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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 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023

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.pariah.lincolnshire.gov.uk/PublicForum>

There was one member of the public present who reported that one of the Back Lane street nameplates was in need of repair. The Clerk explained that she had previously reported that nameplate to South Kesteven District Council (SKDC) who responded that they would not be repairing the nameplate due to financial constraints because there was another metal nameplate on the opposite side of the road. The nameplate would be repaired in the future when finances allow. The member of the public then left the meeting.

### Chairman's Remarks.

Chairperson Caroline Hainsworth welcomed everyone back after the Christmas and New Year break and hoped that everyone had a good one. They made special thanks to Community Cleaner Kevin Atter for keeping the service going and sent the Parish Council's best wishes to Mark Robertshaw for a speedy recovery.

### LCC & SKDC Cllr Reports

County/District Councillor Report; -

SKDC Cllr Ben Green reported the following: -

- Community Speed Watch (CSW) – Cllr Ben Green donated 2 x 30mph Community Speed Watch (CSW) signs to the Parish Council.
- Fix My Street (FMS) - Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) Highways department reported that an empty grit bin at North Witham was not their responsibility and would not be filling it with grit and suggested that the Parish Council adopt the grit bin. Cllr Ben Green agreed to follow this up with LCC to ask them to take responsibility for re-filling the grit bin as the Parish Council do not have the facility to re-fill the bin.
- Gravity Fields Festival – SKDC are hoping to cut back on the Arts funding budget and are looking for a huge amount of voluntary support for the event. Cllr Ben Green stated he was keen to drive this forward and encouraged the Parish Council to do so also. Chairperson Caroline Hainsworth asked for the Parish Council to be kept informed and invited ideas from the Parish Cllrs.
- LCC Police - Communication exchanges and discussions with LCC Police continue to have a PCSO attend a Parish Council meeting at least once a year. Feedback from the Parish Council was that only a physical presence at a meeting would be acceptable.

SKDC Cllr David Bellamy Reported: -

- New Housing Estate off Bourne Road, Colsterworth – The contact that the Clerk had made with Balfour Beatty Homes was very useful. Further information under Clerks report below point 17.
- Stainby damaged grass verges - Second FMS reports made regarding damage to the grass verges on Middle Street and mud all down the road cause by HGV's. If necessary, Cllr Charlotte Vernon will be asked to escalate this.
- Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) in North Witham. – Thank you for the VAS the residents of North Witham appreciated this. It would be useful to be able to turn the VAS

in the opposite direction. The Clerk will arrange to purchase the tool required to do this. Chairperson Caroline Hainsworth commented she was pleased that it had been well received.

Lincolnshire County Councillor (LCC) Charlotte Vernon was not in attendance at the meeting.

### Allotments

It was resolved to increase the annual allotment rent by £2.50 per half allotment to £20 to help cover its costs as recommended by the Clerk at their Annual Renewal in April 2023.

### Woolsthorpe Road Children's Play Area Wet Pour

A discussion took place and Cllr Ken Vickers proposed quotation 1 by Company 1 – Option 1 which was agreed by a majority at the increased quotation to include fencing hire at £6,399.31 excl VAT subject to the Clerk obtaining firm/fixed costs, specification, guarantee and timeframe.

### Parking issues on the High Street.

Cllrs reported on the ongoing issues, particularly with buses being obstructed. It was agreed to escalate this through Cllr Vernon Cllr Vernon in line with the request made September 2022 to consider all the High Street issues with LCC. In addition, this will be included on the Parish Priority Setting feedback to Lincolnshire Police, deadline 7th March 2023. It was also agreed for the Clerk to contact the bus company for feedback.

### Church Troughs

It was resolved to agree to the Gardeners and Allotment Holders Association Grant application for flowers and liners for the Church Troughs for £280 as per the grant application submitted. (S137)

### Nature Trail boundary.

It was unanimously agreed to send the amended letters to residents whose boundary meets the Nature Trail.

### Clerks Report

1. Damaged fence on Footpath 21 half-way between the High Street and Old Post Lane reported to LCC ROW. LCC ROW report the fence is not their responsibility. The landowner has now re-instated the fence.
2. Signpost on Back Lane – corroded base reported to Fix My Street. Work completed 6th January 2023.
3. The Sir Isaac Newton bench has been installed on Woolsthorpe Road. Minute ref May 2022.22
4. FP 15 reported to LCC ROW who have inspected the stiles, the kissing gates to replace these stiles are currently on order and will be completed when they come into stock, hopefully soon in the New Year.
5. The cost of printing the In Touch magazine will increase from £230 excl vat to £250 excl vat from the February 2023 edition.
6. The Clerk has taken receipt of the documents relating to the former charity, 'Sir Isaac Newton Memorial Hall'. To be stored by the Parish Council for the required six years. Minute ref December 2022.115.
7. Grit bin refill requested for grit bin Water Lane, Stainby. LCC confirmed works are planned. Ref 441032.
8. Keep left sign close to A Truck Stop damaged. LCC confirmed work is planned. Ref 442174.
9. Multiple potholes reported on the High Dyke to FMS. Work completed 5th January 2023.
10. Potholes reported to FMS Back Lane before junction Woodlands Drive and also further up on Woodlands Drive. Work completed 13th January 2023.

11. Three FMS Reports made for damage to grass verges and excess mud on the Road in Stainby, Water Lane, Middle Street and Hall Lane caused by heavy vehicles. The Clerk & Cllr Bellamy have reported the issue again with FMS.

12. The broken style on FP3 reported to LCC ROW. Submission reference 1764488. Reported to the Parish Council by two parishioners.

13. FMS grit bin refill request made for Houghton's Lane, adjacent to the White Lion and Colster Way, close to Little Legs Nursery.

14. FMS report re blocked drains Bourne Road. Will be cleaned as part of the next schedule of works. Report closed.

15. Update from David Wilson Homes following the meeting with the Parish Council in November 2022: -

a. They are investigating where the gully outfalls to and if part of the pipe/system needs to be repaired.

b. They have sent an enquiry to the residents' management company to find out if they are maintaining any of this area. Once they know one way or the other, they will know how to proceed.

c. Lincs highways are happy with the condition of the culvert's underneath Brunel Avenue, they are only concerned with how the structures will be maintained and repaired in the future. David Wilson Homes are working on how this can be done. It is still their intention for all the roads to be adopted by LCC.

16. Parish Policing Priority Setting Meeting Feedback Form received. Due back 7th March 2023.

17. A resident reported concerns regarding HGV's, mud and access to the new housing estate being built off Bourne Road. The Clerk contacted the Balfour Beatty Land and Planning Manager who took on board the concerns of the resident and would instruct extra street cleaning and that they would try and mitigate the initial access problems until a fenced compound with turning circle is created.

### Correspondence

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

### Group Reports

Highways & Footpaths Working Group – Speed Signs Project

Chairperson Caroline Hainsworth thanked Cllrs Roy Brocklebank, Colin Russell, Dave Bellamy and the Clerk for their time and help in taking delivery, setting up the 40mph sign and transporting them to their designated site for installation on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Special thanks were mentioned to LCC Road Safety (Accident Investigation) Manager Graeme Butler who supported the Parish Council through this project and installed the VAS onto their posts.

### Updates for Council administration - Finance & Administration Committee Report

The following Policies were adopted at their annual review: -  
CAD Remote Meeting Protocol - Unanimously agreed with the addition of the paragraph under Introduction.  
CAD Media Policy - Unanimously agreed with no amendments.  
CAD Financial Regulations Policy - Agenda item deferred to the next meeting.  
CAD Co-option Policy - Unanimously agreed with the amendment suggested by Cllr Jon Clark.

Net Position by Cost Centre and Code uploaded to website. - Received by Councillors with no comment.  
Accounts for payment were unanimously approved.

### Environment & Amenities Working Group

Cllr Terry Neale circulated the report detailing the interest and financial information relating to Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance (CFoR) in relation to their interest in the restoration of the War memorial.

### PLANNING (Received after 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023)

#### Planning Consultations

S22/1919: 07 February 2023

Outline planning application for change of use and associated alteration of storage container to live work unit, and stationing of two additional containers for use as part of the proposed mixed-use unit (Appearance and Layout for determination all other matters reserved).

Location: Oak House, Morkery Lane, Castle Bytham, Lincolnshire, NG33 4SR

S23/0127: 10 February 2023: Erection of single storey side extension

Location: South Lodge Farm, East Of A1 Great North Road, Un-Named Road South, Of Wolleys Lane, Grantham, Louthorpe

#### Planning Approved

S22/2227: 01 February 2023: Bourne Road Development Application for approval of details relating to conditions 2 and 3 of planning permission S21/1906 (Reserved Matters)

S22/2477: 08 February 2023:

Location: New menage for Private Use, Tower Hill Farm, Stainby

**THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7.30pm ON 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023 AT THE METHODIST CHURCH HALL, BACK LANE, COLSTERWORTH.**

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## INSPIRING WOMEN

### Colsterworth Women's Institute February 2023

February, the thief of days, a printers nightmare let alone writers, reporters anyone who can hold a pen or in this day and age press a keypad. So, as our February meeting has fallen 2 days after the deadline there could well be a bumper issue in the next In Touch. Special offer 2 months worth of what we will have been up to. Probably swotting up ready for the quiz with afternoon tea at Rippingale and another one at Allington staged by their Women's Institutes.

As we go to press (fingers crossed) we are looking forward to hearing about gardening and design. Nominations for the AGM of the committee and seeing our old friend Pat Read who is coming to us at our meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup>. The competition is the colour white

You will be most welcome to join us at the usual spot, The Sports and Social Club at 2 pm on 21<sup>st</sup> March. There is bound to be a most welcome cup of whatever is your choice and bound to be cake etc. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Dot Williams

### Helen's Helping Hands

Just want to say a huge thank you for the messages I have received whilst battling depression. I would personally like to thank Steve who continually knocked on my door offering a chat and kindness.

Unfortunately people with depressive disorder find excuses not to meet people.

Following this episode I then had a nasty fall ending me up in hospital for 10 days.

Dates for your diary:

No coffee morning in February but we have 2 in March

**Sat March 4th 10am methodist church**

**Sat March 25th 10am methodist church**

We are trying something different at our meeting on 25th March.

We are inviting 10 children with Autism and their parents/ carers to attend our meeting and will have a tent set up with sensory lights and a selection of sensory toys.

If this is something that is of benefit to the community we will increase the invitations given out.

Please contact me if you are interested in booking a place.

Steve Bill

01476861399

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School, Colsterworth PTFA	01778 570221
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Village Hall, North Witham	01476 860605
White Lion, Colsterworth	Liz Kunen
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### The Neal Family

Thank you everyone. We had a most successful Coffee Morning on the 15th February raising the amazing amount of £888 for the Kings College Hospital Charity. This is an incredible amount. We are overwhelmed. Thank you to all who came along and supported us. Our sincere thanks also to Colsterworth Methodist Church, Colsterworth Co op, all our helpers, and to all who generously gave donations, baked cakes and kindly gave bric-à-brac. Thank you. A huge boost for Ruth and Laura (Team Tom) who are running the "London Landmarks Half Marathon" on the 2/4/23 for Kings College Hospital Charity and in memory of Tommy. Thank you all.

The Neal Family

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# NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

Some of the earliest flowers of the year are provided by our trees. Hazel was recorded with catkins and female flowers by 2<sup>nd</sup> February. A few days later the Grey Alder had both catkins shedding pollen and female flowers. This is earlier than our native alder which only thrives in wetter conditions. Pussy Willow was a welcome sight in the few places where there are two kinds of Willow which flower before the leaves.



The Bramley Apple Tree, mentioned last month, has now been measured. Its girth is 80" ( a rule of thumb for native deciduous trees is, after 50years, 1" circumference of trunk at chest height, equals 1 years growth). Less is known about fruit trees. There is a photo taken before 1932 of this tree, which was planted together with other fruit trees in estate gardens. It is already well grown, with the tenant at this time standing beside it. At its base is the washing up bowl in which water from the village pond nearby was taken. This information and much else of interest is learned from a local resident whose family moved into

the house in 1932. This year it has been learned that two apple trees in Woodnook were planted by (the same?) estate in 1911. A fine example of trees carrying our Parish history. In February Snowdrops and Aconites are at their best in the hedgerows. The green flowers of Spurge Laurel had to be looked for on the Nature Trail. Brightest of the flowers were those of the Gorse but then "gorse is only out of flower when kissing's out of fashion". The green male flowers of Dog's Mercury were discovered by their yellow anthers. They are an indication that a wood was once there.

Dead leaves left on the ground still bore Galls - red spangles on oak, nails on maples, blisters on willows. Do they still contain insect life and provide food for birds after the berries have gone? In the first few days of February Queen Buff tailed and Tree Bumble Bees were out in gardens. Honey Bees had the very early Crocuses to themselves as the Bumble Bees were too heavy. All three species were seen at intervals from then on in various gardens, appearing when there was sunshine and milder conditions. The Small Tortoiseshell Butterfly first seen on 6<sup>th</sup> February and on two occasions since, was the only record of Butterflies by 18<sup>th</sup> February. Most welcome has been the lists of garden birds sent in. Taken together they show the scarcity of finches - particularly the greenfinch, with goldfinch only very slowly recovering from the population crash two years ago. By contrast blackbirds were in numbers, particularly where apples had been put out for them. Pied wagtails like open spaces, and this time of year are regulars on the playing fields. There was one record of them on rooftops and one on a lawn. The Greater Spotted Woodpecker is now a regular feeder in several gardens. One comprehensive list from garden and view from window included a flock of Yellow Hammers over a field and a line of Great and Blue tits on a fence waiting for the feeders to be renewed. Starlings, having fewer places to go nowadays were heard at dusk, numbers of them very noisy,

settling into a laurel hedge. Other observations include those of behaviour, particularly as a prelude to courtship and nesting. Wood pigeons are not typical - as evidenced by notes on three separate pairs. Pair one billing and cooing and bowing in courtship on a roof. Pair two building a loose construction of twigs, precarious near the top of a tree. Pair three with an egg dropped on the ground below.



Animals seen out were Muntjac Deer, Hares, Rabbits and Badgers. A single Frog at a pond was the first reported this year.

To Look For in March - The Song Thrush is last in full song. Becoming scarce it may sing on until summer if unable to find a mate. Frogs now depend on garden ponds and every record of them is invaluable. Toads are even scarcer. Don't forget to look up into the trees and to note the valuable scrub and its contents. Blackthorn will be out. The flowering Coltsfoot is the next on Natures Calendar. Spring really starts with the yellow Brimstone Butterfly - "the butter coloured flutterby". I look forward to hearing from you at 61 Woolsthorpe road, 860465 e-mail jnostler@hotmail.co.uk

## 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



If the Parish Council Dog waste bins are full you can use an SKDC litter bin with the dog waste accepted logo.

## Thank You

On behalf of the Committee for Remembrance and the St John's Church Committee I would like to thank all the all the volunteers and volunteer groups that participated in the 2022 Poppy Display and the St John's Christmas Tree Festival. Once again, it was wonderful to see both events being so well supported by the people in the villages. Thank you. Sorry for the late thanks, but I got a bit tied up with Covid. Jackie Taylor

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Organisation responsible for restriction: Anglian Water  
Reason for restriction: New connection

Nature and location of restriction:

Road closure Order - B6403 High Street (Between Back Lane & The Ropewalk)

Period of restriction:

26/02/2023 - 26/02/2023

(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:

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## NOTICE OF FOOTPATH RE-SURFACING, COLSTERWORTH

The Parish Council have been advised of Lincolnshire County Council's footway micro-surfacing scheme in some areas of Colsterworth during 2023

Residents will receive 5-7 days in advance of the works from Lincolnshire County Council

A number of areas will need prep work in advance (e.g., filling small defects, minor structural patching). The crews undertaking these works will liaise directly with the residents to allow access and egress arrangements.

## COLSTERWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS & ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION



We have our special evening on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 with the talk being given by ADAM FROST of BBC GARDENERS WORLD, entry by tickets only, at £7.50 each (free to club members).

Please contact Vicky Page for tickets on 01476 330281 or [vyhpage@gmail.com](mailto:vyhpage@gmail.com)

### Future Dates:

13<sup>th</sup> Mar – ADAM FROST of BBC GARDENERS World

3<sup>rd</sup> April – Harriet Whitbread of The Lincolnshire Flower Company – Growing for Cutting

8<sup>th</sup> May – Martin Rollin from Charles Read School – Gardening in Education

12<sup>th</sup> June – OUTING – Lynne Barnes's in Newton

10<sup>th</sup> July – Lucienne Bennett – Designing & Planting a Garden

9<sup>th</sup> Sept – Annual Horticultural & Craft Show

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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**COLSTERWORTH**  
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**Military Plaques Required**

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces or have a family member that has in the past? If so then we would love your contributions to our military wall within the White Lion.

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 Bob Prentice  
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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In person and livestreamed services for March in Colsterworth church:

5 <sup>th</sup> March	11am Holy Communion 4pm Songs of Praise	Blended worship In person only
12 <sup>th</sup> March	11am Holy Communion	Blended worship
19 <sup>th</sup> March	11am Holy Communion	Blended worship
26 <sup>th</sup> March	11am Holy Communion 6:30pm Evensong for Lent	Blended worship In person only

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

Please continue to support the Foodbank if you can, there is still a need. Thanks for your February donations.

**CHURCH CLEANING: TUE 14<sup>TH</sup> MAR. 10.00AM, WITH COFFEE AND CHAT AFTER, ALL WELCOME**

**MARCH COFFEE MORNING: TUE 7<sup>TH</sup> MAR. 10.00-12.00 HOSTED BY ROSEMARIE EVERITT AT 7 WALNUT GROVE COLSTERWORTH**  
**APRIL COFFEE MORNING: TUE 4<sup>TH</sup> April 10.00-12.00 HOSTED BY CHRISTINE & PETER BALDOCK, 41 COLSTERWAY, COLSTERWORTH**

For more information on services, or the church, please see social media, our webs site [www.colsterworth5.org.uk](http://www.colsterworth5.org.uk) or contact Revd Neil, or the Church Warden.

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Thu 0900 - 1100	
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**COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH  
March 2023**

Our services will be in the church, however we will also be zooming 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
5th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Peter Sulston	Margaret Winn
12th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Denhys Lambley	Helen Scorrer
19th	10:30am	Mothering Sunday	Sue Barnes	Pamela Harrison
26th	10:30am	Holy Comunion at Skillington Methodist Church		

**Open Door Lunch –Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March 12 Noon – 1:30am.**

During the Winter months we will be opening over lunchtime and serving soup and a roll plus either a hot pudding or cake plus of course offering lots of 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 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March – 2:00-3:30pm.**

**PLEASE NOTE for this month will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays**

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 March 2023**

Tue 7th 7:30pm	Parish Council	Methodist Church Hall
10am-12 noon	Coffee Morning	7, Walnut Grove, C'worth
Wed 8th 12 noon-1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Mon 13th 7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Sat 4th 10am	HHH Coffee Morning	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 21st 2:00pm	WI	Sports & Social Club
Wed 15th 2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 22nd 12 noon-1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Sat 25th 10am	HHH Coffee Morning	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 29th 2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Fri 10th 12:45-13:15	Mobile Library	Colster Way
<b>April</b>		
Tue 4th 10am-12 noon	Coffee Morning	41, Colster Way, C'worth

**Weekly**

<b>Mondays</b>	10am-noon	<b>Kurling</b>	Village Hall
	7:15pm	<b>Bell Ringers</b>	Church
<b>Tuesdays</b>	6pm-7pm	<b>Yoga</b>	Methodist Church
	6pm-7:30pm	<b>Cubs</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
	5:45pm-6:45pm	<b>Beavers</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
<b>Wednesdays</b>	12noon-1:30pm	<b>Open Door</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Weeks)	Methodist Church
	2pm-3:30pm	<b>Craft &amp; Chat</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Weeks)	Methodist Church
<b>Thursdays</b>	10am-noon	<b>Kurling</b>	Village Hall
	7pm-8:30pm	<b>Scouts</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	9:30am-11:30am	<b>Parent &amp; Toddler Group</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
	7:30pm-9:30pm	<b>Weekly Bingo</b>	Sports & Social Club
<b>Saturdays</b>	10am-12noon	<b>Football Coaching</b>	Sports Field

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