

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

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HEADLINES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 3rd Nature Trail **DECEMBER 2019** 

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### **Public Forum**

There were two members of the public present. First to speak was Mo Taylor the Nature Trail Lead Ranger who gave a report on the low railing at the Bridge End part of the footpath. He explained that as this is a permissive footpath there is no requirement for a railing or minimum height, although 900-1000mil is recommended. He had obtained a quotation of £283 excl VAT plus fixings for the basic materials to raise the height of the railing. The volunteers are willing and able to do the work unless the Parish Council prefers to use a contractor. The volunteers could start the project in the New Year which would take a week to complete. The Chairperson thanked the representative of the Nature Trail and said the subject would be discussed later in the Parish Council meeting.

The second member of public present raised the subject of the stated that he was representing his several of his neighbours regarding some very large trees behind their properties which were protected by Tree Preservation Orders. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact SKDC on behalf of the resident. The public Session was extended to 7.50pm to allow the residents to speak.

**Chairperson Remarks** 

Chairperson Caroline Hainsworth mentioned that this was the last meeting of 2019 and the next meeting would be in February 2019 and wished everyone a good Christmas.

County/District Councillor Report

District Councillor Bellamy said there was nothing significant to report from SKDC but did mention that although he was pleased to note that Colsterworth and District Parish Council had been awarded £2,000 from the Invest SK Heritage Grant application although he was disappointed that it was not the full amount of £4,000. County Councillor Bob Adams encouraged all Councillors to download the 'Fix my Street' app onto their mobile phones.

<u>Updates for Council administration</u>

- 1. Draft budget and Precepts setting: Unanimously Approved budget and 2020/21 Precept setting. An increase in the Parish precept Band "D" rate results an increase from £48.06 to £48.61 per household per year.
- 2. War Memorial Grant Application Update: Funds achieved for the first phase with a grant of £1,500 awarded by the War Memorial Trust, £2,000 awarded by InvestSK & £2,000 ear marked funds.
- Resolved to ringfence further £2,000 in Council reserves for 2020/2021 (Phase 1b)

3. Colsterworth Isaac Newton Project.

Councillors Hainsworth and Bouvie have met with Reverend Neil Griffiths who is now awaiting the outcome of grant applications.

Accounts for Payment. All were approved by Council. **Highways and Footpaths Working Group** 

It was agreed for Cllr Hainsworth to contact Cllr Adams to review the Parish Council's priorities in light of the amount of time these have been outstanding other issues arising. Cllr Bouvie also raised a matter relating to disabled access at the Bridge End of Woolsthorpe Road and lack of pavements to the Co-op; recently exacerbated by the rains. it was agreed that this would be included in the discussions with Cllr Adams

**Environment and Amenities Working Group** 

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**General Correspondence** 

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

A discussion took place on the height of the railing at the steps at Bridge End (see Public Forum notes above) and it was agreed for the Parish Council to cover the costs to enable the volunteers to complete the work in the New Year.

Police Report - PCSO Bowden

PCSO Bowden was unable to attend the meeting but did pass on Christmas wishes to the whole community and a summary of his report is below:-

- From reviewing incidents reported to police, Colsterworth has remained largely untouched by criminal activity or Anti-Social behaviour. Please report those suspicious people / vehicles using 101.
- Tywford Wood: off-road bikes are still being used in the area. PCSO Bowden asks that If bikes are heard in the wood or any Transit type vans are spotted either in Twyford carpark or at the first southbound lay-by south of A1 services that the registration details are noted and reported using 101.

Thank you from PCSO Bowden :-

- To the Parish Council, for their help and support provided, especially in letting the Colsterworth community know that they have police support. With the reassurance that although not constant, there is a policing presence in the village even if they do not see PCSO Bowden in person.
- To the Community Speed watch volunteers.
- To Helen and Steve Bill, Neighbourhood Watch, they are a great asset to the police office in Colsterworth and carry out similar work in Long Bennington giving the both communities at little extra support and advice by opening the police offices as contact points.

### <u>Planning</u>

### SKDC Applications

\$19/1863 Two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and internal alterations. Brook House, Main Street, Gunby.

\$19/1709 Reserved matters (appearance, landscaping, layout, scale) for the erection of five dwellings pursuant to S18/2337. Woodyard At Rear Of 13-17, Stamford Road, Colsterworth, NG33 5JD

\$19/2036 Change of use from existing (detached) stable block into residential dwelling. Fallow Hill, Bourne Road, Colsterworth, NG33 5JP.

\$19/2012 Install four electric charging stations. OK Diner, Great North Road, South Witham, NG33 5LN

**\$19/2089** Re-pollard Ash tree (T1) to previous cuts, reduce back overhanging branches to fencing on Ash trees (T2) and (T3), multistemmed Ash trees (T4, T5 and T6) reduce branches back to the fencing boundary. Axholme Lodge, 51 Newton Way, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NP

**SKDC Approval** 

**\$19/1561** To vary Condition 6 of planning permission S16/1951 (PL/0136/19) Land Off Honey Pot Lane, North Witham, Grantham

\$19/1572 Conversion of existing garage to living accommodation, increase height to accommodate first floor and insertion of dormer windows to front and rear. 4 Post Lane, North Witham.

\$19/1799 Conversion of existing detached garage block into granny annex include provision of new porch extension. Porters Barn, Morkery Lane, Castle Bytham, NG33 4SR

\$19/1981 Listed Building Consent for conversion of existing double garage block into a Granny Annex including a small single storey rear extension in the curtilage of Listed Building. Porters Barn, Morkery Lane, Castle Bytham, NG33 4SR,

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE AT 7.30pm AT COLSTERWORTH VILLAGE HALL ON 4th FEBRUARY 2020

### Editorial

Don't you just love the way technology doesn't work the way it's supposed to? Having just replaced a failing graphics card, I am dismayed to find the replacement makes me jump through hoops to merely get an image on the screen. No amount of driver updates, re-installations or bios updates seems to fix it. I have managed to get around the blank screen I'm presented with when I fire it up by doing the following: Switch on PC with DVI cable attached - blank screen. Give it a few minutes, plug in HDMI cable - blank screen. Hold power button to make it restart...PC restarts and shows motherboard splash screen, then Windows logo....all well and good....then, yes you've guessed, blank screen. Unplug HDMI cable, lo and behold, Window login screen and we're up and running. What a bloody performance! If any of you computer geeks out there has any suggestions (keep it clean!) I'd be glad to hear from you! Stuart Whitcombe

### **ALLOTMENTS**

Grow your own vegetables next year. The parish council has allotments at Woolsthorpe Road and Stamford Road ..... £15 per year. It is very rewarding when you see your own fruit and vegetables growing – taste the difference! Contact the Parish Clerk on **01476 861888** and check if there is one available or place your name on the waiting list.



# Spotlight on F.O.C.U.S

(Friends Of Colsterworth United Societies)

Well, it's happened again hasn't it? I was going to tell you about our Christmas lunch at Belton Park Golf Club but it's hasn't happened yet because it's on the 19th of December and Stuart says I have got to have my piece in by the 17th. So it will be in the February issue!

Anyway apart from all that we are enjoying the Kurling. Fran fixed new bearings on the stones and now even the gentlest push sends then flying. However it makes for an interesting game. For the last two weeks and to get us in the Christmas mood, two of our members have brought in tins of choccies and they fly out of the tins as quickly as the stones. Thank you Janet and Liz K, much appreciated. On our last morning of Kurling, we will be having mince pies and mulled wine. Hope someone saves me a mince pie as I will be helping my daughter move house and won't be there.

You can tell that the colder weather is here, Jane and I are now using 'the warm to the touch chairs. However, we have one daring Thursday member who is still wearing shorts. Keith, you deserve a medal!

On our last walk, the Blue Plaque walk, the Groupies congregated at Belton Garden Centre. There were guite a few of us and two honourary members, two gentlemen (I say this loosely). And we had a real jolly time going from coffee right through to lunch. Well it would have been rude not to. I am not sure what the staff and other patrons thought to us. Maybe they thought that we didn't get out much. Anyway we look forward to Peter's next walk in February.

As I write I have all my cards posted and all the Christmas presents wrapped. Am I feeling smug? You bet I am.!

I will tell you all about out Christmas lunch next time. Enjoy all the festivities see you next time.

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### INSPIRING WOMEN

What an entertainer our guest speaker, Paul Vickers, was at our December meeting. His talk "The history of magic" was over an hour of wonder and amazement. We heard. And saw sometimes how magicians create illusions. From the cup and ball trick to the gigantic illusions like disappearing elephants which David Copperfield performs. Paul interacted with his audience, using one member as his "stooge" and having banter with several others. He was thanked for a most entertaining performance by Jil Watson. If you didn't come following our invitation in last month's In Touch, you missed a treat. However we were able to welcome one visitor who had accepted our invitation and says that she will come along to our January meeting. So don't miss out as we have some good speakers lined up for our next year's programme. Our Gillian has done some sterling work to give us the very best speakers around (February looks pretty good, we've been waiting eighteen months to get hold of him).

The business of the meeting included a call to study the short list of five proposed resolutions with a view to vote by the next meeting for our one choice each to be finally put forward for the National Annual Meeting in June at the Royal Albert Hall. There were workshops on offer, the Federation annual meeting in March when the afternoon guest speaker is Adam Smith with a talk entitled "From West End to Broadway". We heard him talk and sing at our Grantham Group meeting a couple of years ago. He has appeared in all the top theatres around the world. So if we ask you if you would like a ticket, let me know by the 21st of January if you would like one. You don't have to be a member and I'm not sure but I think that you are able to just attend the afternoon session and so miss all the annual business. I will check with head office. We heard that four members attended the Grantham Guildhall theatre to see a local drama group's latest production. It was very good they said. Perhaps more will join

them next time there is something which we like the look of. There was an invitation to apply for a place in the Great British Bake off (no takers). The North Lincs Federation schedule for next year's Lincolnshire show looks interesting. We are invited to enter the Co-Operative class and flushed with our success eighteen months ago at Navenby, we may be interested in entering. Another class was for a poem but it had to be illustrated and although I took O level art I couldn't even draw a straight line now. Must check the schedule to see if it can be a co-operative class because I do know that there is a talented artist amongst our membership. Thanks to everyone who supported our tombola at the Chuch Bazaar, Shame it clashed with the Grantham Christmas jollifications etc. We have decorated our tree for the Christmas Tree Festival. An earlier notification of the theme would have been appreciated as it would give us time to produce home-made decorations to fit the theme as befits the W.I. reputation. Maybe next time eh? We managed to get some cakes baked for the Shopping Event at the White Lion in aid of the Air Ambulance. It will be great to put our feet up over the next few weeks, although we have a coffee morning at the end of January at the White Lion in aid of the Boston Womens' Refuge. Look out for the posters. .The ladies of the committee fed us quite royally with sandwiches, sausage rolls pork pie, cakes and trifle and all sorts of naughty nibbles. What a spread that was, see, you missed out again by not accepting our invitation last month. Competition winner for a "blue item" was Peggy Taylor with a miniature clothes peg, runner-up was Helen Scorror with a pair of little blue "wellies". She was runner-up to Jil Watson in the Flower of the month competition too. Our next meeting is on the 21st January and will be a social afternoon so that we can relax following the shock of paying our subs, well it doesn't seem twelve months ago that we did the very same thing does it? Where did the year go, they seem shorter every time I look at the calendar (must be my age). If you would care to come along to the Sports and Social Club on the 21st at two o'clock, you will be most welcome and you may be sure that there will be a cup





# COLSTERWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS & ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

Dot Williams

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

of tea and even a bit of cake. See you there then? Fine.

Our Dec meeting was also the Clubs AGM, which saw the end of many years of service by Gillian, firstly as a committee member and for the last few years as Club Chair, many thanks were given from all the members of the Garden Club for her hard work – and she was presented with a plant and bouquet of flowers in appreciation.

Rod Young has taken over as the new Garden Club chair for 2020.

This was followed by a social evening of coffee, mince pies, and a garden quiz organised by Gillian, raffle and pick the bottle. The December competition for members was "The Holly and the Ivy" with the addition of just one festive item.

In January we have the Garden Club Xmas lunch at the White Lion on the 12th Jan instead of a meeting.

We always welcome new members, so please come along to Colsterworth Village Hall at 7.30pm on second Monday in the month, the next being Monday 10th Feb 2020.

Jan - no meeting

10th Feb - "Orchids" by Andrew Bannister

9th March – "There's more to tea than a bag in a mug" by Anna Stasinksa

20th April - "Bees and Beekeeping" by Andy Hardy-Smith11th May - "Flower arranging from my garden" by Lucienne Bennett 8th June – Outing to Exton Gardens

13th July – "Colsterworth Nature Trail" by Maurice (Mo) Taylor Aug – no meeting

29th Aug (Saturday) – Annual Horticultural & Craft Show 14th Sept – "The NGS & planning a bed" by Lynne Barnes 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

Writing this in mid-December, this Bulletin will reach you in January \_ a month named after the god Janus, famous for looking in both directions, the past and the future. First then, the past, and the changes you have noted in the natural history of our parishes. There have been newcomers. Otters are now known to visit our stretch of the River Witham, No. Mink reported this year thank goodness, but we need to find how the Water Vole population is faring. Hares are thriving but the Rabbit population crashed. Roe deer seem to be established in the wider area. Muntjac are seen regularly east of the A1 and away from woodland. Fallow Deer are not often seen in Twyford Wood in the day. Badgers and Hedgehogs are most often known by their road casualties.

Migrant birds have to cope with journeys fraught with both persecution and expanding areas of desert. This year on arrival they also had more rain and less insects than previously. Fewer swallows, house martins and swifts returned but some produced second broods after the first lot failed. Spotted Flycatchers, with only one report of them, risk the same fate as Turtle Doves who last nested on the Nature Trail some ten years ago. Regular contributors to the bulletin saw less finches in gardens, except for the Bullfinch which was seen more often. Little Egrets were seen on the River Witham throughout the year. Birds of prey, Buzzards, Kite, Sparrowhawks and Kestrels continue increasing. On the whole it was a good year

for those butterflies which, like the Brimstone, breed earlier in the year. With climate change those species which can adapt are those which can have several generations in a year. Speckled Woods were seen on the wing from April to October. The Grizzled Skipper, by, contrast is confined by its four short weeks of adult life.

estates, alongside scarce limestone plants, evidence of the old meadows on which the houses were built. More trees are felled as houses are built or extended and smaller gardens have only room for car parking. Fortunately there are always people trying to mitigate the effects of our growing population (eg. Nature Trail volunteers who are enhancing areas both for wildlife and walkers).

Locally several of you take an



Marbled Whites moved in from the South but Wall Browns have deserted to the cooler North. Above all it was the year of the Painted Lady. The Southern Hawker Migrant Dragonfly, a relatively new arrival in Lincolnshire is now as often reported as the Common Darter. The Tree Bumble Bee, another recent migrant seems to have taken over the birds' nestboxes. The alien Harlequin Ladybird seen in numbers in 2018 has declined and the Seven Spot Ladybird was back in its place.

Bee Orchids have turned up on lawns and verges on the Woodlands and Colster Way

interest in the grey seals at Donna Nook and braved the floods to see what at its peak is 2000 seals. Recent research has shown that close contact between them helps improve milk production in mothers and general well being in all the animals. What is more, this triggering of endomorphins is found in many mammals including humans. Cuddling up is good for you. Now there's a thought to take us through the dark winter days! Thank you for all your records and interest. I look forward to more in 2020 at 61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465 e-mail jnostler@hotmail.co.uk.

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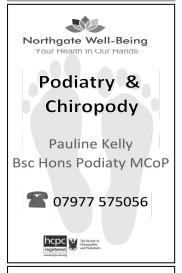
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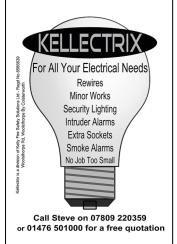
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**IN TOUCH**. Another year almost at a close and time to thank all those involved in the preparation and distribution of the monthly village magazine – 1000 magazines each month. John and Julia Hincks and 19 loyal helpers that distribute the village magazine through all kinds of weather; the editor Stuart Whitcombe for compiling and layout of the magazine, contributors and of course our many advertisers for their support.

**VILLAGE MAINTENANCE**. A big thank you to our handyman Graham Brumpton who always goes that extra mile keeping the grass verges and amenity areas trimmed and tidy including public footpaths and the nature trail. **LITTER PICKING**. Thank you to our community cleaners Kevin and Mark who help keep our streets free from litter. They also go that extra mile literally to clear litter from village verges discarded by selfish motorists.

**NATURE TRAIL.** This continues to be an extremely successful parish council led project. This year has been particularly successful for the Nature Trail:-

- Reaching the finals of the Lincolnshire Environmental Awards, to receive a Highly Recommended Certificate in the Best Community Award category.
- Awarded £342.80 from the Lincolnshire Community Wildlife Grant.
- Co-op Community donation of £700 used to purchase and site a bench on the Nature Trail.

Our thanks go to Maurice and Jackie Taylor and the team of volunteers who spend many long hours improving access to the Nature Trail. Keep the good work up.

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**. Thank you to Dave Salter, Darren Laughton, Mo Taylor, Steve Grant, Keith Stanton and Paul Cox who adorned the Yew trees in St John the Baptist Church cemetery with coloured lights. A thank you to them all. **THE WHITE LION**; Thanks to Maddie and Dave Smith for supporting several events for the community and providing complimentary refreshments. The White Lion is the hub of the village.

**ROLL AND SCROLL**; Thank you to Chris Kennedy of Roll and Scroll for donating a War Memorial Bench which has been sited at North Witham. Also for displaying one of his War Memorial Benches and various memorial works in St John the Baptist Church for the Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.** Our thanks to Helen and Steve Bill. With the reduction in policing we are very fortunate to have Helen and Steve who organise the scheme keeping us informed of police alerts and also open up the police station on a regular basis for parishioners to drop in to discuss any concerns they may have. Thank you. **COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH.** Thank you to all of our Community Speed Watch volunteers, we now have two sets of equipment, if you can spare an hour or two and would like to be involved then please contact the Parish Clerk Sue Grant on Tel: 01476 861888.

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The Snowdrop; this beautiful, simple flower is the harbinger of Spring.

Drifts of Snowdrops can be enjoyed at Easton Walled Gardens and these delightful winter flowers release a powerful scent of honey on cold, sunny days. We love Snowdrops so much that we dedicate a whole week to celebrate its beauty. Easton Walled Gardens opens its gates for Snowdrop Week on Saturday 15th of February and there is no better place to enjoy swathes of snowdrops, aconites and hellebores as well as innovative spring planting schemes, all spread over 12 acres of beautiful, 400-year-old restored gardens.



"In 2001, the gardens were lost to nature so we began to clear the gardens of brash and brambles. In patches we could see snowdrops hanging on in the undergrowth. As the light was allowed back in, the snowdrops began to recover. We have encouraged them and they now spread across two banks alongside the river. Around these naturalised plantings we have added hellebores, crocuses, daffodils and blue chionodoxa. Throughout the gardens you can see pretty groupings of early flowering perennials and small bulbs". Ursula Cholmeley, Garden Owner, Easton Walled Gardens.

This years' event...

Easton Walled Gardens presents the **Botanical Art Exhibition**, entitled 'Wildflowers' featuring the work of Dawn Wright, Dianne Sutherland and Polly Sutherland, all well-respected botanical artists in the field of botanical drawing and painting. The exhibition will take place in the Coach House at Easton Walled Gardens and entry is included with the garden admission fee. The Art Exhibition runs from Saturday 15th February until Sunday 15th March, on our usual open days.

Guided Snowdrop Tours with garden owner, Ursula Cholmeley and Head Gardener, Ollie Ryan-Moore. will be available to book in advance and will take place before the gardens open to the general public giving visitors an exclusive, behind the scenes look at the snowdrops with advice on how to grow and divide snowdrops, as well as giving tips on naturalising your own collection. Tickets will be available to purchase from November.

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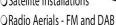


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The church is open during daylight hours for visitors, meditation and private prayers. If you wish to speak to Rev'd Neil, he will normally be available in Colsterworth church from 9:30am Tuesday to Friday. You would also be welcome to join Neil on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

# **Services and Events January**

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3 <sup>rd</sup> 12 noon	Stephen and Denise Wedding		
5 <sup>th</sup> 11:00am	Group Holy Communion		
8 <sup>th</sup> 3:30pm	Messy Church Methodist Church Back Lane		
·	(thereafter each 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday every month)		
2 <sup>th</sup> 11:00am	Morning Prayer		
9 <sup>th</sup> 11:00am	Holy Communion		
26 <sup>th</sup> 11:00am	Holy Communion		
	February		
<sup>2nd</sup> 11:00am	Holy Communion		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> 12 noon 5 <sup>th</sup> 11:00am		

Coffee Morning hosted by Rosemary Everitt Tues 4th 10am - Noon

7 Walnut Grove, All welcome.

### For further details, please visit www.colsterworth5.org.uk

### **JANUARY 2020**

**OPENING TIMES COLSTERWORTH** POLICE OFFICE, BACK LANE, WILL BE OPEN ON:

Thursday 9th January 4pm - 6pm Thursday 16th January 4pm - 6pm Thursday 30th January 4pm - 6pm

> Helen & Steve Bill Police Support Volunteers

HAPPY NEW YEAR

### **EVERYONE!!**

Just a little reminder to keep all those lovely Christmas

gifts safe, away from the opportunist thief. Electronic devices are particularly attractive. Ideally, break down all packaging and take to

recycling site in Grantham or dispose and put

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Helen Bill - Neighbourhood Watch



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A warm welcome to all our services and events.

### January 2020

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Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers		
5th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Ray Hinch	Gill Dexter		
12th	10:45am	Covenant Service	Rev'd Ian Worrall	Cheryl Sutcliffe		
19th	10:30am	Holy Communion	Geoff Cawthorn	Chris Hodson		
26th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Dennis MacDonald	Helen Scorror		

Open Door - Wednesday 8th & 22nd January 11am - 1pm - Please call in at any time for Friendship, Morning Coffee, Take-Aways, Light Lunches and the Charity

Craft & Chat Group – Wednesday 15th & 29th January at 3pm. Bring your own craft along and join our group for a cuppa, a chat and maybe an opportunity to learn

We also have a jigsaw table so come along and help us complete the picture. Messy Church - Wednesday 8th January at 3:30pm - 5pm. 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

### Mobile Post Office

Stopping by Colsterworth Bowling Club Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 9am to 11am Wednesday 1:45pm - 3:45pm Contact Andy on 01778 570221

# Villages Diary January 2020

There is no Parish Council meeting in January

No information yet available for the Mobile Library			
8th	11am-1pm	Open Door	Methodist Church
	3:30pm-5pm	Messy Church	Methodist Church
15th	3pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
21st	2pm	Women's Institute	Sports & Social Club
	8pm	Book Club	The White Lion
22nd	11am-1pm	Open Door	Methodist Church
29th	3pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
31st	10am	W.I. Coffee Morning	The White Lion
		February	
4th	10am-noon	Coffee Morning	7 Walnut Grove
	8th 15th 21st 22nd 29th 31st	8th 11am-1pm 3:30pm-5pm 15th 3pm 21st 2pm 8pm 22nd 11am-1pm 29th 3pm 31st 10am	8th 11am-1pm 3:30pm-5pm Messy Church 15th 3pm Craft & Chat Group 21st 2pm Women's Institute 8pm Book Club 22nd 11am-1pm Open Door 29th 3pm Craft & Chat Group 31st 10am W.I. Coffee Morning February

#### Weekly

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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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