



# InTouch

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

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# Parish Council Report

Parish Clerk - 01476 861888  
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## HEADLINES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 31st 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.

There were two members of the public present: -

The first spoke in relation to parking on the High Street in the vicinity of Spring Lane which reduces visibility when exiting Spring Lane onto the High Street for both drivers and pedestrians. They asked the Parish Council to take this forward with the County Council to have a white line installed like the one opposite the junction to Back Lane.

**Action** – Chair to the Council Cllr Caroline Hainsworth gave a brief history of the Highways and Footpaths reports on the High Street and the Clerk suggested the resident send any photographic evidence to support any request to County Council Highways department. The Clerk will also inform the local PCSO of the issue.

The second to speak was the Nature Trail lead Ranger who gave the following update: -

- The volunteers have opened new paths by taking out lots and lots of scrub allowing wildflowers to grow resulting in the following season wild strawberry plants growing.
- The new, 'Jubilee Wood', had been planted with over 100 trees donated by the Woodland Trust as part of the Queen's Green Canopy.

### The following benches have been donated and installed: -

1. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Commemorative bench donated by the Parish Council.
  2. Vicky's View bench donated by the Frederic Ingle Trust and SKDC Ward member Grant.
  3. Veteran's View donated by two anonymous donors.
- Full details can be found on the Parish Council website under Nature Trail <https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>  
Chair to the Council Cllr Hainsworth acknowledged the valued work of the Lead Ranger and all the volunteers.

### Chairman's Remarks

Chair to the Council Caroline Hainsworth welcomed everyone to the meeting and read out a letter from Dot Williams secretary to the Women's Institute advising that it was their great pleasure to donate £500 in commemoration of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee to be used towards replacing the bench on Old Post Lane which would include a commemorative plaque acknowledging the Women's Institutes generous donation.

### Updates for Council administration

- Accounts for payment were approved by Council. No Finance and Administration Meeting this month.

### LCC & SKDC Cllr Reports LCC Cllr Charlotte

#### Vernon sent her apologies.

#### District Cllr Dave Bellamy Reported: -

- The Bourne Road/A1 Housing development had been deferred for the following reasons:
  - 1) Frontage not in keeping;
  - 2) The position of properties in relation to existing properties;
  - 3) Drainage – Awaiting Anglian Water comments;
  - 4) The builder to return revised plans or appeal.
- SKDC Planning Department staff shortages are causing a backlog of planning enforcement issues. Cllr D Bellamy has become Chairman of SKDC Planning Committee.
- Cllr Bellamy asked for Cllrs availability so that he can arrange a Neighbourhood Plan Review meeting with SKDC Planning Department.
- The 6th plot on the Stamford Road development was awaiting the Consultation Decision to be made.

#### SKDC Cllr Ben Green Reported: -

- SKDC Customer Services is now back in business offering in person service from 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday. The £150 energy rebate has by and large been paid out through

the Council Tax direct debit system. Those not on direct debits are encouraged to pay by direct debit by 13th June.

- SKDC is the leading Kesteven district for housing Ukrainian refugees.

- A short discussion was held on the maintenance responsibility of the Margaret Thatcher statue.

### Benches

- It was agreed to replace the damaged bench High Street junction Bourne Road, Colsterworth.
- It was agreed to supplement the Women's Institute donation of £500 to replace the bench on Old Post Lane including fitting and removal of the old bench.
- It was resolved in principle to replace the Woolsthorpe Road bench near Bridge End, in the hamlet of Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth with a metal bench, to commemorate the birthplace of Sir Isaac Newton. Final agreement on formal quote.

### InTouch Magazine

1. It was resolved to move the printing of the In Touch from the current printers and award it to a competitor as a cost saving exercise.
2. The recent delivery issues have been resolved but if you have any questions then please contact the Clerk Sue Grant ; email; clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk Tel; 01476 861888

### Clerks Report

1. Allotment inspection completed with Cllr G Henton and the Clerk Saturday 14th May 2022.
2. The Clerk has written to the A1 Truck Stop requesting that they install extra litter bins on their land.
3. Request from Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance (CFoR) to purchase up to £30 of flowers for the War Memorial flower beds from the budget allocation of £100.
4. Wicksteed Play Area Inspections - On 31st May a Wicksteed Leisure Engineer attended the North Witham Play Area and adjusted the links attaching the swing as per the report and identified the label on the Buddy board. Colster Way, Old Post Lane play areas no remedial work required. Woolsthorpe Road play area wet pour repair to be discussed at a future meeting.

### Correspondence

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

**Nature Trail** - See Public Forum above.

### Group Reports - Highways & Footpaths Working Group – Speed Signs Project – Report uploaded to website

Deferred to a future meeting following meeting with Lincolnshire County Council Highways.

### Planning

#### SKDC Planning Applications

- S22/0880 - Alterations and extension to existing outbuilding to form annex. Home Farm House, 57 High Street,
- S22/0926 - Replacement of existing Diner with purpose built new American-style Diner, A1 Truckstop.
- S22/1029 - Single storey rear extension, porch to front of existing dwelling. 2 Colsterworth Road, Stainby.
- S22/0870 - Single Story rear extension. 14 Colster Way, Colsterworth.

#### SKDC Planning Permission

- S22/0386 - Creation of second entrance and upgrades to existing entrance. 14 Stamford Road Colsterworth.
- S22/0491 - Erection of single storey wrap around extension. 20 Newton Way Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth
- S22/0741 - Single storey rear extension. 46B Bourne Road Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5JE
- S22/0566 - Convert & extend detached garage/workshop to create new detached dwelling. Jaylu 15 School Lane, Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5N
- S22/0517/ 0516 - Removal and alterations to internal partitions, 53 Woolsthorpe Road, Woolsthorpe By C/W.
- S22/0564 - Amendment to planning permission reference S19/2036. Addition of a bedroom with balcony Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5JP.

**THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7.30pm ON 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022 AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL, BACK LANE, COLSTERWORTH.**

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 To those dog owners that do not pick up their dog's poo and leave it on the footpaths, roads, Nature Trail and other open spaces, PICK IT UP and take it home or deposit it in one of the dog waste bins provided by the Parish Council which are situated in the following locations:

- Old Post Lane junction Water Lane
- West End of the Nature Trail
- The Nature Trail behind Woolsthorpe Play Area
- Footpath 18 near river
- Stamford Road near allotment
- School Lane where it meets footpath 20

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 9.45PM Thursday 2nd June 2022 at Colster Way Play Area.  
 Thank you to Cllr. Terry Neale for organising the Beacon and supplying the gas, also to Maurice Taylor for lighting the Beacon.  
 It was a great turn out, thank you to everyone that joined us.



# theWMI

## INSPIRING WOMEN

What a scorcher of an afternoon to hold our latest meeting. Thankfully we had a very big fan at least it moved the hot air about. We were a bit thin on the ground with a clash of an event in the village, but some of our members were able to join us later.

Our president, at the start of the meeting, thanked everyone who had helped to make the Platinum Jubilee picnic a great success and said that she and other members of the committee had received cards and telephone calls, thanking them for an enjoyable afternoon. Another letter from the Parish Council thanking our institute for its donation which will enable the seat on Old Post Lane to be replaced to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our donation wasn't enough to pay the whole amount, nor the removal of the old one, but the council will pay for the shortfall. So our thanks go to them for their generosity. So when you have walked too far, there will be a spanking new seat to rest your weary legs. So watch this space (the one on Old Post Lane), as there is a great demand for seats all over the country. Let us hope that it won't be too long before it is delivered.

Our guest Speaker, a retired Police Inspector speaking on the subject of "missing persons", one of the services which the police force undertakes. He illustrated the length of time a person is classed as "missing" basing the daily routine "he" or "she" takes. He illustrated with one of our members, we found that her husband was a very busy man from morning to night, and would be very soon missed. He made it very light hearted. He gave us a very useful tip if you were in a difficult situation (not to do with missing people, not unless you had been detained by anyone and you couldn't talk openly after dialling 999). Just press "5" and this alerts the emergency 999 operator that you aren't free to talk openly, but they are able to find exactly where you are. There is a ridge on the key button on all phones for such emergencies. It was the first thing I checked when I went home. Steve was quite entertaining with little funny off the cuff remarks dropped into a serious subject: Rachel thanked him for making it light hearted. There were no takers for the Federation quiz night at Great Hale, although there were some for one at Allington WI in September. We have always supported them in the past, and even winning the trophy last time, before Covid cancelled all institute activities, how long ago was that? Must be at least three, if not nearly four years ago. We must have been the institute to have held the title (and trophy) longer than any other institute. We only returned it three months ago when our voluntary advisor attended our AGM in March, and offered to take it along to their usual meeting.

Some of our members signed up to take a look behind the scenes of the Stamford Shakespeare Company at Toilethorpe. Our Federation is laying on a "Federation Day", an event, possibly to make up for no actual "Annual" at Spalding each March. It promises speakers in the morning, entertainment in the afternoon and a raffle. It's to be held at the Sleaford Rugby Club. There wasn't a great deal of interest, possibly because it was on a Saturday, maybe a family day, even having to miss a rugby match on TV, don't know, nothing we could put our finger on.

Our Kesteven Group of institutes is up and running again, with the meeting to be held in October at the college, instead of Great Gonerby where we have held it a few times. Our suggestion that we change to maybe the meeting be held in May or June next year when nights are lighter, has received a good reaction. We await the other institutes in the groups' reaction. We would have to check if the college would be available, it could be exam time. We shall wait and see.

Another thing which looks as if will return is our chocolate tombola, this time at the Sports and Social Club. At last, some trees to give us some shelter from the sun (of course it will shine, it's bound to).

Remember last month when I asked you especially young men, to donate your platelets, blood etc., and I said that the banks were getting low? Well someone at "the bank" heard my call, and put an advert for exactly the same reason I had asked you to do on national TV, they were running out! It sounds as if our lads and lasses no doubt heeded the call and the banks were being topped up, so well done. If you were

one who helped to "top up", heeding the call, thank you very much, and I bet you enjoyed the tea and biscuits as well.

Our flower of the month competition was won by Liz Clark, runner up was Shirley Cox. Winner of an item coloured red in the rose bowl competition was won by Sandra Quinsee with a swish red shoe with ornate decoration, and Noreen Tomes with a Welsh dragon bought on holiday, (so that's how you missed last month's comp. Noreen! Just to get an item for this month's). As usual we have lovely refreshments from our hostesses, and the tea was very welcome on such a hot day. p.s. cakes were due to be dropped off at the Lincolnshire Show as we go to press. Hope you enjoy them if you go.

Our next meeting, to which you are most welcome to attend, will be on July 19<sup>th</sup>, usual time of 2 o'clock, in usual venue, the Sports and Social club. Guest speaker will be Nancy Appleyard with a talk entitled "Every Picture Tells a Story" with words as a photo journalist. Competition an item beginning with the letter T. So if you would like to come, make it snappy (sorry couldn't resist) and join us for a relaxing afternoon, it's too hot for ironing in July (it was too hot today as well but we stuck it out) so we shall see you at two won't we? Oh that's good, and we shall see what develops, maybe you will come again, that would be great.

*Dot Williams*

### Did you hear the bells last evening?

This question is often posed by residents in Colsterworth when the six bells of St. John the Baptist are heard especially during the lighter nights of Spring and there appears no apparent reason for them to be rung.

They rang on the evening of Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May – the reason – when members of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers held their monthly meeting at Colsterworth.

Members from Grantham, Harlaxton, Barrowby and Bourne were welcomed by Hilary Winstanley. Methods rung were, Plain Bob, April Day Doubles and Cambridge Surprise Minor.

After a short formal meeting and further ringing members repaired to their own towers to prepare for Sunday Service ringing the following day.

Colsterworth has a fine ring of six bells rung from the ground floor. A mixed set of bells dating back to 1674 when the third bells was cast by Toby Norris III (1634-1698) a bell founder from Stamford. Three of the bells are by Taylors of Loughborough including the tenor bell which weighs over 11 cwt and bears the beautiful inscription in Latin "NON CLAMOR SED AMOR CANTAT IN AVRE DEI" which translates to "Not a noise but singing in the ear of God".

*Brian Buttery*  
PR Officer



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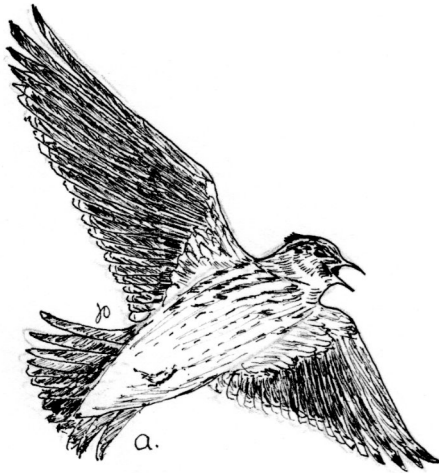
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# NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

Nothing lifts the spirits more than a Skylark filling the sky with its song (a). Earlier in the year they can be seen in the hedges, chattering and tumbling in energetic displays. The term 'skylarking' is used for human behaviour which is carefree and fun. Their song, celebrated in verse and music as 'joyful', 'blithe' and 'serene', is performed high above fields which are the territory for this ground-nesting bird. The eggs and chicks are vulnerable to both disturbance and predation. The skylark was heard in June above a field adjacent to the Nature Trail.



Reports of Orchids are always special. Photos sent in showed Bee Orchids in flower on a lawn. Three Spikes of Common Spotted Orchid were photographed on the Nature Trail. This species is not common, nor are its leaves always spotted (b). The flowers vary from deep pink to white. There were any number of the white forms, and a few of the pink, in a grassed garden area at Twyford which is left uncut until late in year to encourage diversity of wildflowers. Fourteen kinds were in flower at the end of May. Even on a dull day there were Hoverflies and Bumblebees feeding on

them. Both the Buff tailed workers and those of the Red tailed Bumblebees were out in numbers.



Again at Twyford an extensive pond had developing Tadpoles, Newts and the 4-Spotted Darter Dragonfly - Libellula quadrimaculata - was laying eggs on the surface. The Common Blue Damselfly was in nearby long grass. In June on the Nature Trail there were newly emerged Tortoiseshell Butterflies, the first Meadow Browns, Small Skippers and Small Whites. A photo of a Speckled Wood was of a very dark form, the white markings picked out against an almost black background. Where ant hills have been revealed by clearing a new path on the Nature Trail a Red Admiral was seen making use of the ants architectural skills in catching the sunlight as it warmed itself in the early evening. The hills were larger, and rather differently constructed to those of the yellow ants which are a feature in the Butterfly Glade at Twyford Wood. They may be those of the larger black ant - the Wood Ant, but this needs checking. The drawing (c) shows a cross section of a Wood Ants Nest. The life cycle of our native species is every bit as complex and fascinating as the exotic kinds which are the stars of natural history films. The majority of the ants seen are workers. As in social bee communities, they play no part in reproduction which is left to a Queen. During the summer winged males

and winged queens emerge in large swarms. They mate and the females as well as the males, which die, shed their wings and attempt to found new nests away from the one they left. She will seal herself in and not lay her eggs until the following spring, tending to the emerging young using food derived from energy still stored in her no longer needed wing muscles. These workers will take over the running of the colony, extending and repairing the nest, collecting food and tending new eggs, larvae and pupae



Lots of other 'events' this June. Bats seen out in gardens. Grass Snakes disturbed whilst mating and scuttling off when disturbed, the female dragging the male with her. Humming Bird Hawk Moths seen in gardens. The first tiny froglets creeping out of a pond. A nestling blackbird surviving after falling from nest and his pleas for food being rejected by adults. It found refuge in the garden border and was found feeding itself in the morning. A Red Kite was observed feeding its young.

To Look For In July: Garden Records continue to provide lots of interest and surprisingly you may find Dragonflies and Damselfly adults, even if you haven't a pond. Every record of Hedgehogs is important. July is the time to start looking for grasshoppers and perhaps we shall have a sighting of the Marbled White Butterfly this year. I look forward to hearing from you at 61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465 e-mail jnostler@hotmail.co.uk

Jane Ostler

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# 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](http://archaeologyuk.org/festival)  
[nationaltrust.org.uk/woolsthorpe-manor](http://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



This month's report begins with a huge thank you to Practice Manager of Colsterworth Doctors Surgery, Donna Allen. Donna kindly gave up her Saturday morning to attend our last HHH coffee morning and gave an extremely informative talk on the running of the Surgery and the challenges it faces post covid. Hopefully the attendees at the meeting will be able to allay fears when they talk to friends & neighbours.

Our attendance seems to fluctuate at our meetings from month to month but so far we seem to have 1 or 2 new faces each time which shows our hard work and good media reports are slowly reaching the residents of Colsterworth & Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth.

I am still looking for new volunteers. People who care and are passionate that no-one in this day and age should suffer loneliness, isolation, depression or mental illness on their own.

Our next meeting is Saturday 30th July 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](mailto:billsbanter@live.co.uk)

## HHH NEWS IN BRIEF

1. 'Repair Shop' now changed tack and approaching the Chief Constable of Lincolnshire Police
2. Volunteers needed to help our vulnerable residents with their gardening needs 2 hours once a month is all the commitment we ask of you.
3. Our Husband & Wife team stepped in again to tackle a very stubborn Privet bush for a grateful resident. Once again THANKS.
4. One of our success stories is an elderly gentleman who had very little contact with the outside world, now enjoying reminiscing with others about the good old days over a cup of coffee at the White Lion. (That's the reason I love what I do). *Steve Bill*

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## Colsterworth & District Gardeners & Allotment Holders Association

Our June meeting was an outing to the Herb Nursery at Thistleton. The owners Peter and Christine welcomed us and we enjoyed our walk around the polytunnels, bedding area and woodland walk that is normally not open to the public and exists at the rear of the Nursery. Those attending also had the opportunity to purchase plants. After the walk around, the Nursery supplied refreshments whilst we enjoyed a social chat. Donations for the evening went to Thistleton Church Fund. We also had several new visitors to the club who we hope will become members at the July evening meeting.

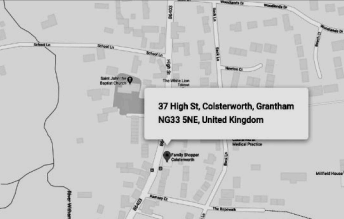
Our next meeting is Monday 11th July, and will be a presentation by a Lynne Barnes – Planning & Planting an Herbaceous Bed. In July the monthly members' competition will be "RED" flowers/foliage/vegetables, so please bring along your entry on the night.

### Future Dates:


- 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Lynne Barnes – Planning & Planting an Herbaceous Bed
- 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022 – Annual Horticultural & Craft Show
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 – Liz Taylor - Dyes from your Garden

Hopefully your entries for the show in August from your gardens or allotments are growing well and crafts entries are nearly finished. We always welcome new members so please come along to Colsterworth Village Hall at 7:30pm on the second Monday in the month. More information can also be found on the "Colsterworth and Garden Club Facebook page".

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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](mailto:davidheathfrench@gmail.com)



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Secretary	Peter Baldock	860293
PCC Members	Hilary Winstanley	861160
	Simon Jowitt	07903 390151

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

3 <sup>rd</sup> July	11:00am Holy Communion 6:00pm Service of contemplation	Blended worship In person only
10 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00am Holy Communion	Blended worship
17 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00am Holy Communion	Blended worship
24 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00am Holy Communion	Blended worship
31 <sup>st</sup> July	10:30am Joint Service at Methodist Church	

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.

**JULY COFFEE MORNING: TUE 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 10:00AM – 12:00 HOSTED BY CHRISTINE & PETER BALDOCK, 41 COLSTERWAY, COLSTERWORTH NO COFFEE MORNING IN AUGUST – SEPTEMBER TBA**

**JULY CHURCH CLEANING: TUE 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 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](http://www.colsterworth5.org.uk) or contact Revd Neil, or the Church Warden.

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

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 12noon - 2pm

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 11am - 1pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 3pm - 5pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2pm - 4pm

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**COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH**

**July 2022**

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](mailto:helenscorror@outlook.com) or phone 01476 860126 for more details.

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
3rd	10:30am	Morning Worship	Sue Barnes	Wendy Walsh
10th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rowena Ward-Barrow	Margaret Winn
17th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Worship Leaders	Chris Hodson
24th	10:30am	Morning Worship	David Taylor	Helen Scroror
31st	10:30am	United Service	Rev'd Neil Griffiths	Gill Senescall

**Open Door - cuppa, cake and chat – Wednesday 13th & 27th July 10 – 11:30am.**

We will open from 10am – 11:30am for a cuppa, cake and chat. 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 6th & 20<sup>th</sup> June – 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 Scroror on 01476 860126 for more details.

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Fri	0900 – 1030

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**Villages Diary July 2022**

Fri 1st	12:45- 13:15	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Tue 5th	10am - 12	Coffee Morning	41, Colster Way, Colsterworth
Wed 6th	2 - 3:30pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
Mon 11th	7pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 13th	10 - 11:30am	Open Door	Methodist Church Hall
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
Fri 29th	12:45- 13:15	Mobile Library	Colster Way

**Weekly**

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

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