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

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THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON LIGHTING CEREMONY

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HEADLINES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 3rd MAY 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 Council Cllr Caroline Hainsworth welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited the one member of the public present to speak. The member of the public reminded the Parish Council of their voluntary litter picking efforts but reported that again there was still as much litter on the A151 flyover as before. They reported that they had approached the A1 Truck Stop to install extra bins and asked the Parish Council to support this by sending a letter to the A1 Truck Stop requesting they install extra bins on their land fence side of the flyover.

Outcome.

The Clerk agreed to send a letter and Cllr C Hainsworth thanked the member of the public for all their voluntary litter picking activities.

Chairman's Remarks

Cllr C Hainsworth Chairperson to the Council reported that they had no remarks of note and moved on to the Parish Council Annual General Meeting standing down as Chairperson.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair of the Council; -

Chair: Councillor C Hainsworth was unanimously voted as Chair to of the Parish Council.

Vice Chair: Councillor E O'Neill was unanimously voted as Vice Chair of the Parish Council.

Election of Lead Councillors for: -

Finance and Administration Committee

Councillors A Bouvie, L McShane, E O'Neill and C Hainsworth were duly elected.

Environment and Amenities Working Party

Councillors would volunteer on an ad hoc basis as and when required.

Highways and Footpaths Working Party

Councillors C Hainsworth, L Bennett, R Brocklebank and J Clark.

Updates for Council administration

External Audit

The Annual Governance and Accountability Report sections 1 & 2 were approved and signed by Chair to the Council Cllr C Hainsworth and the Clerk S Grant.

Finance

Accounts for payment were approved by Council.
Finance and Administration (F & A) Committee Minutes from F & A meeting 19/04/2022 submitted to council for full assurance 03/05/2022. Uploaded to website.

County Cllr Charlotte Vernon sent her apologies and the Clerk read out the following highlights of a report prepared by Cllr Vernon: -

LCC Spring 2022 County Views online Survey, LCC Good Citizens Award., Local Childcare Survey, Ukrainian Refugee update, Bin information – Following a recent bin lorry fire a reminder not to put batteries in bins, Fixmystreet – Continue to make reports through the website.

District Cllr Dave Bellamy Reported: -

1. Planning S21/19063 - New housing development Bourne Road adjacent to the A1 is going before the Planning Committee on 19th May 2022.
2. Planning S22/0378 North Witham. Use of land for building materials storage has been refused but there is reason for concern for potential future planning applications.
3. Suggested a review of the Colsterworth and District Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr D Bellamy offered to help and make enquiries at SKDC for any potential Grant funding.
4. SKDC Planning enforcement are catching up with their workload and asked for the Clerk to forward the address of the Woolsthorpe Road case to follow up on.

District Cllr Ben Green Reported: -

1. They attended their first Rural Communities Committee Meeting where the following were discussed, Heating oil effect on recent prices, Rural crime – horse box and trailer thefts. Reminder to

horse box owners to be vigilant.

2. Cllr G Henton mentioned the possibility of Grantham Town having a Mayor and a short discussion took place.
3. Ben thanked everyone who turned up for the Nature Trail photo on Bank Holiday Monday morning 2nd May.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

1. The Green Canopy plaque and Queen's Platinum Jubilee bench has been delivered and will be installed. Agenda item agreed March 2021.136.1.
2. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee beacon has been delivered. Agenda item agreed March 2021.144.2.2

Clerks Report

1. Two parties have expressed an interest in moving forward with the restoration of the War Memorial. On 2nd May 2022 one party withdrew their interest with the Parish Council.
2. Cllr Roy Brocklebank has been successful in contacting Allison Homes who will arrange to remove the large sign on the High Street/ Bridge End.
3. Notification of essential drainage maintenance a1 Colsterworth to Long Bennington. Work is due to start on Monday 9 May 2022 and completion we anticipated by the end of September 2022. For further information contact the National Highways Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000 or email info@nationalhighways.co.uk
4. The missing/damaged Woolsthorpe nameplate on Old Post Lane has been reported to SKDC to arrange a replacement.
5. The bench for the Nature Trail has been ordered following receipt of the £500 Ward Member Grant from SKDC Councillor Ben Green and the £400 grant from the Frederick Ingle Trust.
6. The damaged bench High Street junction Bourne Road will be removed, and a replacement ordered from the Insurance claim.
7. The Clerk met with a Gunby resident regarding the repairs to the banking by Anglian Water. Sandbags are still in place, the Clerk to investigate. The resident gave good feedback on the new grass cutting contractor.
8. On 25/04/2022 the Clerk and Vice Chairman Ellis O'Neill met with representatives of the Women's Institute to investigate their offer to replace the broken bench on Old Post Lane.
9. Jackie Taylor has tidied up the War Memorial flower beds and plans to plant some flowers when the weather improves.

Correspondence

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

Nature Trail

Members of the Nature Trail met with SKDC Cllr Ben Green at the Bridge End entrance on Monday 2nd May for a publicity photo for the £500 ward member grant given by Cllr Ben Green towards a new bench on the Nature Trail.

Group Reports

Highways & Footpaths Working Group Report - No written report this month.

Environment & Amenities Working Group Report

1. Allotment inspection date to be agreed. 10.30am Saturday 14th May. Cllr G Henton and the Clerk.

SKDC Planning Application

S22/0677 - Urgent repair to dilapidated and storm damaged outbuildings and supporting walls. Lime repointing to all elevations of the house, replacement of timber window and cill, re-tiling of roof. The Hollies, 18 Back Lane, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5H
S22/0741 - Single storey rear extension Location: 46B Bourne Road, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5JE.
S22/0864 - Proposed window/door replacement. Glebe Farm Cottage, Main Street, Gunby, Lincolnshire, NG33 5LF
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S22/0862 - Ground floor extension to existing dwelling. 33A Newton Way, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NR,
S22/0879 - Alterations and extension to existing outbuilding to form annex. Home Farm House, 57 High Street, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5HZ

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S22/0880 - Alterations and extension to existing outbuilding to form annex. Home Farm House, 57 High Street, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5HZ

S22/0926 - Replacement of existing Diner with purpose built new American-style Diner. A1 Truckstop, Bourne Road, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5JN

SKDC Planning Permission

S22/0386 - Creation of second entrance and upgrades to existing entrance. 14 Stamford Road, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire NG33 5JD

S22/0491 - Erection of single storey wrap around front and side extension. 20 Newton Way Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5NR

S22/0741 - Single storey rear extension. 46B Bourne Road Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5JE

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


LCC Planning Application

PL/0061/22 DEVELOPMENT: TO RETAIN A LEACHATE STORAGE TANK

LOCATION: COLSTERWORTH LANDFILL SITE, WOOLSTHORPE ROAD, COLSTERWORTH, GRANTHAM

GRID REFERENCE: 490613 324453. Application can be viewed at <https://lincolnshire.planning-register.co.uk/>

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7.30pm ON 31st MAY 2022 AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL, BACK LANE, COLSTERWORTH.



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Reference: TTRO/TTR000656
Date: 10/05/2022

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Organisation responsible for restriction:
Lincolnshire County Council

Reason for restriction: Carriageway defect repairs

Nature and location of restriction:
Road closure Order - Hall Lane/Water Lane

Period of restriction:
06/06/2022 - 06/06/2022
09:00 - 15:00

(Restrictions to be implemented for 1 days as and when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates and times will be displayed on site in advance)

Alternative route or access arrangements:
Diversion routes and vehicular or pedestrian access arrangements will be signposted.

This information is also available in map form at <https://one.network/>

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Talk about the lazy days of summer, here we were (some of us) waiting for members to come to discuss the National Federation's resolution proposal which we were going to hear from both "for and against". Our president put it more clearly than those at head office had. But despite it not being summer, members must have been drawn to the warmth and sunshine of a long awaited spring and had gone on holiday, did the gardening, or had an "away day" with family and friends. Despite this, the resolution was ably explained by our president, it was a difficult one to explain; calling upon the government and funding bodies to fund more research in the female presentation of ASD and ADHD, and improve diagnosis for women and girls. According to the National Autistic Society, men and boys are twice as many times more likely than women and girls to be diagnosed as Autistic. Our vote is to be notified to our delegate, this year the secretary of Barrowby WI. Our president Vanessa Howley was thanked for her clear explanation of the difficult subject by Jane Ostler and Jil Watson. We heard of the members visit to the Holocaust Museum at Newark, and they recommended a visit to us. The fund raising in aid of the Ukraine charity which the institute were involved in had raised £358.42 we were told. Well done ladies. The cakes were delicious (as ever). We heard that our quiz team came 8th at Ropsley. Looking forward to the next one when we are promised supper as opposed to the afternoon tea at Ropsley, jacket potatoes with cheese or beans (or both if you expect to be hungry) at Great Hale this time.

News from National Federation came with bad news that Denman College has now been sold and will be a private residence. The buyers must have won the lottery to have paid £8.5 million and have a big family to fill all those rooms.

A competition entitled "2022 Not in My Name" a campaign to end violence against women. It has (the competition) emanates from NFWI Wales. They must have heard of our prowess of knitting scarves last year, as we are required to design and make a scarf. Closing date is 4th November (any rubbish designs will be no doubt be banished to the next night on the fifth!!).

Doing something for our village to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee we are to make a donation to the Parish Council. All will be revealed in due course. Refreshments were welcomed with open arms after the busy business, and weren't they lovely? Thank you ladies, I was ready for that "cuppa" after the talking.

Everyone had a good old natter about the "old days" as they made decorations ready for our picnic on the 31st May. Invitations were distributed. For the absentees of the meeting, we have aimed to see that you receive one (going to press before the June edition comes out).

Competition for an item initial "S" was Sandra, with a beautiful "shell", runner up was Liz Clark with a "sheep" (no, it wasn't one out of the field). Flower of the month winner was Sandra (she's very competitive by the looks of it, our Sandra is). Runner up was Peggy Taylor. (Our Noreen didn't come this month so we'll never know what she was going to bring to keep up her 100% winners score). Now to a serious matter, a few months back we appealed to (or for) all fit young gentlemen, they have the best of what is wanted (sorry Harry).... that is your platelets and that in which they flow through your veins - blood! We can't offer you four days of hospitality and £1,400 like an advert I saw on a bus recently, all travel expenses paid even. You wouldn't even have to take a pill, BUT we can offer you a lie down, a chat to the nurse, have a cup of tea and if you're lucky, a biscuit and the satisfaction that you may save some one's life. Pick up the phone, or go on-line, you know it's the right thing to do and one day someone will have done it and maybe saved your

life, and you will have topped up the "bank" of the most precious thing we have and we need. Thank you.

Our next meeting is on the 21st of June, same time 2 O'clock, same place, the Sports and Social Club. Our guest speaker is Steve Seabrook talking on "Missing" Persons". Competition is an item coloured red.

There will be refreshments of tea or coffee, and no doubt something to sustain you until supper time. (After this last month's meeting I never had my dinner I was so well satisfied by the wonderful array of cakes and scones etc., etc., etc.). Do join us, you will be very welcome.

Dot Williams

Spotlight On FOCUS

Hello dear readers, we have been having a bit of a lean time of things at Kurling just lately, I'm afraid Covid has taken its toll on our member numbers (over the two weekly sessions we have around 40-50 members) but we are getting back to normal slowly with four new members. The spirits of those stalwarts that do come along on a Monday and Thursday mornings certainly has not diminished. We are not a hugely competitive lot but there are one or two amongst us who like to show their prowess with the stones. (No names, of course Colin, oops!) It's all taken in good humour. On Monday and Thursday mornings, the village hall is always full of chatter and laughter, as our members chat about what has happened since the last time they met, which was probably only the week before but there is always plenty to catch up on.

We are starting to rebuild our other social activities too, after the ups and downs of the last couple of years.

First and foremost we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Thursday the 2nd of June at the White Lion, Colsterworth with a buffet lunch provided by Madeleine and Dave. In August we will be holding our annual members BBQ at the Village Hall, friends and guests are always welcome at all our events.

The FOCUS group celebrate their ten year anniversary later in the year and we shall be having a celebration to mark that occasion. Under normal circumstances FOCUS would arrange a number of events during the year which in the past have included coach outings, meals out and even overnight hotel trips so watch this space for more activities going forward.

One of our members was asked what he got from Kurling. Arthur has been a member for some years now and attends on a regular basis, until recently with his wife Karen. Karen had severe disabilities, but this did not stop her from enjoying the games, the banter and being part of a social group. Karen is no longer with us, but she remains in all members hearts.

Arthur said he enjoys the social side and mixing with the other members, but not necessarily for competitive reasons, although he has been known to win on more than one occasion!

He also added "I do enjoy the fun it gives me, and the companionship. It can be competitive if that is what you enjoy and there are many members happy to give you a game.

Kurling suits people of mixed abilities and FOCUS encourages people with disabilities to participate.

So you see, having been running for 10 years, we must be doing something right why not come along and give us a try, first week free of charge then a weekly fee of just £2.00 which includes tea, coffee and biscuits, 10am to 12noon in the Village Hall. Hope to meet you there. Any enquiries call Rosemary on **07880 727426** or Brian on **01476 860465** or just come along.

Until next time, keep smiling, it makes others wonder what you've been up to!

NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

Looking back through the Bulletins since they began in 2006, there have been some wide fluctuations in Spring weather. This year it has been exceptionally dry. The June 2012 bulletin starts "At least the cool wet season has produced a good crop of interesting fungi. St George's Mushroom made it in time for 23rd April." There then follows a description of Scarlet Elf Caps and the small red cups with dark fringing hairs of the Eyelash Fungi. This year it was mid-May before any of the Spring fungi appeared.



Thimble Morel

They included the pale, sponge-like caps of the Morel which came up in limestone grassland at the edge of trees. Their rounded fruits with a honeycomb of angular pits were small and soon dried up. Their specific name 'esculenta' means good to eat. However, in addition to being sure of their identification, this fungus now includes a number of types which are known to cause stomach upsets and all need to be cooked thoroughly. In 2012 two other scarce Morels were described "as the stars of the show". The Thimble Cap Morel had turned up for the first time for several years under Hawthorn along the Nature Trail. The Semi-free Morel has

a darker, folded cap a is found in old wet grassland. There is little of this habitat in our parishes.

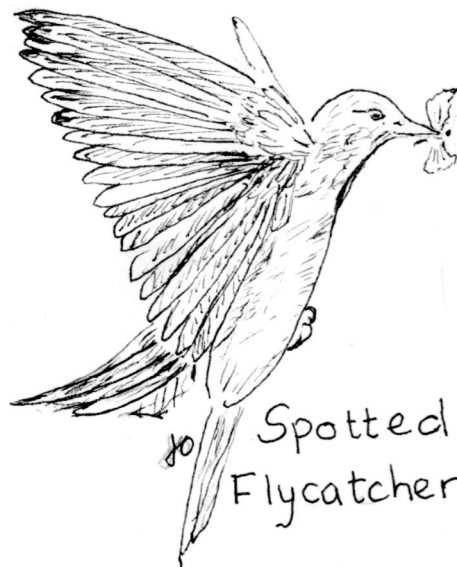
On the Colsterworth Roadside Nature Reserve the scarce Wild Liquorice is in flower. A member of the pea family with cream flowers it clammers amongst the grassed areas. On the mounds left bare after the roadworks a great variety of limestone plants are slowly colonising. In this area the first Common Blue butterflies were seen in early May. In the gardens they can be picked out from the earlier emerging Holly Blues because they spend time flying close to the ground whilst the Holly Blues are usually seen higher, having emerged from shrubs or small trees. Grizzled and Dingy Skippers are back in Twyford Wood and the Green Hairstreak was found on the Nature Trail

Concern about the low numbers of insects continues. One interesting aspect of this is that the Harlequin Ladybird, a recent arrival and a threat to our native species, is being found in just ones and twos, whilst the 7-spot Ladybird is frequent. Perhaps the alien is becoming a tolerated member of the community.

Grass Snakes seem to be surviving somewhere in the vicinity of the Nature Trail. They are noted when out sunning or in the dry weather seeking out garden ponds where they predate any amphibians. A cast skin was found on the Woolsthorpe Roadside Nature Reserve.

The first Cuckoo was heard on 1st May and a week later at Twyford Wood, earlier than usual. Swallows and House Martin numbers are down. On their return they found neither mud to build nests nor the insect numbers needed to support feeding young. Fortunately swifts are back in force (first back at nesting sites on 8/5/22). There has now been enough rain to initiate swarms of small gnats dancing in the sky to the delight of squealing swifts swooping through them in the evening. Another piece of good news was of Spotted Flycatchers seen in a garden for the first time in 2 years. Their aerial

acrobatics as they caught larger insects on the wing leads to hopes they might stay. There have been some very interesting observations sent in on bird behaviour. To select just one – a Crow dipping what may have been bread in a pond and flying off with it (to its thirsty as well as hungry young?)



To Look For in June

If you have a pond you may get a visit from Dragonflies (which rest with spread wings or Damselflies which rest with folded wings. Note the colour of their bodies (in some species male and female are different colours). Note anywhere House Martins or Swallows are nesting since their future appears to be threatened. The limestone flowers are at their best and many are on the verges. Trees are now the gathering places for many overlooked insects. Young birds and mammals are about if you are lucky enough to see them. I look forward to hearing from you at 61 Woolsthorpe Road.

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National Trust



Festival of Archaeology at Woolsthorpe Manor

Get up close and personal with the field survey happening on site or try your hand at archaeological family activities this July.

Get Hands On
16 - 18 July, 11 - 5pm

Local Community Day
Tue 19 July, 11 - 4pm



archaeologyuk.org/festival
nationaltrust.org.uk/woolsthorpe-manor



Explore Woolsthorpe like never before, as we take part in the Festival of Archaeology this July.

From the 16-18 July, we will be unearthing the history of the field next to the Manor and hosting archaeological activities. Archaeology enables us to reveal the histories of the special places we care for and helps us to continue telling the stories of the people who lived here, for everyone, for ever.

Woolsthorpe Manor Field Survey

We are working with members of the South Witham Archaeology group to undertake a geophysical survey of the field next to the Manor. This field is thought to be the location of Newton's mother's house! This survey will help us to begin unearthing the history of Newton's mother and provide us with even more special stories about this place.

Get hands-on

Join us on the 16 – 18 July, 11 – 5pm, to discover what is happening and get involved with hands-on archaeological activities for families. There's plenty to get involved with, whether you're playing 'rot or not', or reconstructing replica broken pots, everyone can be a National Trust archaeologist for the day.

Local Community Day

The Festival of Archaeology provides the perfect opportunity to discover the heritage that is on your doorstep. Join us on Tuesday 19 July from 11am – 4pm, for our Local Community Day. Get up close and personal with the field survey happening on site or try your hand at the archaeological activities.

This event is for the local community only. Free entry. Please note not all areas of the site will be open as it is a closed day to the general public.

Festival of Archaeology

This annual festival runs from the 16 - 31 July and encourages everyone to discover more about the heritage on your doorstep by getting involved with local events.



HELEN'S HELPING HANDS



Over the past few months we have met some wonderful people through Helen's Helping Hands. Most of these people have taken a huge step and reached out needing our help. The regular monthly coffee mornings have been a huge success and each time we have had the pleasure of seeing another new face. From the meetings we then go on to support individuals in various ways to help improve their quality of life. It's a real honour to be part of people's journey and watch their confidence, self esteem and self worth grow. We continue to support vulnerable, lonely people within our community and a huge thank you goes to all volunteers who have made this possible.

Our next meeting is **Saturday 25th June** at Back Lane Methodist Chapel's Function room.
Time : 10am - 12noon. We can't wait to see some new faces plus our regulars for a cup of fresh brewed coffee/tea and a slice of home-made cake.
Steve Bill
Contact **01476861399** or email : billsbanter@live.co.uk

HHH NEWS IN BRIEF

1. 'Repair Shop' I think this is going to be a long drawn out business
2. If you love your garden, could you spare 2 hours once a month to help someone who loved theirs but struggle to maintain it.
3. We are also looking for people in our community who have different skills, to help our elderly and vulnerable residents in Colsterworth & Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth
4. There was one request during May, from an elderly gentleman to have his grass cut front & back, not knowing his 2 sons had already planned for it to be done.

Colsterworth & District Gardeners & Allotment Holders Association.

At our May meeting we held our very own Gardeners' Question Time with the team consisting of - David Penny, Keith Dugmore, and Kevin Barker. We all had an excellent evening asking lots of awkward gardening questions. The monthly member's competition which was "May Flowers" and had a large entry of 10. We also had 2 new visitors who became members on the evening.

Our next meeting is Monday 13th June, as in previous years we have arranged an evening out to a local gardening establishment, this year being a return to an evening at the "Herb Nursery at Thistleton, you will be amazed what exists behind the usual public area. We are meeting at the Nursery at 7pm, there will be refreshments and cake afterwards. For July we will back at Colsterworth Village hall 7.30pm – for Lynne Barnes – Planning & Planting an Herbaceous Bed. In June we won't be having the monthly members' competition, as we are at Thistleton, but will be back for the July meeting and this will be "RED" flowers/foilage/vegetables so please bring along your entry on the night.

Future Dates

- 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

Please also start planning the entries for the show in August from your gardens or allotments and crafts. 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".

Rod Young
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COLSTERWORTH

Festival of Remembrance

Military Plaques Required

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If you have any Unit, Division, Corps or Single Service plaque then we would love to see them placed on the village military wall.

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

www.cfor.org.uk

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In-person and livestreamed services for June in Colsterworth unless otherwise stated:

5 th June	11.00am Pentecost & Platinum Jubilee Service at Stoke Rochford 6.00pm Evensong	Blended worship Blended worship
12 th June	11.00am Holy Communion	Blended worship
19 th June	11.00am Holy Communion	Blended worship
26 th June	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.

**JUNE COFFEE MORNING: TUE 7TH JUNE 10.00AM - 12.00 HOSTED BY
SIMON JOWITT, 16 INGLE COURT, WOOLSTHORPE**
**JULY COFFEE MORNING: TUE 5TH JULY 10.00AM - 12.00, HOSTED BY
CHRISTINE & PETER BALDOCK, 41 COLSTERWAY, COLSTERWORTH**

**JUNE WALK: SAT 11TH JUNE 9.00AM MEET - SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
AN HOURS WALK AND BUY BREAKFAST/COFFEE AFTER, OPTIONAL**

**JUNE CHURCH CLEANING: TUE 14TH JUNE 10.00AM, WITH COFFEE
AND CHAT AFTER, ALL WELCOME**

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.

**JUNE OPENING TIMES
COLSTERWORTH POLICE OFFICE
BACK LANE**

Wednesday 8th June 11am - 1pm

Friday 17th June 12noon - 2pm

Thursday 23rd June 4pm - 6pm

Thursday 30th June 2pm - 4pm

Steve Bill
Police Support Volunteer
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COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH

June 2022

From June all our services will be in the church, however we will also be zooming at least 2 services a month from the building internet permitting. If you are interested in joining our services by zoom, please email helenscorror@outlook.com or phone 01476 860126 for more details. Our services for June are:

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
5th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Brian Bowes	Gill Senescall
12th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Elaine Robinson	Betty Neal
15th	7pm	Chapel Anniversary	Rev'd Neil Maynard	Helen Scroror
19th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Jennie Fytche	Gill Dexter
26th	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Neil Maynard	Cheryl Sutcliffe

Chapel Anniversary & Supper – Wednesday 15th June at 7pm. Preacher – rev'd Neil Maynard. Supper will be served in school room afterwards. All welcome.

Open Door - cuppa, cake and chat – Wednesday 8th & 22nd June 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 1st & 15th June – 2.00-3.0pm.

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 Scroror on 01476 860126 for more details.

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Fri	0900 – 1030

Contact Andy on
01778 570221

Villages Diary June 2022

Wed 1st	2 - 3:30pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 7th	10am - 12	Coffee Morning	16, Ingle Court, Woolsthorpe
Wed 8th	10 - 11:30am	Open Door	Methodist Church Hall
Mon 13th	7pm	Garden Club	Thistleton Herb Nursery
No Mobile Library this month due to Bank Holiday			
Tue 21st	2pm	Women's Institute	Sports & Social Club
Wed 15th	2- 3:30pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
	7pm	Chapel Anniversary & Supper	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 22nd	10 - 11:30am	Open Door	Methodist Church Hall
July			
Tue 5th	10am - 12	Coffee Morning	41, Colster Way, Colsterworth

Weekly

Mondays	10am-noon	Kurling	Village Hall
	7:15pm	Bell Ringers	Church
Tuesdays	6pm-7pm	Yoga	Methodist Church
Wednesdays	10am-11:30am	Open Door (2 nd & 4 th Weeks)	Methodist Church
Thursdays	10am-noon	Kurling	Village Hall
	5:30pm-7pm	Beavers/Cubs (Term time)	Village Hall
	7:30pm-9:30pm	Weekly Bingo	Sports & Social Club
Fridays	9:30am-11:30am	Parent & Toddler Group (Term time)	Village Hall
Saturdays	10am-12noon	Football Coaching	Sports Field

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