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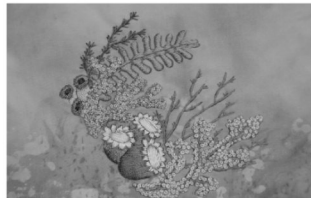
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HEADLINES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 1st MARCH 2022

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<https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Public Forum

There were two members of the public present who had been invited to the meeting by Chair to the Parish Council Cllr C Hainsworth because of their interest in the War Memorial Project which was being discussed later in the meeting at agenda item 2021.144.2.1. Brief details of the Public Session are below and full details can be found on the Parish Council website at <https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/downloads/download/7/agendas?downloadID=7>

- The first member of the public introduced themselves and spoke in support of their suggestions for the Parish Council to consider for the War Memorial project.
- The second member of the public introduced themselves stating that this was the first meeting they had been to regarding the War Memorial Project. They spoke as a member of Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance (CFoR) stating that CFoR had a vested interest, military connections and would offer to donate £500 towards the War Memorial restoration.
- The first member of the public to speak finished by informing the Parish Council that they were in discussion with the Social Club to arrange a rounders competition and picnic on Woolsthorpe Playing field to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
- Councillor C Hainsworth thanked both members of the public for attending the meeting and acknowledged that community engagement was needed. The members of the public left following the public session which had been extended to 7.50pm to allow them both to speak.

Chairman's Remarks

Chair to the Parish Council Cllr C Hainsworth started by referring to the sad situation in the Ukraine. They informed everyone that Reverend Neil Griffiths was arranging for a collection of donations such as toiletries, clothes, dried food etc. to be taken to the Walton Academy at 3pm on Friday 4th March for the humanitarian appeal.

District Councillor Report

District Councillor D Bellamy Reported: -

1. Devolution is back on the agenda for levelling up and is currently under discussion.
2. There is to be a Council Tax rebate for bands A-D in the new financial year. A £150 cash payment, there will be a further £200 in the Autumn which will be repayable from 2023 for 5yrs. There is a proposed council tax rise for a band D property, the average percentage rise will be 3.6% but in cash terms this is 4.5% which is £89.
3. Filtration tests are ongoing on the proposed housing development off the A1.
4. There is a consultation regarding a solar farm planning application near Stamford, an area of 3.5 square miles. Cllr L Bennett raised the question of storage of the electricity generated. Cllr D Bellamy confirmed that there would be storage capacity. Cllr C Russell raised a question on what was driving such planning applications, Cllr D Bellamy said this was down to Government Policy.
5. The boundary commission are looking at proposing a new Parliamentary seat, 'Rutland and Stamford, looking to absorb the Isaac Newton Ward in the new seat.

District Councillor Ben Green Reported: -

1. That he was thrilled to be the new SKDC District Councillor and was committed to come and listen to the Parish Council's meetings and do what he can.
2. The boundary commission are looking at proposing a new Parliamentary seat, 'Rutland and Stamford, looking to absorb the Isaac Newton Ward in the new seat.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

1. It was agreed to purchase and install Green Canopy Plaque and new bench at the Nature Trail (£767.00)
2. It was agreed to take part in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons 2nd June 2022.
3. It was agreed to satisfy insurance requirement the beacon

would be sited and lit on the Colster Way Green.

4. It was agreed to purchase a Gas fuelled Platinum Jubilee Beacon at a cost of £490 excl vat including carriage. Manufactured by Bullfinch Gas Equipment.
5. It was agreed to investigate the possibility of installing Commemorative Planters one each for North Witham, Colsterworth, Woolsthorpe and Stainby

6. Updates for Council Finance & Administration

1. It was resolved to renew the Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils Membership subscription of £452.99 net & to renew the Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils (LALC) annual training scheme membership at £162 net.
2. The following policy was adopted at their annual review: - CAD Marking the Death Of A Senior National Figure.
3. It was agreed to hold future Parish Council meetings in the Methodist Church Hall to be reviewed after three meetings.
4. It was agreed to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 7.30pm, venue to be confirmed.
5. It was agreed to move the Parish Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday 7th June to Tuesday 31st May 2022.

Clerks Report

1. A1 Campaign update received.
2. 11 x FMS reports made on potholes Bourne Road Estate junction Bourne Road only one assessed as requiring attention Ref: 416278.
3. Damaged kerb Bourne Road access road to A1 reported to FYM, assessed for repair ref: 416285 .
4. Footpath 19 priority two from LCCROW. 2 Months.
5. Water Lane footpath reported to FMY, work completed not to satisfaction and reported again to FMS.
6. Invitation received to comment on the draft Corby Glen neighbourhood plan.
7. Report of litter/fly tipping on Old Post Lane where it meets footpath 21. This was kindly removed by the resident reporting it. Thank you.
8. Update to February minute 21.128. Potholes Church Lane, North Witham are scheduled for repair on FMS Ref 408795.
9. Update to February minute 21.128. Insurance requirements comply for using own vehicle for Council work confirmed.
10. 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.
11. Footpath 15 Old Post Lane end is unusable with heavy mud. Reported to LCC ROW ref 1561283.
12. Water Lane footpath has had a repair which looks like it will not last and require re-doing. Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth broken nameplate on Old Post Lane has been reported to SKDC for repair. Ref 2284126.

Correspondence

Council received details of correspondence received across the Parish ranging from, allotment queries, blocked drains, potholes, litter and fly tipping at North Witham.

Nature Trail

The Recent bad weather has prevented the volunteers from working most of February, but they remain enthusiastic for the rest of the year.

Group Reports

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

Cllr C Hainsworth reported that costs reported to Council for new Vehicle Activated Sign and further enquiries will be made for costs to upgrade the existing sign. Awaiting details from Unipart for a replacement battery pack to replace the one at Stainby.

Environment & Amenities Working Group Report

1. War Memorial Project (Phase 2) Update. (Cllr C Hainsworth) Closed session due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.

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SKDC Planning Application

S22/0383 - Creation of second entrance and upgrades to existing entrance. 14 Stamford Road, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5JD.
 S22/0191 - Erection of single storey side extension SECOND SCHEDULE. 46 Colster Way Colsterworth
 S22/0378 - Use of Land for the storage of Building Materials. Former Quarry Site, Old Post Lane, Grantham, North Witham, NG33 5JZ
 S22/0491 - Application for 2 storey extension to side and single storey to side and front of existing dwelling, Newton Way, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth

SKDC Planning Approval

S21/0121 - non-material amendments to S19/1709 (erection of five dwellings) amendments include addition of garden room and change of window to bedroom 4 - Plot 1 and revised kitchen layout with doors to the rear instead of windows and ASHP instead of gas boiler to Plot 5 Woodyard At Rear Of 13-17 Stamford Road Colsterworth
 S22/0191 - Erection of single storey side extension SECOND SCHEDULE. 46 Colster Way Colsterworth
 S22/0006 - Installation of a natural wildlife pond and alterations to converted barn, Stainby Road, Colsterworth
 S22/0122 - Rear single storey extension to existing dwelling, Colster Way, Colsterworth.
 S21/2428 - Install four rapid electric vehicle charging stations. McDonald's Restaurant Great North Road Colsterworth NG33 5FF.
THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7.30pm ON 5th APRIL 2022 AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL, BACK LANE, COLSTERWORTH.

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1. Many thanks to Cllr David Bellamy for his generous grant to HHH
2. 'Repair Shop' still awaiting news.
3. Can I ask the people of this community, if you have a couple of hours to spare, to help our vulnerable neighbours, please contact Steve on 01476 861399
4. There is no-one requesting help this month. Last month's request for a gardener to help an elderly gentleman 2 people volunteered. My thanks to them.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Not a full house for our Annual Meeting, but what club or organisation can boast a full attendance at the most important meeting of the year? Not many I bet, but with illness due to the new strain of the virus which is determined not to go away, we were down two thirds of membership to hear that the retiring committee members were willing to stand again and so were re-elected en-bloc. Also attending our meeting was one of our Federation's Voluntary Advisers who had come to see that we were all "right and proper" with the "elections".

However, back to normal monthly business, we received news that "Take a Chance" lottery is up for grabs, and so we filled in our applications. If you weren't at the meeting it's not too late, see me at the next meeting and I'm sure that the treasurer will be happy to take your £5. That's all it cost for the year, and it's drawn eleven times a year.

We have decided how we might mark the Queens Jubilee this year. Just have to get permission to do it. A more mundane bit of business was thinking of ordering bulbs for planting in the autumn, and the ones we planted a few months ago only just poking through the soil, well except for the crocus already a blaze of colour!

The annual meeting started with the presentation of the two trophies for which we compete annually, only a short season this year of course, but still very competitive, with two of our newest members Pamela Harrison and Noreen Tomes being joint winners of the rose bowl being presented with the trophy by Sharon Anthony. Yours truly was the runner-up. We all received gift tokens. The Margaret Stafford vase for "The Flower of the Month" competition was won by Helen Scorrer with Liz Clark the runner up. They both received posies of spring flowers. Usual reports of what we had been up to in the few short months we had been able to meet were read (and good news, after the savings after not having to pay for speakers, we are getting a reduction of subs when we "pay up and look pleasant" in April. No it is not an April fool's joke, it is genuine.)

An election for the presidency was held, as Sandra is retiring as "Head Girl", but staying on the committee. Sharon conducted the election and it will be Vanessa Howley who will steer us through the next year at least. Sandra handed over the badge of office and made it all official. So it's back to the ranks for Sandra and will leave her to concentrate, with Jil on the entry for the Lincolnshire Show and the Federations craft's committee. A flurry of votes of thanks for committee, speaker and a special one for Sandra for her work in all she had done.

We did have a report of the Federation's annual meeting which had been held via zoom on a Saturday from 10 'til' 12, with just over fifty members from the whole of the federation. 10- 12 on a Saturday morning? No wonder there wasn't many tuned in. Let's get back to Spalding please, Federation. We can't keep running away from the virus. If it means an annual jab, so be it. I hope then our adviser lets them know our feelings! My goodness we were ready for our 'cuppa' after all that, and the refreshments were superb, thank you ladies. This month's competition winner

was Pamela and Shirley was runner up. Flower of the month girls were Rosemarie and Sandra.

Our speaker for the April meeting to be held on the 19th will be our old mate, Keith Hanson, ex Yeoman Warder, with his tales of "Ghostly Goings on at the Tower". Competition is an item coloured blue. We are looking forward to seeing you all, both present and potential members. You will be most welcome, you know that it will be more interesting than doing the ironing and far more relaxing, that's for sure.

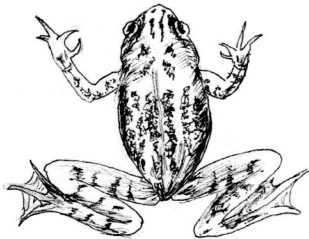
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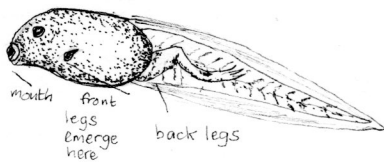
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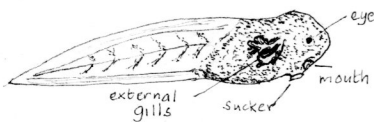
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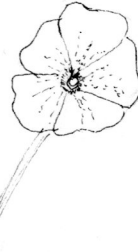
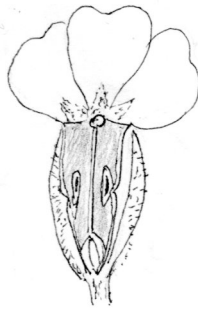
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If you have a pond consider it as a breeding place for these declining

animals. Has it shallow, vegetated areas Are there hiding places? Is the water healthy and full of tiny plant and animal life? Tadpoles in the early stages will graze on the algae on surfaces but later need the protein found in minute insect larvae and in crustaceans. A covering of duckweed or other green will cut off the air supply. There needs to be a 'broiling mass of spawn each year for enough adults to survive and breed to renew the population. Each year it is good to hear of the ponds which continue to produce frogs. The first spawn reported was on 7th March. One, usually the earliest was slightly later on 11th March. Last year spawn was raised in a tank and the froglets returned to the wild. Only one pond has reported the long strings of toad eggs.



Primrose
"Pin-eyed"

Fine weather in March has resulted in the waysides in flower with Violets and Primroses, Lesser Celandines and Spring Whitlow Grass. The first Coltsfoot and the first Blackthorn in the hedges alongside elder showing green buds. The Buff-tailed and Tree Bumble Bees have been regular visitors on sunny days, but few Honey Bees. A small solitary bee with the lengthy common name of the Hairy-Footed flower Bee was noted because of the loud buzzing of the male, heading for its favourite Pulmonaria flowers. The larger, black females emerge later. Small Tortoiseshells, Red Admiral and Peacock Butterflies have made brief appearances on the sunniest days but on 10th March the first Brimstone Butterflies were seen in several gardens – the true harbinger of

Spring. Last years nest, of what was probably a Norwegian Wasp, was found in the rafters of a garage during a Spring Clean. Its beautiful construction of wax honeycombs and paper covering are a thing of wonder. The larger constructions of the common wasp will soon be underway as the Queens are out feeding up ready for the task ahead. At the same time numbers of 7-spot Lady birds were emerging from the bushes in which they had hibernated.



Wasp Nest
Paper covering torn away to show comb.

Birds in and around our gardens have provided much interest. Jackdaws, for instance which have taken over a nest box built for owls. Other Jackdaws which are nesting in a dovecote in sight of the garden where it is believed one of them was rescued two years ago as a fledgling and later returned to the wild. Two Blue Tits are nesting in a gap in a stone wall which they occupied last year. A Greater Spotted Woodpecker is now drumming at the bottom of another garden.

To Look For in April. See if you can find pin-eyed Primroses where the stigma sticks out from the centre (not several anthers as in others). Listen out for the chiff chaff. Note any frogs and toads. Most of all I hope you have time to 'stand and stare' and enjoy the plants and animals. I look forward to your observations at 61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465, e-mail jnostler@hotmail.co.uk

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Cllr Ben Green

Following Cllr Bob Adams' sad passing, by-elections were held on 24 February to fill vacancies he left on South Kesteven District Council and Lincolnshire County Council. I'm delighted to have been elected as your new District Councillor, and briefly wished to take the opportunity to introduce myself, set out what I want to do and list the best way to get in touch. Born at Grantham Hospital, I'm the fourth generation of my family to have lived and worked in the area, with rich childhood memories of Arbon and Watts toy shop, a bustling George Shopping Centre and thriving market. I attended a nearby grammar school, graduated from several universities where I studied history and have worked a variety of jobs. Roles that have taken me from pulling pints at the local pub, to selling tickets for a Cotswolds castle and now promoting a leading environmental charity. I'd now like to follow Bob's example of giving back. Isaac Newton Ward, over 35 square miles stretching from Stroxtan to South Witham, with Colsterworth along the way, has some stunning history and scenery. It's a land of scientific discovery with Newton, yes, but also of ancient trees and shaded valleys, rivers flowing northward and wide-open skies. More than that, walk through any of its villages or hamlets, read any of the community noticeboards, and a strong sense of civic pride and community – of place – quickly reveals itself. So, it's a special corner of Lincolnshire, one that it's a joy to represent, fight for and make better still.

A safer A1, less fly-tipping, more trees and fewer potholes would benefit us all, and these amongst other priorities I'll do my utmost to achieve so far as my role allows.

You can keep track of what I'm up to at cllrben.co.uk, where my contact details are listed and regular community surgeries will be publicised. I look forward to listening to, and working for, you.

Ben Green

Focus Group update

Here we are in 2022 and only just getting back in to the swing of Kurling.

We are happy to announce that the closure of the village hall has been resolved and we are back playing Kurling happily in the hall. We have also said goodbye to lockdown and all the restrictions that that entailed. But that doesn't mean we should shouldn't continue to be careful. Our Monday group are gradually returning to normal with nearly all members returning for fun and games, and mustn't forget the free tea, coffee and abundant supply of biscuits, and if you are lucky, cake. Thursday group is still growing in numbers, but we are gradually returning to play.

The Christmas lunch at the new venue of Stoke Rochford Golf club was enjoyed by everyone and over £400 was raised for Lincolnshire Live. The Committee had its first meeting this year at the Woolsthorpe and Colsterworth Social Club. The meeting was well attended with 9 of the committee present.

Kurling is a very fun sport to do, and it is a great opportunity to meet new friends, get some exercise, and enjoy a good natter with other like minded people. Each game consists of two players, two to each team, and with two stones each. The object of the game is to get as many points as you can onto the mat. Unfortunately, your opposing team will do their utmost to ensure you score as little as possible but still allowing them to score as well. Teams are picked at random, and your partner may be someone you have not played with before. Always a good opportunity to meet new friends.

The committee are looking at re-introducing, outings, lunches and entertainment for all its members. So many more opportunities to meet and make friends from people in your own community.

If you would like more information about Kurling please do not hesitate to either, come along Monday and Thursdays 10am -12am at the village hall where you will be warmly welcomed.

Alternatively, contact for Kurling Brian Ostler 01476 860465 or for Focus Group Rosemary Haw on 01476 465366.

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Our speaker for our March meeting was Dr Andrew Ward from Norwell Nurseries (located about 8 miles north of Newark), – Plants that Excite, Andrew explained about an array of colourful flowering plants that he enjoys growing in his nursery. Plants were also for sale, of which many members took the opportunity to purchase ready for this year's gardening.

Our next meeting is Monday 11th April at Colsterworth Village hall 7.30pm – we will welcome Andy Hardy-Smith on Bees & Beekeeping. He will also be bringing honey along for sale.

We are also reinstating the monthly members' completion, so for April it will be "What's attracting the bees to my garden". So please bring along your entry on the night.

Future Dates;

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, only a few tickets left.

Hope you are all still enjoying your gardens & allotments, and the change in the hour has helped with extra daylight for time in the garden.

We always welcome new members, we had 2 visitors in Feb who have now joined the club, and at the March meeting we had a further 2 visitors who we now hope will also join. 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".

Rod Young
07836719496



Arthur's done it again!!!

For the third year in a row Arthur, aged 11, who lives in Barrowby has come to visit his dad, Rory Newsome who lives in Wooltsthorpe, for his annual litter pick on the Wooltsthorpe Nature Reserve. From the Stainby crossroads, along both sides of the nature trail, to near the entrance of Wooltsthorpe village - Four bags collected including two bags full of recycling. Thank you Arthur for being such a good role model."

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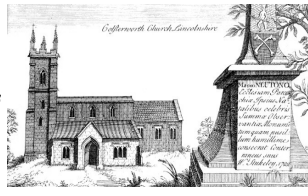
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In-person and livestreamed services for April in Colsterworth:

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| 3 rd April | 11.00am Holy Communion | Blended worship |
| 10 th April | 11.00am Holy Communion | Blended worship |
| 14 th April | 6.00pm Maundy Thursday | Blended worship |
| 15 th April | 10.00am Good Friday Witness | High Street |
| 17 th April | 5.45am Service of Light 11.00am Easter Day Holy Com. | In person only Blended worship |
| 24 th April | 11.00am Holy Communion | Blended worship |

The church is OPEN DAILY 10.00am – 4.00pm. Visitors, please consider using hand sanitiser.

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

NEXT COFFEE MORNING: TUE 3rd MAY 10.00AM – 12.00, HOSTED BY CHRISTINE & PETER BALDOCK, 41 COLSTERWAY, COLSTERWORTH

COLSTERWORTH PCC AGM: TUE 10TH MAY 7PM IN THE CHURCH

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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April 2022

Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Bill Senescall

This will be held at 2pm on Tuesday 12th April. Please join with us as we celebrate the long life of Woolsthorpe resident Bill Senescall who died last year.

In April our second 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 April are:

| Date | Time | Service | Preacher | Flowers |
|------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 3 rd | 10:30am | Morning Worship | Elaine Robinson | Betty Neal |
| 10 th | 10:30am | Palm Sunday | Worship Leaders | On zoom |
| 17 th | 10:30am | Easter Sunday | Rowena Ward-Barrow | Gill Senescall |
| 24 th | 10:30am | Morning Worship | Geoff Cawthorn | Margaret Winn |

Open Door - cuppa, cake and chat – Wednesday 13th & 27th April 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 3rd & 17th April – 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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Villages Diary April 2022

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| Tue 5th | 10am - 12 | Coffee Morning | 29, High Street, Colsterworth |
| Wed 6th | 2 - 3:30pm | Craft & Chat Group | Methodist Church Hall |
| Wed 13th | 10 - 11:30am | Open Door | Methodist Church Hall |
| Fri 8th | 1245 - 1315 | Mobile Library | Colster Way |
| Tue 19th | 2pm | Women's Institute | Sports & Social Club |
| Wed 20th | 2- 3:30pm | Craft & Chat Group | Methodist Church Hall |
| Wed 27th | 10 - 11:30am | Open Door | Methodist Church Hall |
| May | | | |
| Tue 3rd | 10am - 12 | Coffee Morning | 41, Colster Way, Colsterworth |

Weekly

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|-------------------|----------------|--|----------------------|
| 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 |
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