



# InTouch

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

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## CORONAVIRUS (COVID - 19)

We are all very much aware of the coronavirus situation; how it can be easily spread and infect others particularly the elderly and/or those with underlying health conditions.

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**Helen Bill**

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS CANCELLED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

Following the recent advice from the Government for people to avoid unnecessary social contact full Parish Council, Committee and working party meetings have been cancelled until the end of April when Parish Councillors will review the situation and determine if it is safe to resume all activity.

The focus of the Parish Council will be on delivering health emergency planning, basic services, litter picking, grounds maintenance, play area checks and repairs. The Clerk Sue Grant can still be contacted by telephone on: **01476 861888** and email: **clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk**

### Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be on Friday 17th April 2020

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### St John the Baptist Church Colsterworth

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# Parish Council Report

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

## HEADLINES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2020

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

Just search "Colsterworth & District Parish Council" and find the minutes and agendas under "Parish Council"  
www.colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk

### Public Forum

There were two people present at the public forum. Both aired their concerns about the Concrete Block Manufacturing planning application S20/0129 raising concerns over increased traffic movements on a 'B' road, noise and dust. It was explained that the application would be discussed by the Councillors later in the meeting.

The members of the public also raised their concerns on the increase in the volume of quarry lorries going through Stainby mentioning 'CESL' lorries were a particular problem. It was reported that some of these lorries are not properly sheeted or wheel washed which had been agreed in a previous meeting by their Transport Manager.

Councillor Ramage suggested that residents made their own representations to SKDC Planning department regarding planning application S20/0129 and try and obtain photographic evidence of the lorries and forward to the Parish Council.

### Chairperson Remarks

Chairperson Caroline Hainsworth acknowledged that the Clerk was back from her holiday. She also commented on the recent storms and thanked the Community Speed Watch volunteers at Woolsthorpe for continuing to monitor the traffic when the weather allowed.

### County/District Councillor Report

#### County Councillor Adams:-

- Reminded everyone that Balfour Beatty will take over as contractors for Lincolnshire Highways Department and to continue using Fix My Street until the changeover.

#### District Cllr Bellamy:-

- Stated that the Concrete Block Planning Application S20/0129 will go to SKDC Planning Committee.
- The A1 Fox Development may return as a planning application.
- Unlicensed street traders – Any photographic evidence of selling to be emailed to him for him to take forward with South Kesteven District Council

Stamford Road Memorial Bench – This has now been installed.

### Parish Council Summit invitation on 20/03/2020 –

Chairperson Caroline Hainsworth will attend the summit and take forward A1 issues, Planning and improving communication with electors to the meeting. **Cancelled due to the Coronavirus.**

### Request to have three flag poles sited at the War Memorial Garden

A discussion took place and a decision was made to concentrate on the current War Memorial project and consider the flag-pole request at a future date.

**Annual Parish Meeting will be on Friday 17th April 2020 at Colsterworth Village Hall. 7.30pm – 9pm. Postponed** due to the Coronavirus.

### ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995 – INITIAL REVIEW PL/0076/18 and PL/0121/18 Extension deadline granted to 05/03/2020.

Unanimously agreed for the Clerk to submit the agreed comments V3 24th February 2020 to Lincolnshire County Council Planning and post the comments on the Parish Council Website.

### Updates for Council administration

1. Accounts for Payment. All were approved by Council.  
2. An incremental pay increase was agreed for the Clerk.

### Highways and Footpaths Working Group

White Gates Project - Councillor Bouvie is continuing to investigate costings.

### Environment and Amenities Working Group

#### War Memoria Update

Councillor Ramage explained that we are awaiting the report from PPIY Architects of the findings of their initial investigations. Councillor Ramage gave a detailed summary of a verbal conversation that he had had with the Architects. The outcome of which suggested that there needed to be an analysis of the existing limestone at an additional cost of around £700. It was agreed to wait for the receipt of the Architects report which will be discussed at the April meeting.

A request was made for costings and progress to next meeting to be put to council for the next meeting

**North Witham Play Equipment** – New Play Equipment for North Witham Play Area Working Party Update (Cllrs, JC, CH, SM & AB).

- Resolve to agree to ring fence a sum of £4,000 for the North Witham Playground Project to facilitate the application to FCC Community Action (Formerly WREN)

### Colsterworth Youth Club Committee

Councillor Cox reported the following to the Council:-

- The Youth Club Steering Group Committee had donated £1,200 to the Scouts and Guides camp at Caythorpe.
- A further £300 towards the guides annual camp.
- He would offer to submit a request for a grant to the YC committee for North Witham Playground project on behalf of the Council.
- The YC Committee were looking at an accessible roundabout to be added to Colster Way Play area.

### General Correspondence

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

### Police Report – PCSO Bowden

No report received.

### Planning

#### SKDC Applications

##### Pre-Application Statement

Pre-Application submission for Development of Land at Woolsthorpe Road, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth

Erection of a one and a half storey dwelling  
**S20/0129** - Change of use of land from storage (B8) to establishment and operation of a

concrete block manufacturing facility (B2) including erection of buildings,

storage, landscaping and bund. Land To The South Of The A151, Colsterworth, Grantham, NG33 5JN. **Extension to the closing deadline given to 08/04/2020**

**S20/0319** - 2 Water Lane, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, NG33 5PD, Demolish of lean-to and erection of porch and WC.

**S20/0345** - Erection of 4 dwelling houses with associated works. Land West Of Bridge End, Colsterworth,

**S20/0331** - Erection of first floor side extension. 16 Pasture Close, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NA,

**S20/0345** - Erection of an earth sheltered dwelling house with associated soft/hard landscaping and the erection of three commercial buildings. Land West Of Bridge End, Colsterworth

**S19/2128** - Erection of replacement extension to industrial unit, Sewstern Industrial Estate, Unit 3C Gunby Road

Sewstern NG33 5RD

#### SKDC Approval

**S19/2204** - Approval of details required by conditions 5 (details of fire hydrant) of planning permission S18/1335

#### SKDC Appeal

S19/1474 - Bridge End Colsterworth, erection of a single dwelling.

#### SKDC Withdrawal

None

#### LCC Planning

**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

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http://lincolnshire.planning-register.co.uk The further information consists of: - Flood Risk Assessment

## ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995 – INITIAL REVIEW

### APPLICATION FOR THE DETERMINATION OF NEW (UPDATED) CONDITIONS TO WHICH A MINERAL SITE IS TO BE SUBJECT

PLANNING REFERENCES: PL/0076/18 AND PL/0121/18

### MINERAL SITE: PROPOSED SKILLINGTON QUARRY, LAND TO THE EAST AND WEST OF CRABTREE ROAD, COLSTERWORTH

1. The applicant has formally withdrawn application reference S18/2236 (reference: PL/0121/18) and therefore this application is no longer under consideration. The proposed quarrying operations and area of development is now therefore limited to that subject of application S18/2237 (reference: PL/0076/18).

2. In light of the above, and in response to the Regulation 22 Notice, the original proposals relating to application S18/2237 (reference: PL/0076/18) have been revised and modified. Further information has been submitted which therefore updates, replaces and expands upon that which was contained in the original application and this can be viewed using the following link: <http://lincolnshire.planning-register.co.uk>. Comments submitted by the Clerk 04.03.2020.

## HELP PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The following websites have good information about COVID-19 and action to take / not take, which you may find useful.

- **NHS** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
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- **World Health Organisation** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING POSTPONED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS

# Focus Spring Walk (1 hour plus...)

Focus on: Stoke Rochford  
When: Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 10am start.  
Where: Meet at the Obelisk  
Walk: Countryside around the Hall  
Who: All welcome.

Queries to Peter Baldock (01476 860293)



## Spotlight on F.O.C.U.S (Friends Of Colsterworth United Societies)

To all FOCUS members

### CORONAVIRUS

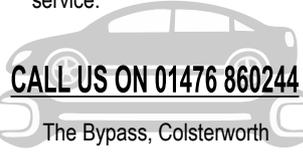
Please be aware that all Kurling sessions and associated activities are suspended until further notice. Please watch for further news in your In Touch.

We wish all our members and indeed everyone out there well in this awful time.

The above decision was not taken lightly but as the majority of our members are of a certain age we thought it was the right one. As my neighbour commented there will be lots of DIY going on and there won't be a weed left in the garden. Windows will gleam and cupboards will be immaculate. The trouble is when I tidy my cupboards I can never find anything afterwards! Well dear reader there isn't much more to say. I will try to keep my jottings up. In the meantime take care all, of you.

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## INSPIRING WOMEN

After consulting our members it was decided to cancel or postpone our AGM. We spoke to WI Headquarters regarding the legality of it and they agreed that it was the most sensible thing to do. So we actually jumped Boris's recommendation by some hours. Maybe he had taken a leaf out of our book after hearing our decision.

The Newark Operatic Society are refunding our ticket money for their production of The Wizard of Oz which we were hoping to see in April.

Our next meeting should be on the 21st April when Christina Joachim should be talking to us about the Woodland Trust. She was unable to come last year due to work commitments, but, whenever we do meet again you will be most welcome to join us at the Sports and Social Club at the usual time of 2pm.

In the meantime if anyone needs any help with shopping etc. we are happy to assist wherever and whenever we can.

### Neighbourhood Watch

As we're now well into another year it's worth reminding

ourselves that Neighbourhood Watch is not just about being friendly and helpful to those around us. Increasingly we all lead busier lives and often we think we're being good neighbours but.....

**HOW WELL DO WE REALLY KNOW THEM???**

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Bowls Club (Captain)	<i>Kevin Atter</i>	07834 815076
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Women's Institute (Secretary)	<i>Dot Williams</i>	01476 860741
Woolsthorpe Manor	<i>Janette Warriner</i>	01476 860338

## COLSTERWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS & ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

Our speaker for the March meeting was Anna Stasinska - "There's more to tea than a bag in a mug". Anna gave a view through the life of a Tea Leaf, starting from the picking, rolling & brewing, also a range of teas to taste, some by infusion & others brewing. She also brought along a variety of types for the members to purchase.

We also had the plant of the month, & information on how to grow & look after given by Kevin, which was then donated to the evening raffle. The monthly competition for club members was "Spring Bulbs in a Mug, a greater than normal number of entries were received.

We welcomed 2 visitors at the March meeting. We always welcome new members, so please come along to Colsterworth Village Hall at 7.30pm on second Monday in the month.

Due to the world wide virus, we unfortunately have had to cancel the April & May meetings, we hope to hold the June meeting, but will keep you updated. 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:-

~~20<sup>th</sup> April - "Bees and Beekeeping" by Andy Hardy Smith - cancelled~~

~~14<sup>th</sup> May - "Flower arranging from my garden" by Lucienne Bennett cancelled~~

8<sup>th</sup> June - Outing to Exton Gardens

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

Aug - no meeting

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

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

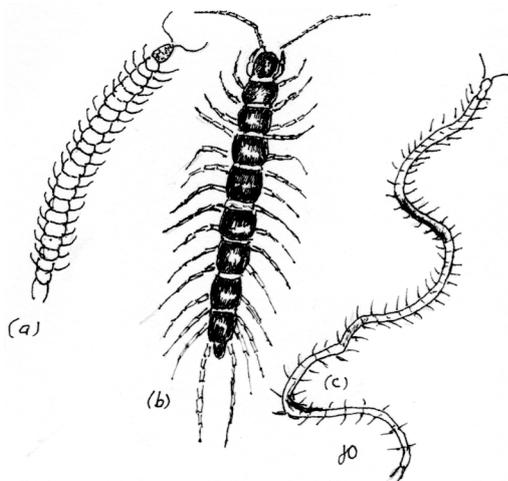
14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Club AGM followed by a social evening.

Rod Young

# NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

The Bulletin this April starts with a mystery. A live centipede was found at the bottom of an empty bath, upstairs. It was identified as the Common Cryptops (drawing a).

have to wait for another day. In these dire days perhaps the first comments should have been on the signs of Spring. March 20th was the Spring Equinox when daylight and



This has 22 body segments and the same number pairs of legs, the rear pair short and pointing backwards. Centipedes don't have a hundred legs as their name implies. They are all carnivorous and help rid the garden of pest species. They are nocturnal. In the day Cryptops can be found under loose bark, in leaf litter or wood piles. These were searched for in the garden of the house with the bathroom where one had been found. No Cryptops was found but a sturdier, more dramatic centipede - the Garden Lithobius - in the wood pile. It is dark in colour and with its large jaws showing from above (drawing b). Later, whilst forking over the vegetable bed, a third type of centipede was discovered - the longest and with the greatest number of legs, the Western Yellow Centipede (drawing c). This is a true soil dweller. It utilises its ability to wriggle by wrapping round its eggs in a protective coil. This motherly care guards against both predation and the growth of fungi. The centipedes have many other tales to tell, but that will

dark are of equal length. By the time In Touch reaches you we shall have changed to Summer time. Spring flowers already out include Lesser Celandine, Coltsfoot, Lungwort, Marsh Marigolds, Primroses, Spring Whitlow Grass, the salt loving Danish Scurvy Grass and Sweet Violets, mauve and white.



Willow, Hornbeam and Poplar and the Ash trees are sprouting bunches of purple stamens. In woodland areas the very first native bluebells and the

wood anemone have to be searched for but will soon provide carpets of blue or white. The Wood Anemone (Anemone nemorosa) is named after Anemone, the goddess of the wind. The delicate white flowers nod in the slightest breeze. Confined to ancient woodland sites, 'nemorosa' translates as 'woodland'.

Thank you to all those people who have sent in records of frogs. The first spawn was reported on 2nd March, to the day that it was found in this garden last year and always the earliest record. A week later records were coming in of frogs on their way to ponds, including one where the male couldn't wait to claim ownership of the larger female and was hitching a lift on her back. Amongst the other ponds recording spawn to date was one not recorded before. However, some people have said no frogs returned and others that there is less spawn this year. Thank you also for records of newts, which often go unnoticed.

Bees and butterflies are later than last year. Regular sightings of Small Tortoiseshells on better days, just a few of Peacock. No Commas or Red Admiral records yet but on 16th March the first Brimstone out. The first Chiffchaff heard on the same day on the Nature Trail. Hares out regularly, including those out boxing. Two separate sites seem particularly good - one in fields south of Colsterworth. One in fields to the north west of Woolsthorpe.

**To Look For In April** Insect records are increasingly important as are frogs, newts, toads, lizards and grass snakes. As one of many people in the village self-isolating, may I say a special thank you to those of you who keep in touch. Notes in the porch, phone calls, e-mails and photos on e-mail have been wonderful. Let's hope a bit of Natural History will brighten up your life as it does mine at 61 Woolsthorpe Road, 01476 860465 [jnoster@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jnoster@hotmail.co.uk)

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## COLSTERWORTH 'EXCELLENT' INSPECTION

Colsterworth, as a Church of England Primary School, had a Section 48 Inspection on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Dr Anne Lumb led the inspection.

The Inspector graded our school on the following question:

***'How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?'***

In line with current Ofsted practice the inspector looked at the outcomes of the pupils and the provision made to deal with these areas of the school's life. Dr Lumb had a full programme for the day and spent parts of this talking both formally and informally to pupils, staff, trustees/governors, parents/carers. In addition, she attended our Collective Worship led by Reverend Neil and observed lessons.

Mrs Sarah Moore (Executive Headteacher) comments "We are absolutely delighted that our Section 48 inspection went so brilliantly and that **Colsterworth CE Primary School has been awarded an 'Excellent' judgement**. This is particularly wonderful as Colsterworth only joined Abbey Academies Trust 18 months ago after the Ofsted 'Inadequate' judgement in December 2018".

Mrs Louise Jordan (Head of School) added "My colleagues and I are sure that everyone will be as thrilled and as proud as we are with this judgement and with all the rapid improvements at Colsterworth CE Primary School".

Mr John Kirkman, Co-Chairman of the Trustees, gave the following comments: "This report gives high praise to all that takes place at Colsterworth and whilst acknowledging the hard work, skills, dedication and commitment of everyone involved, it is, once again, particularly pleasing to note the very complimentary comments

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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

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A warm welcome to all our services and events.

**April 2020**

All our services and events are suspended until further notice. We wish everyone in the village a safe journey through these troubled times. Please look out for your neighbours and let us look forward to meeting together again to pray and worship, share fellowship and have fun.

We are sad to announce the death of one of our congregation. The wonderful, warm and gentle Maurice Snowball passed peacefully away in the middle of March at the age of 98.

Maurice was a Flt Sgt Flight Engineer, serving with 550 Squadron. Amongst the other Ops he undertook was Operation Manna, something of which he was hugely proud. He chose to sign up for the RAF despite being in the mining industry which was a protected profession. He learnt to play the organ following the death of his beloved wife and played regularly at our services until about 3 years ago. He will be missed by us all.

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**Villages Diary April 2020**

All events normally reported in the Villages Diary section have been cancelled.  
No information is available with regard to the mobile library.

<p>APRIL OPENING TIMES COLSTERWORTH POLICE OFFICE, BACK LANE</p> <p><b>Spring is in the air!</b> Put a spring in your step and call in to see Helen &amp; Steve, Police Support Volunteers.</p> <p>We are open on the following days : <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2pm - 4pm</b> <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2pm - 4pm</b> <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 4pm - 6pm</b> <b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 4pm - 6pm</b></p> <p>Pop by for a chat We're here to support you &amp; your community. See you soon!</p>	<p><b>101</b></p> <p>YOU are the eyes &amp; ears of our Community, Your actions help to keep crime levels low. It's important to report ANY potential crime, Unusual activity, anything suspicious.</p> <p>Don't hesitate, <b>phone 101</b> and report. Help to keep keep your Neighbourhood safe.</p> <p><b>Remember 101 - non emergency</b> <b>999 emergency</b></p>
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	5.30-7pm	<b>Brownies</b>	Village Hall
	7.15pm	<b>Bell Ringers</b>	Church
	<b>Tuesdays</b> 6-7pm	<b>Yoga</b>	Methodist Church
<b>Wednesdays</b>	11.30am-12.30pm	<b>Vitality Movement and Music</b>	Village Hall
	11am-1pm	<b>Open Door</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Weeks)	Methodist Church
	7.30-8.30pm	<b>Bootcamp</b>	Village Hall
<b>Thursdays</b>	10am-noon	<b>Kurling</b>	Village Hall
	5.30-7pm	<b>Beavers/Cubs</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	7.30-9.30pm	<b>Fortnightly Bingo</b>	Sports & Social Club
<b>Saturdays</b>	10am-12	<b>Football Coaching</b>	Sports Field

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