and the biscuits  
Wait for another day.

That just about sums up our Kurling sessions. The last time we all met was in March and I think that many of us thought it would be for a couple of weeks not months.

None of our planned activities have taken place. The first one was the Kurling competition. Bill is usually in charge of this. Sorry Bill, you will just have to put your clipboard back into mothballs. I just hope that Mick, last year's winner, is keeping the cup nice and bright.

We were all looking forward to visiting the Peterborough Dogs, Bletchley Park and a trip to a WW1 museum near Boston. Brian organised the latter and on the way to the museum it was planned to stop off at a Complex which included a garden centre and SHOPS. You know those places we used to visit with abandon without feeling nervous.

I have given up sorting out drawers and cupboards because it's means I can't find anything afterwards. My neighbours kindly put up some new fencing panels for me, three are awaiting a coat of paint. I did, however rub the garden bench down and varnish it so have not been totally idle. My family have been wonderful and I cannot thank friends and neighbours enough. I have never been short of something to read as I receive a bag of books on a regular basis, there is always an offer from someone going into town or the co op to bring me something back or to dip into their on line shop. Newspapers are a joy and something I used to take for granted. Phone calls and emails are numerous and there is always someone I can ring if I am feeling a bit down. You all know who you are and how much I appreciate your kindness. Let's hope we can have that wild party in the not too distant future.

Sadly there are a few of our members who are not too well at the moment with ongoing health problems. To them I send my best wishes and hope you all feel better soon.

On a final, note HAIR Worzal Gumidge has nothing on me.!

Take care and stay safe

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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](http://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 :-

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A warm welcome to all our services and events.

**July 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](mailto:helenscorror@outlook.com) for more details.

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<b>Tuesdays</b>	6-7pm	<b>Yoga</b>	Methodist Church
<b>Wednesdays</b>	11.30am-12.30pm 11am-1pm 7.30-8.30pm	<b>Vitality Movement and Music</b> <b>Open Door</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Weeks) <b>Bootcamp</b>	Village Hall Methodist Church Village Hall
<b>Thursdays</b>	10am-noon 5.30-7pm	<b>Kurling</b> <b>Beavers/Cubs</b> (Term time)	Village Hall Village Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	7.30-9.30pm	<b>Fortnightly Bingo</b>	Sports & Social Club
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