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

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THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON LIGHTING CEREMONY

9.45PM Thursday 2nd June 2022 at Colster Way Play Area

Join Colsterworth and District Parish Council in celebrating Her Majesty The Queen's 70th year as our Monarch and Head of the Commonwealth - her Platinum Jubilee Year with the lighting the beacon at 9.45pm on Thursday 2nd June 2022 at Colster Way Play area.



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Parish Council Report

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HEADLINES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 5TH APRIL 2022

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

Just search "Colsterworth & District Parish Council" and find the minutes and agendas under "Parish Council"

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

Public Forum Brief details of the Public Forum are below, and full details can be found on the Parish Council website.

Chairperson to the Parish Council Caroline Hainsworth opened the meeting at 7.30pm and welcomed the two members of the public present.

- The first spoke in objection to SKDC Planning Application S22/0615, 'Construction of 2-storey detached dwelling and triple garage with studio above on an additional 6th plot at the Woodyard to the rear of 11-17 Stamford Road, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5JD.'
- Cllr J Clark explained to the member of public that the Parish Council is not a planning authority.
- District Cllr Ben Green introduced himself and explained that SKDC are investigating at Council level, and he is awaiting to hear back.

The second member of the public had to leave the meeting just before the first member had finished speaking.

At the discretion of the Chair to the Parish Council the public forum was extended to 19.47hrs to allow Cllrs to have relevant input and allow first member of public to finish speaking.

Chairman's Remarks

Chair to the Parish Council Cllr Caroline Hainsworth thanked the newly elected SKDC Councillor Ben Green for the £500 Members Grant that he had awarded towards a new bench on the Colsterworth Nature Trail.

District Councillor Ben Green Reported: -

1. Central Government's £150 energy rebate will be paid by SKDC for those in properties banded A through D, from 25 April.
2. 35 local hosts have come forward to house Ukrainian refugees in SK – a nationally significant figure
3. Applications for Woodland Trust community tree packs, which are free and come in a variety of themes from hedging to fruit trees, have recently re-opened.
4. Sizeable potholes off the Colsterworth A1 flyover, on the High Dyke, have been addressed by LCC, who have resurfaced large sections of road. This should prove a durable repair.
5. It was a pleasure to grant the £500 Members award and appreciated the Cllrs quick response to the tight deadline as the Clerk was on annual leave.

County Councillor Charlotte Vernon Reported: -

1. Charlotte apologized for not attending the previous meeting shortly after being elected due to previous commitments.
2. The County Council are ready to welcome the first Ukrainian refugees.
3. Road Maintenance Grant allocation for 2022/2023 remains £12m less than 2019/2020.
4. COVID-19 Update – Stamford Library will re-open on 3rd May and Click and Collect service will end at 4pm on 23rd April. No Library services will be available between these

dates and no fines will be levied

5. LCC & SKDC have now submitted their joint expression of interest to host the Great British Railways headquarters.
6. The Queens Platinum Jubilee – Apply for road closures as soon as possible.
7. Bourne Road Pavement – Request for any historical information in relation to the lack of footpath between numbers 18 – 28 Bourne Road.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

1. The Green Canopy plaque and Queen's Platinum Jubilee bench has been ordered and awaiting delivery. Agenda item agreed March 2021.136.1
2. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee beacon has been ordered awaiting delivery. Agenda item agreed March 2021.144.2.2

Updates for Council Finance & Administration: No meeting this month next meeting 19th April 2022

Clerks Report

1. Fly Tipping North Witham reported by Cllr J Clark and followed up with SKDC.
2. Thank you to the volunteers who did their annual Litter Pick on the Nature Trail.
3. Parish Council Highway Grass Cutting Agreement for 2022-2023 received and submitted to LCC Highways with a copy of the Parish Council Public Liability Policy Document.
4. Request from G H Linnell Ltd monumental masons to fix a memorial in Old Post Lane Cemetery within the permitted specifications.
5. SKDC District Cllr Ben Green has awarded a £500 Ward Grant to the Nature Trail for a new bench.
6. The Ingle Trust have donated £400 towards a bench on the Nature Trail.
7. The damaged bench on the High Street junction Bourne Road has been reported to the Parish Council Insurance Company BHIB and a claim submitted and processed for a replacement bench.

Correspondence

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

Nature Trail

Following the recent bad weather, the volunteers are back working hard clearing the area close to the area where the Queen's Green Canopy Trees were planted and snow drops have been lifted, split, and planted along the trail.

Group Reports

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

No written report this month. Cllr R Brocklebank reminded all that Newton Way, Water Lane & Reads Lane is due to be surface dressed in April.
The grass cutting contractor has strimmed the jitty Water Lane to Newton Way.
The Clerk advised that she has had regular contact with the new grass cutting contractor and any feedback welcomed to assist him in familiarising himself with his new rounds.

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Environment & Amenities Working Group Report

1. War Memorial Project (Phase 2) Update. (Cllr E O'Neil)

Resolved that the P.C. will take no further action with respect to restoration of the War Memorial at this time but will facilitate any other suitable individual or group wishing to investigate restoration of the War Memorial.

SKDC Planning Application

2022/0191 - 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. **Unanimously agreed for the Clerk to send the agreed comments. Agenda item 2021.153.**

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

S22/0491 - Application for 2 storey extension to side and single storey to side and front of existing dwelling, Newton Way, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth.

S22/0516 - Removal and alterations to internal partitions; extending the existing mezzanine floor to create a larger kitchen/diner; 53 Woolsthorpe Road, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NU,

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S22/0615 - Construction of 2-storey detached dwelling and triple garage with studio above on an additional 6th Plot (an addition to development approved under S19/1709) Location: Woodyard to the Rear Of 11-17 Stamford Road, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5JD,

S22/0566 - Convert & extend detached garage/workshop to create new detached dwelling. Jaylu, 15 School Lane, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NW

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

S22/0006 - 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.

S22/0191 - Erection of single storey side extension SECOND SCHEDULE. 46 Colster Way Colsterworth

SKDC Planning Refusal

S22/0378 - Use of Land for the storage of Building Materials, Former Quarry Site Old Post Lane, Grantham North Witham NG33 5JZ

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

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INSPIRING WOMEN

What with the tail end of the bank holiday and the dreaded Covid making its presence known, our numbers were down at our latest meeting. Shame really because the absentees missed a terrific talk, punctuated with illustrations and screams!!! We welcomed back Keith Hanson, his talk this time was entitled "Ghostly Goings on At the Tower", kept us wondering at the sights apparently seen at various sites inside the Tower of London where he had served seventeen years as a Yeoman Warden, or Beefeater as they are commonly called. There was no chance that one could nod, even after the latest "jab" which had soporific effect the "Doc" at The Meres had told me to expect! Keith spoke of the first prisoner held there who enjoyed a party on the first night he was there, as there were no instructions how to treat prisoners. One executioner was the worse for wear when drinking caused him to see double, swinging the axe, missed and the poor doomed prisoner suffered several attempts for him to finish the job! Screams may still be heard from the ghost of the poor victim. On a lighter note, a son of a present day warder told his dad that he had played football with two little lads he had met. Strangely there were no lads, just the ghosts of the little princes who had been found after their death had been entombed in a stone box. The boy's father recorded the sighting in a book and now, to this day, sightings of all ghosts are recorded. Keith was thanked by Liz Clark who said that she had learnt more of the history of the tower in an hour than she had learnt during the history lessons at school!!!

WI business included a happy note when Helen Scorer was presented with the Stafford Jar which is awarded for the winner of the most points gained over the year for the flower of the month competition. This had been carried over from the AGM which Helen had been unable to attend owing to illness. The new committee appointments were announced and the officers are to attend a site visit together with Parish Councillors to discuss the institute's contribution to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. Plans are also in hand to celebrate the Jubilee with a picnic, outside if it's dry, inside if it's wet! Our names have gone forward for a lunch followed by a talk by Baroness Hogg. I expect it will be oversubscribed, so fingers crossed. The event will be held where the food is always very good, at Belton Park Golf Club.

In the meantime a small contingency will be going to the holocaust museum shortly. It will be interesting to hear their report next month maybe. Arrangements were made for transport to the quiz and afternoon tea event we have entered. Another quiz is to be held, this time to include a hot supper! More details next time. (Wait for it, wait for it girls!). We are still waiting for more entries to the Federation's lottery, so if you weren't at the meeting, give me a ring (number on programme) and I will enter your name if you would like to enter. Our competitions for an item coloured blue was won by Noreen, not that that was unusual as each time she enters, she wins: it must be her lateral way of reading the criteria, which Keith had seen, and Peggy was runner up. The flower of the month competition went to Shirley Cox and Sandra Quinsee. First and second respectively.

Our next meeting will be held in the Sports and Social Club at the usual time of 2.00 pm and you will be most welcome to join us. We shall be discussing and casting our vote for the resolution which has been proposed for the National Federation's annual meeting but there will be as well fun and games as we prepare for the picnic and of course the inevitable "cuppa" and naughty nibbles no doubt, so well worth a visit on the 17th May. Competition is an item, initial "s", so see you there on the 17th May, 2 O'clock. Ok? (I wonder what Noreen will bring for the competition?).

Dot Williams

USEFUL NUMBERS

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Bell Ringers	Hilary Winstanley	01476 861160
Book Club	Anne Prothero	01476 860952
Bootcamp	John Crewe	01780 460017
Bowls Club (Chairman)	Barrie Grosse	01476 860756
Bowls Club (Captain)	Kevin Atter	07834 815076
Brownies	Ruth Hollis	01476 860463
Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts	Julia Kerby	01476 860329
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Council South Kesteven District		01476 406080
Councillor SKDC & LCC	Charlotte Vernon	07887 558015
Councillor SKDC	Dave Bellamy	07890 313561
Councillor SKDC	Ben Green	07471 838698
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Doctor's Surgery St John's Close Corby Glen		01476 550251
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Kurling	Brian Ostler	01476 860465
Little Legs Nursery	Sarah Moore	01476 860053
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School, Colsterworth	PTFA	01476 860569
South Witham Children's Centre Claire Hilliam		01572768876
Sports and Social Club	Rose Wood	01476 860487
Village Archive Group	Margaret Winn	01476 860404
Village Hall, Colsterworth	Eileen Lewendon	01476 860459
Village Hall, North Witham	Jane Hawksworth	07778393872
White Lion, Colsterworth	Madeleine Smith	01476 861466
Women's Institute (Secretary)	Dot Williams	01476 860741
Woolsthorpe Manor		01476 860338

NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

Spring is the time for woodland flowers. By April the Wood Anemone (A), which has to be searched for in Twyford Wood, was in bloom.

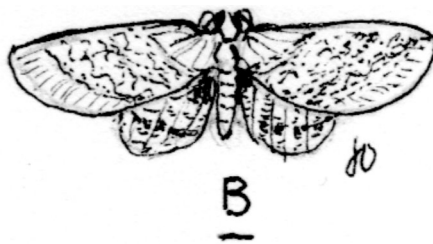


It is one of the most reliable indicators of ancient woodland because it sets little seed and spreads very slowly by its roots. It has been claimed that patches extend by no more than six feet in a hundred years. Needing the shade and shelter of trees but only opening in full sunlight the sight of the white starry flowers is a rare treat. Anemone was reputed to be the goddess of the wind and the flower bears this name because its slender stems mean that it trembles in the slightest breeze. It is easily missed in surveys. No sooner has it flowered than its leaves die back, having first been peppered by holes made by a beetle. Sweet Woodruff by contrast flowers later and remains flowering for longer. In Twyford it can spread onto the verges and will provide ground cover in a garden. Like other Bedstraws it was used to stuff pillows and mattresses. It isn't scented when fresh but

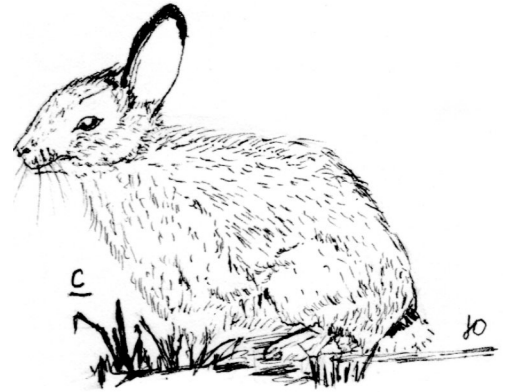
dried smells sweet. It retains this for some time and was a favourite, in powder form for pot pourris. Twyford wood has only a few areas which have been continuously wooded but woodland plants continue to survive here. In April early Purple Orchid and Water Avens were also found as well as the Dog's Mercury which has been in flower since the beginning of the year.

In the second week in April a change on the verges could be noted even from a car window. On one type of verge the yellow Celandines were eclipsed by the Dandelions all seeming to open on the same day. On the limestone verges a rash of cowslips took centre stage with the violets hidden below them. The Norway Maple was at its best in lime green blossom but in a few places it was the best time to spot the remaining elms as their forming fruits also looked like pale green flowers.

On April 14th the first Holly Blue and Orange Tip Butterflies were seen. With someone locally operating a moth trap we should be able to add considerably to our knowledge of this group which is much larger than the butterflies and consists mostly of night flying – and therefore overlooked – species. Their diversity is well illustrated by the 50 kinds of pug moths, small, brown or grey patterned and the work of experts to identify. However their resting position with wings spread out so that a straight line can be drawn across the top (see B) at least allows them to be identified as pugs. In gardens in April the bumble bee queens have now produced workers to collect pollen and nectar. The solitary tawny mining bee was seen, also on 14th April near the volcano shaped mound above its nest



Several people have noted the abundance of finches, sparrows and other small birds associated with the well managed hawthorn hedges around fields in our parishes. These small leaved and dense areas also have wide bases and are ideal for both shelter and nesting. Blackbird fledglings and a new brood of wood pigeons reported on 16th April. And swallows were seen for the first time on 14th April. The illustration (C) of a rabbit celebrates the sighting of one at dusk alongside the Nature Trail a survivor of the disease which has killed so many.



To Look for in May. The first Cuckoo, the first Swift. Baby rabbits and Bats out at dusk. The rich flora of our limestone grasslands. The first Speckled woods and Grizzled Skippers on the Nature Trail where management means there are thousands of their food plant – the Wild Strawberry. I look forward to hearing from you at 61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465 e-mail jnostler@hotmail.co.uk Jane Ostler

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tuesday 17th May 2022
7.00 pm
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AGENDA

1. Introduction and welcome.
 2. To Approve the Minutes of meeting held Friday 21st May 2021.
 3. Chairman's Annual Report.
 4. Clerk's Financial Report.
 5. Parish Council Priorities for 2022.
 6. Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Speakers to be confirmed.
 7. Update on Helen's Helping Hands and the Repair Shop project by Steve Bill.
 8. Nature Trail Update by Ranger Mo Taylor.
 9. Any Motions by Electors (must be proposed 10 days before the Annual Parish Meeting)
 10. Any other business
- Close.

The Parish Meeting is an opportunity for parishioners on the Electoral Roll for Colsterworth and District to raise any matters of concern to them that relates to their local community. For any queries, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council (Sue Grant, Tel; 01476 861888 Email; clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk)

All presentations/reports are subject to confirmation.

The order in which the presentations/reports are to be given is subject to change.

S Grant

Sue Grant, Parish Clerk Email: clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk
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ISOLATION

Most of us are fortunate to have family, friends, good neighbours around us. When Covid was at it's peak and the country shut down I think we all, in some way found it extremely hard being cut off from the people around us. Now we are back to a somewhat normal life, we appreciate even more so, how important time is with the people we care about. There are however people within our community who remain cut off from others, isolated and alone. It's a cruel existence and we've all had a taste and I'm sure agree it's no way to live life. Being around others can lift spirits whether it's a catch up chat or a simple hello by a passer-by.

I'd hate to think of people just on our doorsteps who have nobody. Stuck behind the same 4 walls, isolated and alone. No friends or family to look out for them and minimal contact with the outside world.

If you can relate to this you are not alone. Helen's Helping Hands is here to help and support you and open up a whole new world around you. Please get in contact, don't suffer alone.

Contact Steve Bill - Helen's Helping Hands - Project Leader 01476 861399 or email billsbanter@live.co.uk

Cake & Cuppa Fundraiser



Saturday 7th May

2 - 4p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH HALL

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HHH NEWS IN BRIEF

1. 'Repair Shop' discussions now being held with the Police Assets & Estates Manager.
2. Can I ask the people of this community, if you have a couple of hours to spare, to help our vulnerable neighbours. Our requests are coming mostly from the elderly who just need there gardens tidied up. please contact me if you can help, Steve on **01476 861399**.
3. There was one request during April for some pruning of shrubs. Our 2 volunteers from the last request stepped forward again to help a lady. My thanks to them once again.

Time to get walking again!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks? Walking in Lincolnshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/lincs> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place. John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Lincolnshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'. With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!
John Harris

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HELEN'S HELPING HANDS



At this month's meeting, Donna Allen, Practice Manager of Colsterworth's Medical Practice will give a short talk on how the surgery operates. If you have any questions you would like Donna to answer please email them to the address below. The 8 most popular questions will be put to Donna who will answer, if possible. Time will restrict comebacks once question is answered.

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Colsterworth & District Gardeners & Allotment Holders Association

Our speaker for our April meeting was Andy Hardy-Smith on Bees & Beekeeping, Andy explained a year in the life of a Bee Keeper, showing some of the equipment connected with Beekeeping.

Our next meeting is Monday 9th May at Colsterworth Village hall 7:30pm – we will welcome our Trio of Gardening experts who will answer a variety of questions from the members.

We are also holding the monthly members' competition, so for May it will be "May Flowers". So please bring along your entry on the night.

Future Dates;

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

27th Aug 2022 – Annual Horticultural & Craft Show

The warm Easter weekend has hopefully seen you all out in your gardens or allotments.

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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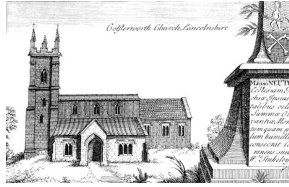
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In-person and livestreamed services for May in Colsterworth:

1 st May	11:00am Holy Communion 6.00pm Evensong	Blended worship Blended worship
8 th May	11:00am Holy Communion	Blended worship
15 th May	11:00am Holy Communion	Blended worship
22 nd May	11:00am Holy Communion	Blended worship
26 th May	6:00pm Ascension Day Service	Blended worship
29 th May	11:00am Holy Communion	Blended worship

The church is OPEN DAILY 10:00am – 4:00pm. Hand sanitiser available.

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

MAY COFFEE MORNING: TUE 3rd MAY 10:00AM – 12:00, HOSTED BY CHRISTINE & PETER BALDOCK, 41 COLSTERWAY, COLSTERWORTH
JUNE COFFEE MORNING: TUE 7th JUNE 10:00AM - 12:00 HOSTED BY SIMON JOWITT, 16 INGLE COURT, WOOLSTHORPE

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

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

<p>MAY OPENING TIMES COLSTERWORTH POLICE OFFICE BACK LANE</p> <p>Friday 6th May 11am - 1pm</p> <p>Sunday 15th May 10am - 12noon</p> <p>Weds 18th May 4pm - 6pm</p> <p>Thurs 26th May 2pm 4pm</p> <p>Tues 31st May 12noon - 2pm</p> <p>Steve Bill Police Support Volunteer</p>	<p>While it is not illegal to own an E-scooter in the UK they are not road legal so cannot be used on any public road, cycle path, pedestrian area or pavement.</p> <p>E-Scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs) and as so are treated as a motor vehicle, requiring - MOT, Tax and insurance.</p> <p>Steve Bill - PSV</p>
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May 2022

In May 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 May are:

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
1st	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Neil Maynard	Cheryl Sutcliffe
8th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Lynne Barnes	Helen Scrorr
15th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Tony Charles	Chris Hodson
22nd	10:30am	Morning Worship	David Taylor	Margaret Winn
29th	11:00am	United Service	Rev'd Neil Griffiths	At Parish Church

Open Door - cuppa, cake and chat – Wednesday 11th & 25th May 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 4th & 18th May – 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.

Hall Hire – Our Church Hall is now reopen and is available to hire for meetings, children's parties, fitness classes, etc. Please contact Helen Scrorr on 01476 860126 for more details.

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Villages Diary May 2022

Mon 9th	7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Tue 3rd	10am - 12	Coffee Morning	41, Colster Way, Colsterworth
Wed 4th	2 - 3:30pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 11th	10 - 11:30am	Open Door	Methodist Church Hall
Fri 6th	1245 - 1315	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Tue 17th	2pm	Women's Institute	Sports & Social Club
Wed 18th	2- 3:30pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 25th	10 - 11:30am	Open Door	Methodist Church Hall
June			
Tue 7th	10am - 12	Coffee Morning	16, Ingle Court, Colsterworth

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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