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

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# Parish Council Report

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## Public Forum

Chair to the Council Councillor Caroline Hainsworth welcomed the one member of the public present who spoke in support of their request to take on the tenancy of the Paddock at Stamford Road and change the tenancy to keep 4-6 rare breed sheep and some rare breed chickens. With the intention of making the grazing area aesthetically pleasing. Questions raised by Councillors were answered and the member of the public confirmed that this venture would be purely a hobby. Councillor Hainsworth explained that this was an agenda item and would be discussed by Councillors later on in the meeting. The member of the public then left the meeting.

## Chairperson Remarks

Chair to the Council Councillor Caroline Hainsworth welcomed everyone to the meeting and said that there would be a lot of logistics to sort out for the next meetings due to the changing COVID-19 regulations.

## Election of Chair and Vice Chair of the Council

Chair: Councillor C Hainsworth was unanimously voted as Chair to of the Parish Council.

Vice Chair: Councillor E O'Neill was unanimously voted as Vice Chair of the Parish Council.

## Election of Lead Councillors for:

Finance and Administration Committee

Councillors A Bouvie, L McShane, E O'Neill and C Hainsworth were duly elected.

Environment and Amenities Working Party

Councillors would volunteer on an ad hoc basis as and when required.

Highways and Footpaths Working Party

Councillors C Hainsworth, L Bennett, R Brocklebank and J Clark.

## Updates for Council administration

Parish Council Insurance Renewal - Unanimously agreed to renew a longer term 3yr renewal with the existing insurers BHIB who continue to offer good cover and service levels at a competitive premium.

## External Audit

- The Annual Governance Statement section 1 2020/2021 was approved.
- The Annual Governance Statement Section 1 2020/2021 was signed by the Chair of the Council C Hainsworth and the Clerk.
- The Annual Governance Statement Acc section 2 2020/2021 was approved.
- The Annual Governance Statement section 2 2020/2021 was signed by the Chair of the Council C Hainsworth and the Clerk.
- The Accounting Statement 2020/2021 was approved.
- The Notice of the period of Public Rights and Publication of Unaudited Annual Governance and Accountability Return was approved.

## Finance

Accounts for payment were approved by Council.

Finance and Administration (F & A) Committee Minutes from F & A meeting 20/04/2021 submitted to council for full assurance 04/05/2021. Uploaded to website.

## County/District Councillor Report

- County Councillor B Adams said that he had nothing new to mention and would be back in full business the following week.
- District Councillor D Bellamy confirmed that South Kesteven District Council (SKDC) would be back to face-to-face meetings going forward. He also suggested that the CAD Planning Committee liaise closely with SKDC Planning Department.

## Clerks Report

1. Large swing at old Post Lane Play Area out of use due to the matting causing a trip hazard. Replacement matting has now been installed.
2. Six litter pickers ordered see April Minutes minute 2020.163 for volunteer litter picking.
3. The Clerk wrote to the Administer/Secretary of the Frederick Ingle Charity confirming Parish Council approval of appointments see minute 2020.165 April 2021 meeting.
4. The Clerk wrote to North Witham Village Hall Committee confirming the Parish Council's approval for their volunteers to remove the existing play equipment at agreed.
5. Annual Routine follow up report submitted on 29/04/2021 to

FCC/Wren re the Colster Way Recreation Park Project. Response received 30/04/2021 confirming, no issues.

6. Broken Old Post Lane nameplate junction with Woolsthorpe Rd reported to SKDC Ref 2060387.

## General Correspondence

Council received details of correspondence received across the Parish ranging from, White Gates, Larkfleet Development sign, allotment queries, blocked drains, potholes, litter, fly tipping, overgrown trees and hedges.

## Group Reports

Highways & Footpaths Working Group Report – no report this month. Environment & Amenities Working Group Report

1. War Memorial Project (Phase 2) Update. – 16/04/2021 PPIY Architect made a site visit, also attended by the Clerk, Cllr J Skelton and volunteer M Ramage. Update submitted to Council 24/05/2021 and uploaded to the website. Awaiting final drawings and reports from PPIY Architects.

2. New Play Equipment for North Witham Play Area Working Party Update (Cllrs, J Clark, C Hainsworth & A Bouvie).

In production for late May 2021.

Colsterworth and District Youth Committee (CADYC) update Cllr D Cox informed Council that the kitchen area of the Little Legs (CADYC) building was to be fully upgraded.

## Nature Trail

Volunteering activities resumed on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 subject to Government guidelines. New members have joined to support the volunteer activities.

## Planning Applications:

**S20/2108** - PUBLIC SPEAKING – PLANNING COMMITTEE

Details of the reserved matters for i. Layout; ii. Scale; iii. Appearance following outline consent (ref:S18/1335) for 2 x buildings for B1, B2 and B8 uses and associated hard standing and landscaping (Phase 2). Jubilee Park, Honey Pot Lane, Colsterworth, NG33 5LZ,

**S21/0857** - Erection of horse walker and open-fronted hay barn (retrospective). Hill View, South Witham Road, North Witham, NG33 5LB.

**S21/0927** - Erection of single and two storey extension to rear to create annexe and single storey extension to side of dwelling. Single storey extension to rear part of forge. Erection of block of 4 residential garages.

Location: Riverside Forge, Water Lane, North Witham, NG33 5LJ.

## SKDC Planning Approval

**S21/0352** - Erection of a two storey side and rear extension, single storey rear extensions

10 School Lane Colsterworth, NG33 5NW.

**S21/0642** LCC reference number: PL/0041/21

Development: To operate an inert waste recycling facility to recover and recycle hardcore, stone, tarmac and concrete from construction, demolition and excavation waste (c, d & e) utilising a mobile crushing and screening plant.

LOCATION: STAINBY QUARRY, CRABTREE ROAD, STAINBY

**S26/0659** – Tree works. Beech House 7A Woodlands Drive, Colsterworth NG33 5NH

## SKDC Appeal

None

## SKDC Withdrawal

None

## LCC Planning Application

None

Matters requiring attention such as potholes and faulty streetlights.

None

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# HELP NEEDED

## Sir Isaac Newton Memorial Hall (Colsterworth Village Hall)

The village hall is a valuable community facility managed by volunteers.

Some members of the Management Committee have recently stepped down from their posts.

As we look towards the ending of Covid restrictions and the re-opening of the hall, we are looking for interested persons to join the Committee and help run the facility.

We particularly need persons to fill the following positions:

Chairperson  
Treasurer  
Secretary

We also wish to hear from anyone interested in working alongside the current Lettings Officer with a view to taking over the role in the following financial year.

And anyone with time to serve as a General Committee member.

For more information, please contact Liz Kunen, Acting Chairperson, on **01476 862011**.

### Calling all knitters. The poppies are back!

We're planning once again to decorate St John's Church and the Methodist Church for Remembrance and will begin decorating the churches in October. If you enjoy knitting and would like to contribute some poppies for the event, please contact Jackie Taylor on **07535 691136**.

We hope to fill both churches as we did in 2019, so your help would be very much appreciated.

### Items free to a good home

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### CaptainTom100 Challenge for JDRF UK

Thank you to everyone who supported my challenge to sell 100 items.  
We did it....on Sat 1st May at 1.30.

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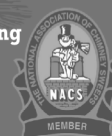
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## INSPIRING WOMEN

Another month, another “no meeting”. We nearly had a committee meeting but with the weather not being conducive for an outdoor get together, we declined BJ’s invitation to meet up until the weather improves or we can meet indoors and it gave us a bit longer to sort out those pesky Lincolnshire village anagrams. It was very time consuming, especially the last one (for me) which had me foxed for so long. This month’s goody bag gave us all the answers and another two posers. One I have been able to do already, well both really, because I have compiled the “how well do you know your songs?”. Good luck with that one. Also in the bag was our 2021/22 programme. When it went to the printers we were hoping to get a June meeting, but I think with the latest forecast by “they who we are advised by” we shall miss it by a week. Looking forward to July, with everything crossed so that we can welcome Colin Young giving us an insight into “behind the scenes of “Bargain Hunt”. June should have seen Steve Seabrook telling us of the work by the police and other organisations of tracing missing persons. We will catch up with him eventually (if he doesn’t go off our radar in the next few months i.e. “missing”).

Have you all completed your bulb order yet? If not, could you please let me have it so that I can collate them into the main order form, always well organised by the nursery, order form in triplicate, one for them, one for Federation and one for us so that I sorted into individual orders when the bulbs arrive to be sorted into individual orders in the Autumn.

In the meantime we can join in the National Annual Meeting on 8th June, virtually of course, see the May magazine and newsletter for details. Following the survey regarding local bus services which we submitted to county federation, our information was passed to County and it was then passed to National under the title “Get on Board”. The new report we submitted is available to view on line and members are asked to e-mail our local transport authority asking them to support and implement them in Bus Service improvements which is due to be published by the Authority in the October. See the May newsletter for instructions to e-mail the local transport authority to see what they are planning to do to improve the service before they publish the report in October.

*(W.I report next paragraph after Isaac Newton’s computer went rogue on me)*

There is the Great Big Green week in September to look forward to, news will be circulated how we might join in, more details later. There’s a chance to attend a performance of H.M.S.Pinafore by the National Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co. At Buxton. Federation can get tickets at £40 but it is a “make your own way there”. See me if you want to go. Nearer home, I’ve been sent details of the Stamford Open Air theatre’s forthcoming productions. Again see me for details if you haven’t managed to get a copy. Fancy a gamble? I have National Federation’s raffle tickets for sale, only £1 each and a chance to win £10,000 with a consolation prize of a cruise down the Danube. How they can call that a consolation prize, beggar’s belief. Did you notice in the newsletter that one of our members won first prize in the April Take a Chance draw. Well done lass, not bad for an annual stake of a fiver.

FINGERS CROSSED, see you all soon (must ring Ryan to set a date for our return to normality). Hopefully it will be on the 20th July at the usual time of two o’clock. It could be that we have to take our own refreshments but most importantly just bring yourself be you a member or visitor, you will be most welcome. But you knew that already didn’t you?

*Dot Williams*

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# NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

April was exceptionally dry with night frosts which continued into May when more extremes, this time of rainfall and high winds, combined to affect butterflies. Those which had overwintered as adults and appeared before April, like the Small Tortoiseshell, were on the wing on favourable days. The exception seems to be the Red Admiral.

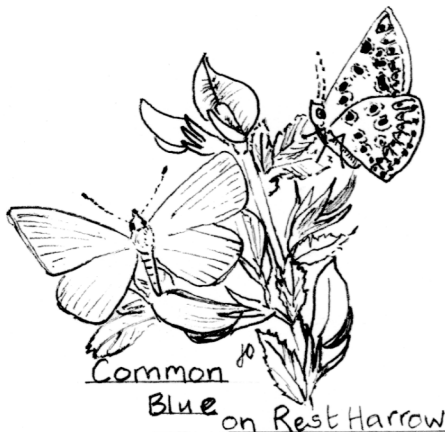


Red Admiral

This was once only a migrant to this country. Now it seems it does not withstand prolonged winters but the populations may be renewed this summer. Next of the butterflies to emerge are those which overwinter as a chrysalis. They benefit from frosts which kill any parasites at the early stages of development. There was a good emergence of Orange Tips, but the weather in May has meant that there have been no clouds of them on roadside verges, but only singletons in sunny gardens at the time of writing (21 May 2021).

Holly Blues have not been reported. They are unique in laying eggs on two food plants – Holly in May and Ivy in late July and August when the first broods have become adults. In both cases the emerging caterpillars feed, not on the leaves but the flowers. With such specific requirements Holly Blue populations can crash in some years. They can be mistaken for the later emerging Common Blues which can be seen flying throughout the summer. These feed on various members of the pea family. Holly Blues

rest with wings folded showing pale blue underwings with tiny black dots. If a Common Blue can be observed with wings folded it has patterned wings, tinged with orange and larger rows of black spots surrounded with white. The male upper wings are not plain blue but brown and can be mistaken for the Brown Argus, a much scarcer species of limestone grassland



Common Blue on Rest Harrow

Our scarcest butterflies are the Dingy and Grizzled Skippers. These were first reported on 8th and 6th May a fortnight later than last year. They have a very short flight period and are one brooded. For those of us who record the earliest flowering dates of wild flowers it has been interesting to note that these have also lagged behind this year by about a fortnight. Some like the celandines, cowslips and dandelions have continued to flower later and provided spectacular displays on the verges.



GRIZZLED SKIPPER



The Dawn Chorus is at its peak in May. In recent years some species have been absent – the Turtle Dove, the Nightingale and several warblers from our woods. From our gardens we hear the cuckoo less. Other birds continue to sing and it is difficult to know if the Song Thrush, whose numbers are declining, is still trying to attract a mate as the summer approaches. For many of us it is the blackbird which is the songster of Spring, who continues into summer and into the moult with a great variety of melodies and calls much of which cannot be clearly assigned either to mating or to holding territory.

**To Look for In June.** You might like to pay special attention to the butterflies – lots more to come especially the usually abundant Hedge and Meadow Browns and Ringlets and a new speciality, the Marbled White. More finches have been reported recently in gardens which is a very welcome sign and we have familiar garden birds which by observing carefully we can learn more about their behaviour. I look forward to all your observations at 61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860 465 e-mail [jnostler@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jnostler@hotmail.co.uk)  
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On hearing the news that Colsterworth had achieved Foundation level of the award, Louise Jordan, Head of School said: 'We are delighted to have started our ISA journey. It is all thanks to our fantastic MFL teacher, Mrs Kirsten Parriss, and the dedication of our wonderful children that we have achieved so much in such a short space of time.'

John Rolfe MBE, Schools Outreach Manager at the British Council, said: 'Colsterworth Primary's international work has earned the school well-deserved recognition with the British Council International School Award - Foundation Certificate.'

We are delighted and proud that Colsterworth Primary is committed to developing a whole school approach to embedding and celebrating international work. The dedication from everyone is enriching education and supporting globally aware young people and the development of key skills.

We thank all involved in this important work; embedding a whole school international ethos across a school can lead to accreditation with the Full International School Award so please contact us at the British Council".

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PERIOD OF RESTRICTION: 21/6/2021 to 16/7/2021  
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Rector	Rev. Neil Griffiths	860630
Church Warden	Peter Wheatley	07765 126402
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Secretary	Peter Baldock	860293
PCC Members	Hazel Taylor	860605
	Hilary Winstanley	861160
	Derek Cox	07881 788247
	Simon Jowitt	07903 390151

In-person and livestreamed services for June in Colsterworth:

6 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am Holy Communion
13 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am Holy Communion
20 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am Holy Communion
27 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00am Holy Communion

Colsterworth church is OPEN DAILY 10.00am – 4.00pm for private prayer and meditation. Revd Neil is also normally in the church Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.00am for about 30 mins for anyone who would like to see him.

When in the church, please wear a face covering, respect the personal space of others, avoid touching surfaces and observe the taped off areas. Hand sanitiser is available. These arrangements accord with Government and Archbishops guidance.

Thank you for your continued support to the Foodbank which is much appreciated.

Our APCM was on 19<sup>th</sup> May at which sadly Peter Smith, Church Warden, and Peter de Voil, Treasurer both stood down after many years of service and support. We offer each our sincere thanks, appreciation and best wishes for the future.

For more information on services or the church, please see social media, our website [www.colsterworth5.org.uk](http://www.colsterworth5.org.uk) or contact Revd Neil, or the Church Warden.

## COLSTERWORTH POLICE OFFICE

The opening of the Police Office to the community continues to be suspended.

However, remember that we're All the eyes and ears of our community.

It's important to report ANY potential crime, unusual activity or anything suspicious.

Don't hesitate to phone

**101** - non emergency

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Thank you



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Email: [nelshallow@googlemail.com](mailto:nelshallow@googlemail.com)

Village Contact:

Pamela Harrison – **01476 861864**

A warm welcome to all our services and events



## June 2021

Date	Time	Service	Preacher
6th	10:30am	On Zoom	Rev'd Peter Sulston
13th	10:30am	On Zoom	Rowena Ward-Barrow
20th	10:30am	On Zoom	David Taylor
27th	10:30am	On Zoom	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](mailto:helenscorror@outlook.com) or phone **01476 860126** for more details.

**Messy Church** – We meet again on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00pm on zoom. For children of Primary School age (and their siblings) accompanied by a parent/carer. This is a churches together project led by Rev'd Neil Griffiths. For more details contact Neil on **01476 860630**

**Hall Hire** – Our Church Hall is now reopen and is available to hire for meetings, children's parties, fitness classes, etc. Please contact Helen Scrorr on **01476 860126** for more details.

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Stopping by Colsterworth Bowls Club

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Thu 0900 - 1100
Fri 0900 - 1030

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## Villages Diary June 2021

Fri 4th 1330 - 1415 Mobile Library Colster Way

### Weekly

	Time	Activity	Location
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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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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