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COLSTERWORTH Festival of Remembrance

We are currently working towards business as usual for the Service at the War Memorial and Methodist Chapel on Remembrance Sunday.

You are warmly invited to join us at 10.40am Sunday 14th November 2021

Places to stand at the war memorial ceremony are available. Priority will be given to active service participants (Military, Veterans, Wreath Layers & Speakers)

We will continue to monitor government advice for mass gatherings to ensure the health and safety of our participants, which remains our priority, and update accordingly. Should government guidelines necessitate us to make any changes to this event, this will be communicated via our website (www.cfor.org.uk)

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A small remembrance garden has been placed near the War Memorial in which people may place remembrance crosses or personal tributes. The garden is open now and tributes may be laid at any time up to Thursday 11th November. Tributes may be placed on the day, but please wait until the ceremony is complete, or place them early. In order to assist with their fund raising in what is a very difficult year, people are kindly encouraged to purchase crosses from the Royal British Legion.

You can now purchase this year's poppies crafted by volunteers from across the Parish and now available within the White Lion Public House, Family Shopper, Co-Op and Truckstop. You can enter the raffle which includes some great prizes, with tickets available to buy in the White Lion. Finally, we are taking donations in appreciation of the Poppy Wall at the Methodist Chapel. All proceeds going to the Cfor charity and the Royal British Legion

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Just search "Colsterworth & District Parish Council" and find the minutes and agendas under "Parish Council"
<https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Public Forum

There was one member of the public present who spoke in support of their application to be Co-Opted as a Parish Councillor for Colsterworth, see agenda item 2021.70, who then stayed beyond the public forum to observe the meeting.

Chairman's Remarks

Chair to the Council Caroline Hainsworth welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited the member of the public to speak at the public forum.

County/District Councillor Report

District Councillor Bellamy reported the following –

• He had contacted the Case Officer regarding Planning Approval S18/2379 (up to 70 dwellings, Land West Off A1 And North off Bourne Road Colsterworth) to ask Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) to re-assess their comments and clarify what work had been carried out on East Grove in relation to prevent future flooding. Cllr Bellamy suggested the Parish Council submit a comment to SKDC Planning because the worst of the flooding had happened after the planning application had been approved.

• After calling in planning application S21/1446. Proposed new animal barn / field shelter in for policy clarification he had withdrawn this in relation to SP4 of the Neighbourhood Plan. He was not aware of any other comments submitted to SKDC Planning Department.

• Planning application S21/1566 (Erection of two-storey, detached dwelling on additional 6th Plot (in addition to development approved under S19/1709). Woodyard To The Rear Of 13-17 Stamford Road Colsterworth, NG33 5JD) had been turned down.

• He would investigate responsibility of the discarded oil drums in the lagoon off Bourne Road.

• County Councillor Bob Adams sent his apologies and regards to the Parish Council.

Chair to the Council Caroline Hainsworth thanked Councillor Bellamy and passed on the Parish Council's best wishes to County Councillor Bob Adams.

Updates for Council Finance & Administration

• Terry Neale was unanimously Co-opted as Parish Councillor for Colsterworth.

• Accounts for payment were approved by Council.

• The following Policies were adopted at their annual review: CAD Equal Opportunities Policy, CAD Grants Allocation, CAD Grants, CAD Volunteer Policy, CAD Employment Policy, CAD Nature Trail Constitution, CAD Risk Management

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Dates/Times/Duration of temporary TRO: Sunday 14th November 2020 10.15 to 11.30 am.

• Thank you to Linda Nash who volunteered to join the Clerk Sue Grant for the 3hr Lincolnshire Parades Awareness Training on Wednesday 20th October at Stanhope Hall, Horncastle.

Christmas lights Switch On

Christmas Lights switch on at St John the Baptist Church at 6.30pm on Friday 3rd December 2021. Steve Bill of Helen's Helping Hands has been invited to switch on the lights. Please join us for this year's grand switch on.

Clerks Report

1. SKDC Village Facilities survey completed and returned to SKDC Planning Department.

2. The hedge along Woolsthorpe Road allotments has been cut back to expose the road sign warning.

3. Report of damage caused to the wooden rail alongside Old Post Lane Play Park. Clerk making enquiries into the identity of the contractors cutting the grass in the park.

General Correspondence

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

Nature Trail

1. Work on the steps and bridge has been completed.

Group Reports

Highways & Footpaths Working Group Report (Cllrs Bennett, Clark, Brocklebank and Hainsworth)

1. Community Speed Watch activities have resumed, and the Parish Council are looking to share the equipment with Corby Glen Parish Council.

2. Thank you to the Clerk Sue Grant and her husband Steve and Councillor Brocklebank for their recent CSW activity on Woolsthorpe Road.

3. Councillor K Vickers has completed the remote CSW training.

4. Councillors L Bennett & R Brocklebank commented that the cutting back of the vegetation encroaching on the footpath on Water Lane by the SKDC Big Clean was incomplete. The Clerk will follow this up with SKDC.

Environment & Amenities Working Group Report

War Memorial Project (Phase 2) Update. (Cllr C Hainsworth).

1. Phase 2 work completed by PPIY Architects and invoice received for £3,430.80. Listed Building Consent (LBC) submitted and awaiting tenders for the work requested by PPIY Architects.

2. Comments from CFoR circulated to Cllr's regarding the next phase of the project.

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

1. A solution has been agreed with Wicksteed Leisure Limited for them to carry out the work to create drainage holes (less than 6mm) on the platforms on the MESO unit which would be coated in a non-corrosive substance at no cost to the Parish Council. Wicksteed Leisure Limited confirmed that the warranty of the equipment would not be affected.

2. Allotment Inspections are scheduled for October/November.

Planning

SKDC Planning Applications

S21/2044 - Proposed two storey rear extension and single storey porch extension. 44 High Street, Colsterworth, NG33 5NF.

S21/2026 - TPO Ash (T15) work to tree to prevent future burst mains. TPO243 Tree 15, Gunby Road And South Witham Road ,

S21/2022 - Detached garage with extended living accommodation over, ancillary to the main dwelling.

Hill View , South Witham Road, North Witham, NG33 5LB,

S21/2051 - Erection of two storey side extension and landscape alterations. Location: Tower Hill Farm , Water Lane, Stainby, NG33 5QY, SKDC Planning Approval

S21/1172 - Listed Building Consent for removal of window to rear and installation of French doors. The Old Rectory 14 High Street, Colsterworth NG33 5NF

S18/2379 - Outline planning application for the erection of up to 70 dwellings, associated acoustic bund, vehicular and pedestrian accesses, public open space, landscaping and drainage with all matters reserved. Land West Off A1 And North of Bourne Road Colsterworth

S21/1631 - (P1) ash tree - Remove dead branches, Reduction of the crown of the Wild Cherry (tag 0464), Removal of elder and holly (Tag 0222). Removal of branches of three silver birch trees on eastern side of

Newton Way, outside property. Woolsthorpe Manor 23 Newton Way, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth NG33 5NR

S21/1673 - Beech tree - Crown thin and crown lift. 15 Woodlands Drive Colsterworth, Lincolnshire NG33 5NH

S21/1222 - Proposed building/ workshop. Axholme Barns 51A Newton Way, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth NG33 5NP

SKDC Planning Refusal

S21/1566 - Erection of two-storey, detached dwelling on additional 6th Plot (in addition to development approved under S19/1709). Woodyard To The Rear Of 13-17 Stamford Road Colsterworth, NG33 5JD

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT COLSTERWORTH VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30pm ON 2nd NOVEMBER 2021

**Remembrance Day Memorial Service
Sunday 14th November 2021**

Sunday 14 November 2021 Temporary Traffic Order

A Temporary Traffic Order (road closure)

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NOTICE

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

AGM 2021

The AGM 2021 will be held in the Village Hall on

**Tuesday 30 November 2021
at 7 pm**

(subject to Covid-19 guidelines)

Members of the public are invited to attend.

Nature Trail Update

You may have noticed the considerable work carried out over the previous few weeks to enhance the safety rails and steps at various sites along the Nature Trail. The funds for this work came generously from the SKDC Community Fund and the work was very professionally carried out by David and Michael Ostler, despite the added distraction of having to manage a team of enthusiastic and well intentioned volunteer carpenters. Many thanks though to the two Brians, Stu, Arthur and Ian who gave up their free time to assist.

Special thanks go to Sue, Linda and Jackie who provided the cake necessary to power the Postcrete haulage and distribution system. Thanks to you all.

Mo Taylor

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Proposed Council Tax Support Scheme 2022/23

South Kesteven District Council is currently considering how it can fund the Council Tax Support (CTS) scheme from April 2022 and has put forward proposed changes to the current scheme for public consultation.

Before approving a final scheme, and whilst there are no proposed changes to the current scheme, South Kesteven District Council is required to consult with any person we consider are likely to have an interest in the operation of the scheme.

A consultation has been published on our website, which can be viewed at <http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/CouncilTaxSupportSchemeSurvey>.

The consultation period starts on Friday 1 October and ends at 5pm on Sunday 31 October

The final Council Tax Support scheme for 2022/23 will be approved at the Council meeting in 27 January 2022

NHS Lincolnshire Engagement Bulletin

NHS Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has started a formal consultation exercise on the future of four local hospital services. This 12 week public consultation (effective 04 October 2021) is their biggest public consultation to date and will enable people from across the county to have their say on how these services might be delivered in the future.

The services being consulted on are:

- Orthopaedics (elective and non-elective) countywide
- Stroke services countywide
- Urgent and emergency care at Grantham hospital
- Acute medicine at Grantham hospital

As part of this consultation, they will be sharing extensive information on the above services, how they operate now, the challenges faced and their proposals for how they could be improved for the population of Lincolnshire.

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COLSTERWORTH
Festival of Remembrance

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Any donations to Madeleine or Dave.

This is in support of the Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance (CFoR).

Any questions to David Heath French at davidheathfrench@gmail.com



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INSPIRING WOMEN

It was a very nearly full house at our recent meeting to see the "Wonderful World of Willow" demonstration by Mr Keeley and Mr Shone. Unfortunately Mr Shone had not recovered from an accident in which he was involved last year. After spending half a day trying to find a replacement speaker (but Gillian did manage to book two speakers for next year who weren't able to help us out this month). However she found a speaker/demonstrator right on our doorstep, our President, Sandra Quinsee who stepped into the breach and prior to the meeting spent two days cutting out flower petals. She supplied us with colouring pens minute bits of wire and a bigger one to mount the completed flowers, a branch of paper orchids. Sandra should have been holding a workshop at Federation headquarters last year for members of several Institutes but owing to the Covid restrictions it was cancelled. But the Social Club was a hive of industry with most of us having a go. There were some very beautiful results which our ladies took home with them. The benefit was, the orchids won't want watering, a killer for real ones as I have found out in the past. Gillian thanked Sandra for saving the day with her superb demonstration and time spent preparing the materials at short notice' Sandra had celebrated a special birthday, a few days before the meeting and prior to refreshment time she was presented with a birthday cake, which she said we could have with a cup of tea. With the amount of refreshments which our tea ladies, Peggy, Sue, Hazel aided by Rosemarie we didn't have need to cut into it and sent Sandra home with it to enjoy with her family. She thanked the members who had organised the surprise. On another food theme, we gave everyone a copy of the menu for our anniversary lunch and everyone made their choice. We are heading for a 100%

attendance, fingers crossed. There was very little correspondence from Federation, except that Sandra had been told that they had received the pennant and what literature they had sent, we had read it all in the W.I.Life magazine. We received the Grantham Guildhall's forthcoming productions and one of our visitors gave us the lowdown on one of the attractions. From the bit in the paper about that particular event, it doesn't sound as if it's suitable for a Vicar's daughter. Quite explicit apparently. We have also been offered a concessionary price for the Newark Operatic Society's production of "Singing in the Rain". We are planning to go on the 31st March 2022. Names to the Secretary as soon as possible please so we don't miss out on the seats we would like, at the price we would like. Our competitions were judged by one of our visitors, it is usually done by the guest speaker, but as she had entered them, we thought it best she didn't do it. Sorry Sandra. However, would you believe it, she was the runner up in the Flower of the month competition, Liz Clark beating her in first place AND Sandra took second place in the Rose Bowl competition with a string of pearls but it was Audrey who took the honours with an old photograph of the local vicinity showing the surrounding fields upon which the present Sports and Social Club stands. Scarves being knitted for charity in the Viking Way challenge continue to grow (some not as fast as others). Completed scarves are to be donated to the Grantham Passage charity, so if you could give them to our Helen please, but let me know the length of them so that I can submit the final length to Sleaford to see if we have reached the total length of the Viking Way. It was very nice to welcome "back into the fold" as she said, Rona who has returned as a member following a few years away. No meeting in November, well no business just lunch at The White Lion on the 16th 12 for 12.30. Don't be late and think of the Social on December 14th a week earlier than normal and be thinking about what you could do to entertain us and of course the usual welcome with seasonal refreshments.

Diary Date November 16th at The White Lion, 12 for 12:30

Dot Williams

Colsterworth & District Gardeners & Allotment Holders Association

Our speaker for our second in-person meeting of 2021 at the Village hall in October was David Thornton.

His talk "Living Life on the veg" focussed on the important nutrients that fruits and vegetables add to our diet and ultimately our general wellbeing.

Our next meeting is Monday 8th November at Colsterworth Village hall 7.30pm – we will welcome Steffied Shields from Lincs. Garden Trust.

Future Dates;

8th November 2021 - Steffied Shields, Lincs Garden Trust – Impressions of Lincolnshire
13th December 2021 - AGM Quiz, Mince Pie & Raffle
16th January 2022 - Garden Club Xmas lunch @ The White Lion, Colsterworth

Hope you are all enjoying your gardens & allotments in 2021

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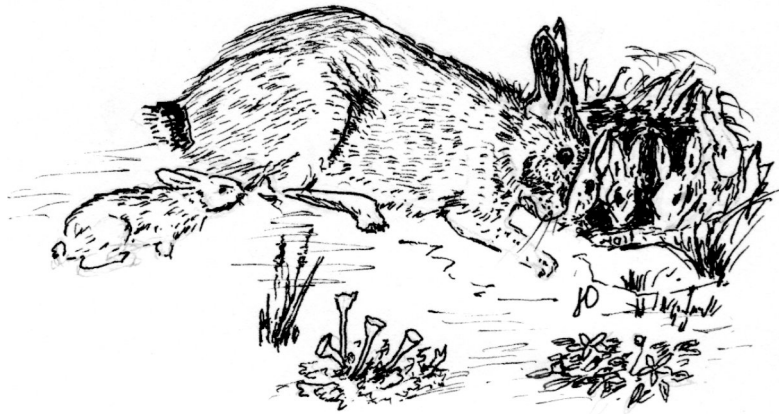
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NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

At the beginning of October a rabbit was found dead on the side of the road in Woolsthorpe, killed it seemed by a car. Fifteen years ago when this bulletin was started, this would not have been worthy of comment. Since then cars may have increased but rabbit numbers have decreased dramatically. Myxomatosis, a disease carried by fleas wiped out whole populations in the 1950s. Recovery was gradual as survival rates increased, especially in rabbits which lived a less subterranean life. These "superbunnies" continued to produce offspring even through the milder winters. Numbers built up in the U.K. to an estimated 37.5 million. Since then a new and fatal variant of a disease, rabbit haemorrhagic disease (RDH) reduced the population to around 1 million. Naturalists were asked to report any sightings. Three years ago there was no evidence of them on either the Nature Trail of the Roadside Nature Reserves – our most closely monitored sites. Before that any road kills were quickly "mopped up" by red kites which visited the landfill site before it was filled in. The rabbit is important as a close grazer of diverse grassland sites on poor soils. It leaves patches of bare ground where small, scarce and fragile flowering plants can survive. On the Nature Trail these included lichens of two groups. The dog lichens look like fallen grey leaves but with upturned edges which bear fruits. The reindeer lichens, with shapes like antlers and which provide their namesake with



food in the Arctic have brown or red fruits in tiny cups. Over the last two or three years they have all but disappeared under the grass. No rabbits, no ground lichens and no rabbits fewer stoats who rely on them as prey.

This year the height and lush growth of plants has been remarkable. In the gardens in late summer fifteen foot sunflowers, Michaelmas Daisies on long stems with lower leaves browned in their shade, Crocosmia in thickets of leaves. Those responsible for keeping pathways open, trees safe and grass cut have had extra work. On the plus side an Indian summer has meant butterflies, bees, hoverflies and other attractive insects have been on the late flowers. Photos have been sent in of rose sawfly caterpillars, comma butterflies, an oak bush cricket all from gardens. Also from the Nature trail the pale tussock moth caterpillar which feeds on a variety of deciduous trees.

Like ants, mass emergence of winged insect adults prior to mating makes for a main event. There have been recent ones including of the Common crane fly, *Tipula paludosa*. These live in grassland as grubs called leatherjackets where they pupate

They pull themselves out of the ground where the males mate almost immediately with the females, they do not feed as adults but may gather on walls to sun and come into houses at night attracted by light.

David Attenborough's latest series shows exotic insects being fed prey by males, anxious to keep them occupied whilst they mate and so avoid being eaten themselves. There are insects in Britain which do the same. They range from ones who just give a meal, through those who wrap the meal up in ever more complex parcels to the ultimate solution of an elaborate parcel with nothing in it. Now wouldn't that be something to see?

To Look For in November. Rabbits – out in the daytime, see in car lights at night, evidence in droppings (currants). The arrival of winter birds – redwings, fieldfare, waxwings. You might even find time to watch what insects like the winter gnats are doing.

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Remembrance Celebrations

The Committee for Remembrance members would like to thank everyone who has taken part in preparing for this year's remembrance event. Countless poppies have once again been knitted, a weeping wall has been created and numerous decorations made to decorate the two village churches. Special thanks goes out to Helen Walker for her beautiful post box decoration, Christine Munton for her fabulous knitted figures and Steve and Sally Ogborn and the rest of their team for the enormous amount of work that went into creating the weeping wall. Not forgetting Caroline and Sam Hainsworth who have been cutting and painting poppies all year round and the Parish Council who bought the large poppies that are adorning lampposts around Colsterworth and Woolsthorpe.

We would also like to thank the organisations and individuals who have donated prizes to the fund raising raffle. Thanks to Madeline and Dave at the White Lion, both BP garages and the Esso garage, the Co-op and Family Spar shops and the Truck Stop. The funds raised will go to the Royal British Legion and the Committee for Remembrance funds. Finally, many thanks to Chris and Michelle from Roll and Scroll who have created our very own 'Tommy' and remembrance pots for individual crosses. These will be proudly displayed at our war memorial for many years to come.

Poppies will be on sale around the village shops and White Lion. Raffle tickets will be available in the White Lion for the draw which will be held on Remembrance Sunday. Please support our efforts and buy a poppy to place in front of the memorial.

A big thank you to you all from: Jackie, Caroline, David and Debi



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1st Colsterworth Brownies

Brown Owl is leaving her Perch



After more than 40 years (22 years in Colsterworth) of leading a Brownie Pack, it is time for Brown Owl Ruth to retire.

Snowy Owl Katie is also leaving as she has moved out of the village and has become a Mum to new baby Oliver.

To continue with our village's Brownie Pack's adventures, indoor and outdoor challenges and participation in community activities, new leaders are needed.

Brownies (age 7-10) are brilliant, and leading a Brownie Pack is exciting as helping individuals grow and gain confidence through planned activities is rewarding and great fun.

Becoming a Girlguiding leader requires no previous experience, just enthusiasm, as training and support will be given. For more information take a look at www.girlguiding.org.uk or contact local Commissioner Diana Burrows diana-burrows@hotmail.co.uk or call her 0147685513 for an informal chat.

Ruth Hollis

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH RESUMES

The village Community Speed Watch teams have restarted following the Covid closure. We just want to assure you that we are there to remind you of the village speed limits and show we care for everyone in the community. How are you doing?

In the 6 months to February last year we monitored 763 vehicles and logged 77 vehicles exceeding the limit. Thirty Four were going fast enough to warrant a letter from the police and a further 6 were logged a second time with one persistent speeder receiving a visit from the police.

From this September a further 205 vehicles were monitored with 19 exceeding the limit and 9 receiving a warning letter.

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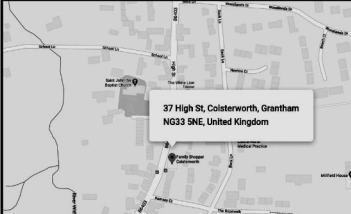
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In-person and livestreamed services for November in Colsterworth:

7 th November	11.00am All Age Family Service/	In person only
14 th November	10.30am Remembrance Sunday, Colsterworth War Memorial followed by a service at the Methodist Church	
21 st November	11.00am Holy Communion	
28 th November	11.00am Holy Communion	

Colsterworth church is FULLY OPEN DAILY 10.00am – 4.00pm for private prayer and meditation. Masks and hand sanitiser are still available as is the ability to 'check in' using the Covid-19 app. Revd Neil is normally in the church Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.00am for about 30 mins for anyone who would like to see him.

Please don't forget to support the Foodbank if you can. There is still a need despite the successes in the response to Covid-19. Thank you.

ONCE AGAIN A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL ON SUNDAY 7th NOV 11.00AM ALL AGE FAMILY WORSHIP DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

For more information on services, or the church, please see social media, our website www.colsterworth5.org.uk or contact Revd Neil, or the Church Warden.

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November 2021

In November our first service in the month is on zoom and the remainder are in the church, please see below for details. If you are interested in joining our zoom service, please email helenscorror@outlook.com or phone 01476 860126 for more details.

Our services for November are:

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
7th	10:30am	On Zoom	Revd. Peter Sulston	
14th	10:45am	Remembrance Service – 10.45a.m. at War Memorial followed by service in Methodist Church led by Revd. Neil Griffiths and Revd. Neil Maynard		
21st	10:30am	In Church	Worship Leaders	Betty Neal
28th	10:30am	In Church	Dennis MacDonald	Advent candles

Open Door - cuppa, cake and chat – Wednesday 10th & 24th November 10 – 11:30am.

We will open from 10am – 11:30am for a cuppa, cake and chat. We would love to welcome back those who attended prior to March 2020 and also people attending for the first time. We welcome people of all ages. Our book and jigsaw library will be available for you to browse and borrow from.

Craft & Chat Group – Wednesday 3rd & 17th November – 2:00-3:30pm.

Bring your own craft along and join our group for a cuppa, a chat and maybe an opportunity to learn new skills.

Messy Church – Wednesday 10th November at 3:30pm – 4:45pm. For children of Primary School age (and their siblings) accompanied by a parent/carer. This is a Churches Together project led by Revd. Neil Griffiths.

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Villages Diary November 2021

Tue 2nd	7:30pm	Parish Council	Village Hall
Wed 3rd	2 - 3:30pm	Craft & chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
Mon 8th	7:30pm	Garden Club	Village Hall
Wed 10th	10 - 11:30am	Open Door	Methodist Church Hall
	3:30-4:45pm	Messy Church	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 16th	10 - 12 noon	Coffee Morning	White Lion
Wed 17th	2- 3:30pm	Craft & chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
Fri 19th	1330 - 1415	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Wed 24th	10 - 11:30am	Open Door	Methodist Church Hall

Weekly

Days	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 nd & 4 th Weeks)	Methodist Church
	7.30-8.30pm	Bootcamp	Village Hall
Thursdays	10am-noon	Kurling	Village Hall
	5.30-7pm	Beavers/Cubs (Term time)	Village Hall
Fridays	7.30-9.30pm	Fortnightly Bingo	Sports & Social Club
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