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

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HEADLINES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 1st FEBRUARY 2022

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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 were three members of the public present, the first to speak was a member of the Colsterworth Women's Institute who spoke in support of the ideas that that Colsterworth Women's Institute had for celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee such as commemorative villages gates or a bench. The Chair to the Parish Council Caroline Hainsworth thanked the member of the public for their time explained that this event would be discussed later in the meeting and that the Clerk Sue Grant would contact them following the meeting with an update. The member of the public left the meeting at 7.37pm.

The second and third members of the public were the Conservative team for the forthcoming by-elections: -

- Both Charlotte Vernon Conservative candidate for Lincolnshire County Council Rural Division and Ben Green candidate for South Kesteven District Council Isaac Newton Ward introduced themselves saying that they were there to listen to what is affecting the villages, what matters to the villagers and to get to know the people.

The public forum closed at 7.40pm and the Conservative Candidates remained to observe the meeting.

Chairman's Remarks

Chair to the Parish Council Caroline Hainsworth welcomed everyone to the meeting after the Christmas and New Year break and was looking forward to 2022. They thanked the Clerk for arranging use of the Methodist Church Hall due to the usual venue of Colsterworth Village Hall being unavailable.

District Councillor Report

1. SKDC Planning application S20.0129 concrete block facility had been officially withdrawn.
2. There had been an issue with a recent recycling bin collection at Gunby due to the current road closure. The bins were collected the following day.
3. They commented on the recent press articles on InvestSK the background relating to the appointments of EnvironmentSK and LeisureSK.

Updates for Council Finance & Administration

The following policies were adopted at their annual review: -

1. CAD Financial Regulations Policy with the following amendment at point 6.15. "The bank mandate will state clearly the amounts of payments that can be instructed by the use of the Service Administrator alone up to a daily maximum of £1000.00".
2. CAD Co-Option Policy
3. CAD Remote Meeting Protocol
4. CAD Media Policy

In Touch Magazine Advertising Rates

Unanimously agreed small increase of £2.50 per small & £5 per double advertisement to help reduce the Council subsidy for 2022/2023 at their Annual Renewal in April.

Allotment/Field Rents

Unanimously agreed to keep the current allotment and field rents prior to their Annual Renewal in April.

Royal Mail postal service will continue to post the 20 editions to Lobthorpe and those properties unable to be accessed safely by the volunteers.

Clerks Report

1. Flooding on A1 Slip Road Reported to Highways England.
2. Faulty streetlight no 20 on High Street, Colsterworth reported to SKDC street lighting on 4th January 2021 to arrange a repair. Repair will be within 7-10 working days.
3. The corroded legs on the slide at Colster Way children's play park have been repaired by Wicksteed Leisure Ltd. Minute ref December 2021.110.2.2.
4. Rotten style at the junction Stamford Road and Footpath 13 reported to LCC ROW report ref 1535193.

5. Fly tipping – metal sofa frame on Spring Lane, Colsterworth reported to SKDC ref 2215774 and 2222267 reported again 17/01/2022. Removed 19/01/2021.

6. Twisted road sign on Old Post Lane reported several times to FMY.

7. Report of member of the public tripping over on uneven road surface on Houghton's Lane, reported to FMS 414946. Pothole repaired 27/01/2022

8. Footpath 13 allocated a Priority 3 'Works Subject to Finance and Availability of Workforce'.

9. The springs on both gates at Old Post Lane Play area are now damaged and have no tension. Clerk to investigate replacement springs. This was 'Low Risk' at the last Wicksteed Leisure Ltd annual inspection.

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

On Monday 24th January 30 Nature Trail volunteers planted trees donated by the Woodland Trust for the Queens Platinum Jubilee green canopy. Thank you to Ian Rose for donating a tree he had grown from seed. On 31/01/2022 19 Nature Trail volunteers filled an 8-yard skip with rubbish collected from the Nature Trail. Thank you to all the Volunteers and to Jon Weston for providing his vehicle to collect the rubbish.

Group Reports

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

Cllr Hainsworth thanked Cllr Brocklebank for the work he is carrying out for the Council. A report had also been received about the Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) at Stainby requiring some attention as it was requiring more frequent charging. It was agreed by Council that the investigations into costs for updated and new signs be looked at for future consideration.

Environment & Amenities Working Group Report

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

The three tender quotations have been received. A short discussion took place and the Clerk agreed to ask the architect to re-assess the specifications of the quotations for value for money and quality at no further cost to the Parish Council. Cllr Hainsworth agreed to make further investigations with the War Memorials Trust, other potential Grant options and Public Contract Regulations.

2. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons update. (Cllr's T Neale, I Johnson, K Vickers & L Bennett)

Cllr L Bennett had obtained a quotation of £650 excl vat (supplier not vat registered) for a locally sourced Beacon.

Cllr T Neale proposed a gas fuelled beacon at £490 excl vat. A discussion took place on potential locations for the beacon, and it was agreed to bring a firm proposal to the March meeting.

SKDC Planning Application

S22/0006 - Proposed installation of a natural wildlife pond and alterations to previously converted barn including new courtyard landscaping. The Barn, Mill Farm Stables, Stainby Road, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire

SKDC Planning Approval

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

SKDC Planning Withdrawn

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. Location: Land To The South Of The A151 Colsterworth Grantham NG33 5JN. Withdrawn by applicant.

**THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7: 30pm
ON 1st MARCH 2022 AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL, BACK
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Sir Isaac Newton Memorial Hall

(Colsterworth Village Hall)

Notification to the local community

The Colsterworth Village Hall is now being managed by the Colsterworth Sports and Social Club, following the successful transfer of the facility on 7 February 2022.

Consequently, the charity known as "Sir Isaac Newton Memorial Hall" will be closing.

The "Sir Isaac Newton Memorial Hall" Committee wish the Sports and Social Club every success in the future management of the hall.

The Parish Council wish the Social Club all the best following the transfer of the Village Hall building to the Social Club who are taking over the running of the Village Hall. The Charity known as Sir Isaac Newton Memorial Hall which the Parish Council are Custodian Trustees of is in the process of closing and the Parish Council will have no further involvement with the charity or Colsterworth Village Hall. Also, our thanks go to the Sir Isaac Newton Memorial Hall Management Committee, in particular to Liz Kunan for overseeing the transfer of the Village Hall to the Social Club.

LONELINESS

Imagine going day to day without speaking to anybody. No one to laugh with, cry with, talk things over with. Loneliness is a horrible place to be!

Most of us are lucky, we have friends and family to turn to in times of need. We have people around us to enjoy the simple things in life. You can have a rubbish day and just seeing a friendly face can make all the difference. Imagine what it's like to have nobody! Helen's Helping Hands is aiming to reach out to everyone within our village (and surrounding villages) suffering from loneliness.

If you or someone you know feels they need a little helping hand please contact: Steve 01476 861399 or email: billsbanter@live.co.uk
The next HHH coffee morning isSaturday March 5th 10am - 12 noon.
With another at the end of March.....Saturday March 26th 10am - 12 noon

Everyone who comes along is in a similar position, struggling or battling and needing some help to change their lives. We can all, in some way, help each other.

On a last note, whether it's a Smile, Wave or simple Hello we can all make a difference!
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INSPIRING WOMEN

It was very nearly a full house this last meeting and we were back in the big room. Just as well really as our guest speaker Michaela Kelly had brought along lots of her paintings. Telling us of her travels around the world starting from South Africa working usually in the secretarial sector but wanting to be an artist. Arriving in Britain she signed up after applying to join an art college to develop her talent. In between lessons she helped her mother in a pub but she still hankers after more travel, probably back to the USA. One of her paintings was enormous, an inn sign she had made for a pub she had it already for dispatch when the pub closed three days later. So if you are in the market for a pub sign we could put you in touch with the artist. I can't remember the name of the pub but below the name, there was three beautiful horses' heads, white they were, but that "The Three White Horses" (I can't remember exactly what it was but that's what it should have been in my opinion. Perhaps that is why the pub closed. It wasn't an apt name she (Michaela) had painted. One type of painting she does is tromp l'oeil, after asking Alan Titchmarsh about his pictures on the wall of landscapes in a studio then found they weren't real views from the studio but just paintings on the flat house wall. She now undertakes commissions for giving clients whatever they want to see beyond a blank wall. She has a bathroom with four different "views" which she did during lock down. Sandra Quinsee thanked her most apt as she herself went to art college and is very accomplished whatever art project she undertakes.

Business included news that the quiz which was cancelled has now to be rescheduled to take place in a few weeks (April). County federations annual meeting usually held in Spalding Springfield's, well it will be 'zoomed' this year, see me if you want details how you log in, I've got the magic words. It won't be the same, no shopping at the outlets this time, and we always got vouchers, and a pack of bulbs or something from Walkers where we have a pack of whatever he brings for everyone.

One of our members went along to the latest parish council meeting, and gave suggestions which they had asked for, for the Jubilee celebration and we were later referred to the Sports and Social Club to see if villagers could all join together at the club grounds for the event. We asked for suggestions from our members but we await the meeting at the club for all interested parties.

County federation have more classes and events for us in the next few months. Take a chance tickets are now available for WI's own lottery for a fiver for a draw each month of the year isn't bad value. One of our members won twice last year! Flyers were received from Sutterton WI an Abba tribute band in April and a flower festival; I usually go to that every year and very good it is too.

Nominations for the 2022/23 committee were dropped into the box which comes out once a year. It wears well. I wonder how old it is. Whoever made it, made it to last that's for sure. Closing date is 1st March, if you haven't got your In Touch by then please ring me, please don't leave it to me to ring you like my request for votes for the Annual Meeting in Liverpool.

Competitions continue to be popular (apart from January month's flower of the month one) this month it was won by Peggy Taylor with Liz Clark in second place. There was one entry which was left, it was in a small vase. One of our committee members, Vanessa has the vase if you need it "Ms Amnesia", it may be collected at the AGM or collect it from Vanessa. Competition for an item coloured silver was Noreen Tomes (2 months running she has triumphed) this time it was a loose tea infuser shaped like a kettle (or was it a tea pot?), second place went to Pamela Harrison with a silver framed painting which Michaela was quite complimentary about.

Refreshments were delicious as usual, some home baked as well, as tea loaf and biscuits (still sticking to diets ladies? Not by the look of the empty plates, me included) provided by our hostesses Kathy, Kathleen Lynne and Rosemarie. Thank you ladies.

Next month is on the 15th March at 2 o'clock. We should be having a voluntary adviser to oversee that we are still doing it right, but when I told her the date, she said she would be double booked, but would find a replacement, not heard yet who it will be, so it will be a surprise to you and me. But whoever it is, (it will be different this year as old friend Pat Read has retired). So, see you on the 15th March, 2 o'clock at the Sports and Social Club, you know that you will be most welcome
Dot Williams

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NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

Valentine's Day was supposed to be the date when birds pair up. The sound of a pair of Song Thrushes singing was particularly welcome. Their numbers are so low locally that it is not unusual for one to call for a mate all spring without success. Herons one of the earliest of birds to nest were seen carrying twigs but also a pair apparently displaying to one another near the Witham, watched by a Little Egret. Blackbirds courting includes the male stretching its neck and staring. This is not as attractive perhaps as their melodious song. A brambling seen in one garden was noted for its bright colours. Another colourful bird is the pink flushed Long-tailed Tit. A party of these has been visiting a bird table daily at the same time, much to the delight of the owner. Birds can be a sign of health in the environment in several ways.



There are three places locally where Kestrels are seen regularly in Colsterworth and Woolsthorpe. In each case there is a wide verge and some scrub over which the Kestrel hovers. The kestrel is telling us of mice and voles hidden below. Though hidden during the day they leave behind scent/urine markings coloured by ultra violet – a colour which we can't detect but which is visible to Kestrels. The birds can follow their trails and pinpoint their prey with extraordinary eyesight. This winter there seem to be more Buzzards alongside our roads. Single ones sit low in the trees or

in a tall hedge. When Pheasants are released from rearing cages they are not roadwise and there is regular scattering of dead ones, hit by cars. Other smaller animals, victims of traffic also provide carrion, but the numbers of these seem to be less.

Last year on 8th March the snow fell and remained frozen on the ground until the 16th so that comparisons of first dates for insects and flowers is more useful if the previous years are looked at. This has so far not been as far forward as several in the last decade. At the time of writing (17/02/22) after a very early Buff-Tailed Bumble Bee there has only been a brief appearance of the Tree Bee *Bombus hypnorum*. However, last year after the snow went there was a warm period and the first Brimstone Butterflies before the end of February.



Winter is a time to wonder at 'weeds' a term which refers to plants unwanted by man. These are the great survivors who defy all our attempts to get rid of them and some which flourish where and when other plants can't. Write a list of plants in flower on a walk and the chances are you will not have noted Chickweed or Daisies although they may have been the only plants in flower. Chickweed is an annual. It produces, even at low temperatures, abundant seeds quickly. These germinate in almost anything resembling soil. They can even be seen pushing through the cracks in the pavement. Like other successful annuals they can be pollinated by very small insects which are out in all weathers or they can self pollinate. The

daisy is a perennial and has other ways to flower throughout the year. The drawing is of daisies on a lawn. The flower stems are too short to make daisy chains but a mower can pass above the buds and the plant show flowers again within the week. The daisy does not open until an hour or so after the sun is out (it is the day's eye). By this time its central flowers are 6C above the surrounding temperature to attract bees in for the nectar and pollen. As a perennial it has another device for success. It produces side shoots which spread the plant in a protective rosette over a wider area.

To Look for in March

Coltsfoot and Wild Primroses are the next in the list of early records, and for the Elder Bush to be showing green shoots. But don't forget the 'weeds' or to look up

to see what the trees and bushes are doing. Garden records of birds are becoming all the more important. We seem to be seeing less of either in the countryside. Hares at least should be out in the fields. The first of the spring fungi may be about and a warm spell will bring out the Butterflies. Observations of behaviour in birds and insects help us to learn more of what they need. And most import the first sighting of frogs, toads and newts. Thankyou to those who have found something to send in over the winter months. I look forward to more at **61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465**, e-mail jnostler@hotmail.co.uk.
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Nature Trail

After only 8 years of promising to do it, the last of the fly tipped rubbish that had accumulated along the face of the old North Quarry at Woolsthorpe has been removed by the volunteers. Many thanks to the team for 'mucking in' and special thanks to John Weston for loaning his enormous JCB for the day. Without that the volunteers would still only be halfway through the estimated 1000 wheelbarrow loads! Thanks also to the villagers of Woolsthorpe and Colsterworth who have helped us keep the Nature Trail tidy and free of fly tipped rubbish. Other than the occasional bit of litter, we have had only a few instances of rubbish being dumped. Unfortunately though, one of these involved sheets of glass, which the volunteers carefully removed into the skip. Please remember that the Nature Trail is for everyone to enjoy safely and that children play freely in the bushes and trees along the path. Help us keep them safe. Thanks.

Mo Taylor

TREFOR WILLIAMS

We are sorry to report the death in November of Trefor Williams, a former editor of In Touch for many years until he and his wife Sue left Woolsthorpe-by-Colsterworth in 2016. Trefor was a retired pharmacist and was noted for his witty style and dry sense of humour.

Trefor's funeral in Derby was accompanied by a cortege of motorcycles in honour of his valuable contribution as Controller of the "Blood Bikes" service. This is a national courier service which delivers urgent medical items such as blood, medicines and even organs for transplant, free of charge to the NHS and run entirely by volunteers.

Trefor was a good family man and neighbour, who will be remembered as doing more than most to improve life for others. We send our condolences to Trefor's widow Sue and their family

In Loving Memory of my Mum Edith Marjorie Downes

1920 - 2022, who died peacefully in her sleep aged 101

Mum came from North Wales to live with me in Woolsthorpe Road 6 years ago. She had her 100th birthday in 2020 but was unable to have a party due to Covid. However, on her birthday friends & neighbours came to sing Happy Birthday in the courtyard & she was given presents, flowers plus home made cards from the children, a write-up in the Grantham Journal, & not forgetting a card from HM The Queen. Mum also joined Colsterworth Women's Institute & enjoyed making new friends there.

Carol Rawnsley

HHH NEWS IN BRIEF

1. Reaching out to more men to join our meetings
2. Garage at Back Lane Police office secured as another Community meeting hub. My thanks goes to Grantham Police for their help.
3. Early days yet. Trying to get permission to turn said garage into a 'Repair Shop'
4. Recruit more volunteers to support us as we grow.

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Can you spare a couple of hours a month to lend a helping hand to someone that needs it?

HHH are working and supporting people on different levels to improve their quality of life. Part of this is giving practical help to assist with tasks they find difficult and have asked for our support with.

We will put out a plea each month for volunteers to help with various jobs. If there is one you are able to assist with please get in touch.

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Colsterworth & District Gardeners & Allotment Holders Association

Our speaker for our first in-person meeting of 2022 at the Village Hall in Feb was Kevin Barker (thanks for standing in at the last minute), a combined Quiz & Talk on Ericaceous plants. So much questioning occurred that not all the quiz questions were completed as we ran out of time. It was great to see 2 new members at the meeting & join the club.

The AGM was held after the presentation, delayed from Dec 2021 due to covid concerns. The existing committee was voted back on with the addition of a new member Sirah Parkes.

Our next meeting is Monday 14th March at Colsterworth Village hall 7.30pm – we will welcome Dr Andrew Ward, from Norwell Nurseries – Plants That Excite. He will be bringing plants that will be for sale.

Future Dates;

14th March 2022 Dr Andrew Ward – Norwell Nurseries – Plants that Excite (plants will be for sale).

11th April 2022 – Andy Hardy-Smith – Bees & Beekeeping (honey for sale).

9th May 2022 – Gardeners' Question Time with David Penny, Keith Dugmore, and our very own Kevin Barker.

13th June 2022 – Outing to the Herb Nursery at Thistleton.

11th July 2022 – Lynne Barnes – Planning & Planting an Herbaceous Bed

A member is organising a coach trip to "BBC Gardeners World & Good Food Show" at the NEC Birmingham on Friday 17th June, the coach pick-ups from various villages around Croxton Kerrial / Melton Mowbray. If you are interested please contact me at the mobile number below. Hope you are all still enjoying your gardens & allotments, even thou the nights are still dark and the temperatures low & the winds.

We always welcome new members, so please come along to Colsterworth Village Hall at 7.30pm on second Monday in the month. More information can also be found on the "Colsterworth and Garden Club Facebook page".

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In-person and livestreamed services for March in Colsterworth:

2 nd March	6.00pm Ash Wednesday Communion	Blended worship
6 th March	11.00am All together Church 6.00pm Songs of Praise	In person only Blended worship
13 th March	11.00am Holy Communion	Blended worship
20 th March	11.00am Holy Communion	Blended worship
27 th March	11.00am Holy Communion	Blended worship

The church is OPEN DAILY 10:00am – 4:00pm. When visiting please consider registering using the QR code and hand sanitising. Masks must be worn for services.

Please continue to support the Foodbank if you can, regrettably there is still a need.

NEXT COFFEE MORNING: TUE 5th APRIL 10:00AM – 12:00, HOSTED BY CAROL & PETER WHEATLEY AT 29 HIGH STREET, COLSTERWORTH

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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March 2022



In March our third Sunday service in the month will be a zoom only service 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 March are:

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
6 th	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Neil Maynard	On zoom
13 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	John Eagles	Helen Scroror
20 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Peter Sulston	On zoom
27 th	10:30am	Mothering Sunday	Rev'd Tony Pick	Pamela Harrison

Open Door - cuppa, cake and chat - Wednesday 9th & 23rd March 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 and no faith to join us and of all ages. Our book and jigsaw library will be available for you to browse and borrow from.

Games/Craft & Chat Group - Wednesday 2nd & 16th March - 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. Or alternatively come and have a chat over a game of dominoes. Everyone welcome.

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Tue 1st	10am - 12	Coffee Morning	10, Meadow Close, Colsterworth
Wed 2nd	2 - 3:30pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
Sat 5th	10 - 12 noon	Coffee Morning	Methodist Church
Wed 9th	10 - 11:30am	Open Door	Methodist Church Hall
Fri 11th	1330 - 1415	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Tue 15th	2pm	Women's Institute	Sports & Social Club
Wed 16th	2- 3:30pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 23rd	10 - 11:30am	Open Door	Methodist Church Hall

April

Tue 5th	10am - 12	Coffee Morning	29, High Street, Colsterworth
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Weekly

Mondays	10am-noon	Kurling	Village Hall
	7.15pm	Bell Ringers	Church
Tuesdays	6-7pm	Yoga	Methodist Church
Wednesdays	11am-1pm	Open Door (2 nd & 4 th Weeks)	Methodist Church
Thursdays	10am-noon	Kurling	Village Hall
	5.30-7pm	Beavers/Cubs (Term time)	Village Hall
	7.30-9.30pm	Weekly Bingo	Sports & Social Club
Fridays	9:30am-11:30am	Parent & Toddler Group (Term time)	Village Hall
Saturdays	10am-12	Football Coaching	Sports Field

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