



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

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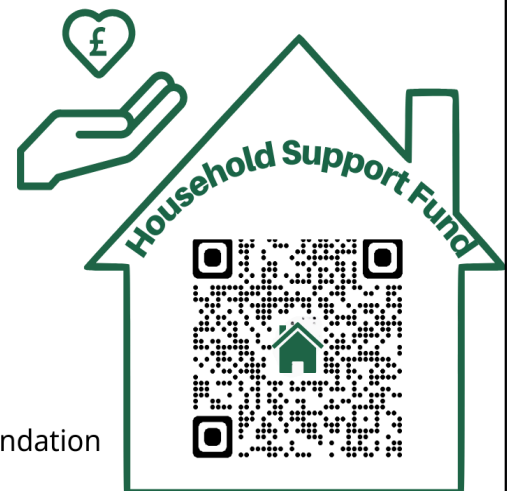
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Closing date for applications is March 2024

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The White Lion

New Years Day - Special Menu (see website) 12- 6pm
New Years Eve Karaoke 8pm -
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Reopen Wednesday 10th Jan
Jan 12th 5 - 8 Curry Night

17th - 19th Jan Snacks Only - Available 12 - 3 and 5 - 7
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Parish Council Report

Parish Clerk - 01476 861888
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Your headlines from the Parish Council (PC) Meeting 5th December 2023

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

(Search "Colsterworth and District Parish Council" and find the agendas and minutes under "Council Business":

Council business – Colsterworth and District Parish Council (lincolnshire.gov.uk)

PUBLIC FORUM:

There were 4 members of the public present.

The first member of the public spoke to show their interest in objecting to the proposed Biogas development in Gunby. The second member of the public stated that they had shared a document with the Parish Council, and they were there to answer any questions that Cllrs may have. They gave a summary of some of the points raised in their document, more details can be found on the Parish Council website link above. Cllr C Hainsworth thanked the member of the public for the work they had done putting the document together.

Cllr C Hainsworth invited the 2 other members of the public present to speak. They both agreed that all their queries had been answered with the discussion already taken place. The Public Forum was extended to 7.55pm to allow all those present to speak.

The members of the public remained to observe the meeting and left at 8.20pm after agenda item 2023.127.

CHAIR'S REMARKS:

Chairperson Cllr C Hainsworth welcomed everyone to the meeting. They had nothing specific to mention other than it was the last meeting before Christmas, and they thanked the Cllrs for all they had done during the year.

Lincolnshire County Council and South Kesteven District Councillors.

LCC Cllr C and SKDC Cllrs D Bellamy and B Green continue to support the Parish Council and residents of Colsterworth and District in relation to services provided by SKDC and LCC. More details can be found on the Parish Council website link above.

Updates for Council administration

The 2024/2025 Budget was agreed with by a majority vote with Cllr C Clark against.

The 2024/2025 Precept Setting at £41,687.00 was agreed with by a majority vote with Cllr C Clark against. This will show as an increase of 3.7% on the Band D charge shown on the Council Tax Bill.

Unanimously agreed to renew the CAD Finance & Administration Committee TOR with no amendments.

Planning

Neighbourhood Plan Review Update

In process next meeting in the New Year.

Consultation Plan DMMO426. Colsterworth – Claimed footpath between Newton Way and Water Lane.

Unanimously agreed to send the report and map presented by Cllr C Russell as evidence to LCC Rights of Way supporting the DMMO426 application to add this to the legal record of public rights of way.

Finance - Accounts for payment were approved by Council.

Highways & Footpaths Working Group Report (Clerk – S Grant) Report circulated.

Issues on the High Street – deferred to Cllr C Vernon.

Quotations received for Vehicle Activated Signs. Action from November PC Meeting agenda item 2023.117. To be forward agenda for February.

Environment & Amenities Working Group Report.

War Memorial Project update (Cllr C Hainsworth & S Grant – Clerk) Update to Cllrs circulated.

Awaiting updates on Grant application submitted.

Cllr C Hainsworth reported that Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance had received a pledge of a donation of £1,000 towards the War Memorial restoration project.

Nature Trail

Volunteers will take a well earned break over the Christmas period and resume activities in the New Year.

Clerks Report & day to day business.

1 - There is a build-up of gravel at the junction which does not allow the water to freely run away. Post meeting note: FMS Report made by the Clerk, Ref: 478299. Also reported on the SKDC Big Clean reporting tool and acknowledgement received. Work has now been completed.

2 - Overgrown vegetation junction Steels Lane and the High Street reported to FMS Ref 478846.

3 - Blocked drain outside 2 Ramsey Court reported to FMS Ref 478848. Reported to the Public Forum of 7th November PC Meeting. Work is now planned.

4 - Vegetation from the highway has encroached over the bus shelter. Parish Council responsibility. Clerk to investigate maintenance costs.

5 - Overgrown vegetation on Houghton's Lane reported to FMS. Work has now been completed.

6 - Colster Way Play area repairs on order. Minute Ref 7th November 2023.107.

Correspondence received.

Council received details of correspondence received relating to speeding vehicles, lack of police presence, overgrown vegetation and potholes.

Planning Applications - SKDC

S23/1960 - Erection of 2no Portal Frame Structures. Location: Witham Specialist Vehicles, Honey Pot Lane, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5LY

S23/1952 - Addition of gates and pillars to existing access (retrospective)33A Newton Way, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NR,

S23/1914 - Retrospective erection of gym/home office. Chapel House, 51 High Street, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5HZ

S23/1664 - Replace roof tiles, restore pebble dash to chimney stacks, upgrade roof insulation. The Old Rectory, 14 High Street, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NF. App Type: Listed Building Consent

SKDC Planning Permission

S23/1717 - Creation of charging zone, erection of EV chargers, and associated forecourt works. Colsterworth Service Station Great North Road, Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5JJ

S23/1420 - Engineering works to import topsoil, terrace and landscape part of rear garden of property. Cedar House Woolsthorpe Road. NG33 5NT.

S23/1617 - New highways entrance. Off-road parking and new glamping site. PV panel array. Location: Hill View South Witham Road, North Witham Lincolnshire NG33 5LB.

S23/1882 - Submission of details in relation to Condition 3 (Written Scheme of Investigation) of application S23/0657 (Restoration works to the River Witham floodplain). Old Post Lane Grantham, Colsterworth.

S23/1916 - Section 211 notice to remove T1 Ash to ground level.
Location: 19 Newton Way Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth,
Lincolnshire NG33 5NR.

S23/1956 - Section 211 notice to fell a maple tree. 26 Newton
Way Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NR
S23/1879 - Section 73 application to vary Condition 8 (Noise
Mitigation) of

planning permission S21/1906 to amend the trigger point for the
completion of full scheme of acoustic mitigation.

Location: Land West Off A1 And North Of Bourne Road,
Colsterworth

S23/1894 - Submission of part of details reserved by Condition 9
(Acoustic

Validation Testing) of planning permission S21/1906

Location: Land West Off A1 And North Of Bourne Road,
Colsterworth

Permission Refusal - SKDC

S23/1672 - Use of land for B8 outside storage (Retrospective).

Location: Black Bull Industrial Park Woolleys Lane, Lobthorpe
Lincolnshire NG33 5LL

Consultation Plan DMMO426. Colsterworth – Claimed footpath
between Newton Way and Water Lane.

LCC Planning Permission

S22/2421/LCC Ref. No.PL/0126/22 For relocation within site of
existing weighbridge, wheel-wash and portable building at
Colsterworth Triangle, Crabtree Road, Colsterworth
PL/0063/23/S23/1687 Development: To vary condition 6 and
remove condition 20 of planning permission s15/3028 to remove
stone under area occupied by weighbridge and wheelwash.
Colsterworth triangle, Crabtree road, Colsterworth.

Date of next Parish Council Meeting

Date of the next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday 6th February
2024. Methodist Church Hall, Back Lane, Colsterworth.

School Admissions Policy Consultations 2025/26

SCHOOL: Bourne Grammar School

Consultation period: 11th December 2023 to 22nd January
2024

The consultation will be hosted on the Bourne Grammar
School's website: Bourne Grammar School - Admissions
(bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk)

The email contact for any queries is:

Admissions@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk

DEVOLUTION IN GREATER LINCOLNSHIRE HAVE YOUR SAY

People can take part in the consultation in several ways. These
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Devolution | Let's Talk Lincolnshire**

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Should you require more, please email us on
engagement@lincolnshire.gov.uk

The consultation is open now until 29 January 2024.

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<https://www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/devolution>

Temporary traffic restriction: Colsterworth

Reference: TTRO/TTR005983

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary
restriction as detailed below.

Organisation responsible for restriction:
Lincolnshire County Council

Reason for restriction: Essential carriageway repairs

Nature and location of restriction: Road closure Order –

B6403 Bridge End (Closed Southbound only between A1
sliproad & High Dyke flyover)

30mph speed limit Order -

B6403 Bridge End (Between A1 & a point 400m South)

B6403 High Dyke flyover (Between Bridge End & a point 400m
Northeast)

Period of restriction: 15/01/2024 - 16/01/2024

19:30 15/01/2024 to 06:00 16/01/2024

(Restrictions to be implemented for 2 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
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Temporary traffic restriction: Lobthorpe

Reference: TTRO/TTR005985

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary
restriction as detailed below.

Organisation responsible for restriction:
Lincolnshire County Council

Reason for restriction: Essential carriageway repairs

Nature and location of restriction: Road closure Order -
Woolleys Lane (Between A1 & a point 1000m East)

Period of restriction: 17/01/2024 - 18/01/2024

20:00 - 06:00

(Restrictions to be implemented for 2 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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INSPIRING WOMEN

After a warm welcome by our President Vanessa, 20 of us sat down to our lovely pre-chosen meals at the White Lion to celebrate our 106th birthday on the actual day our WI was formed in 1917. Some business was discussed. The amazing sum of £320 was raised from our coffee morning held in October with half to SOLDAS and half to Colsterworth WI. Many thanks to everyone who attended and donated cakes and to mine hosts Bob and Phil. The arrangements for our Tombola were made for 9th December with the deadline for the chocolates to be with Dot by the 30th November. Help was requested for our Christmas tree decoration in the church on 15th December and the final call for any tickets for Evita in Newark in March 2024. Some arrangements were made for our Christmas Social on the 19th December with a request for volunteers for our panel game organised by Rachel.

Vanessa brought a large birthday cake with candles supplied by Rachel. After singing a round of happy birthday we all wended our way home with a piece of the said cake after a great afternoon and with thanks again to our hosts. A warm welcome awaits you on January 16th 2024, Sit, Get Fit, Get Healthy with Tracy Ferguson to maybe shed a few of those pounds we will have gained over Christmas. Happy New Year Everyone.

Colsterworth WI

Diary Dates

January 16th Sit, Get Fit Get Healthy - Sports and Social Club at 2 pm

February 20th The History of the High Sheriff of Rutland - Sports and Social Club at 2pm.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Anti-Social Behaviour Reporting		08001 830279
Beavers, Cubs, Scouts	Dawn Prentice	01476 860208
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
Buckminster Primary School & Pre-school		01476 860315
Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts	Julia Kerby	01476 860329
Colsterworth and District Parish Council	Sue Grant	01476 861888
Council - Lincolnshire C.C.		01522 552222
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
Doctor's Surgery Back Lane Colsterworth		01476 860243
Doctor's Surgery Bourne Road Corby Glen		01476 550056
Doctor's Surgery St John's Close Corby Glen		01476 550251
Floodline		08459 88188
F.O.C.U.S.	Christine Cope (Secretary)	07931345932
	Stephen Cartwright	07917507449
Football and Coaching	Rachel Jones	01476 860364
Gardeners and Allotment Holders	Rod Young	07836719496
Gas Emergencies		0800 111999
Highways, Lincolnshire C.C.		01522782070
Ingle Charity Correspondent	Margaret Winn	01476860404
Kurling	Brian Ostler	01476 860465
Little Legs Nursery	Sarah Moore	01476 860053
Luncheon Club	June Jessop	01476 861400
Mobile Post Office	Andy	01778 570221
Neighbourhood Watch	Steve Bill	01476 861399
Newton's Players	Hazel Taylor	01476 860605
Petanque	Liz Kunen	01476 862011
Police Non-Emergency		101
PCSO	Stuart Bowden	07973 844861
School, Colsterworth C of E Primary		01476 860569
School, Colsterworth PTFA		01476 860569
South Witham Children's Centre	Claire Hilliam	01527268876
Sports and Social Club	Debbie Dexter	07746067066
Village Archive Group	Margaret Winn	01476 860404
Village Hall, Colsterworth	Sandra Cox	07748090655
Village Hall, North Witham	Jane Hawksworth	07778393872
White Lion, Colsterworth	Bob Prentice	01476 861466
Women's Institute (Secretary)	Dot Williams	01476 860741
Woolsthorpe Manor		01476 860338

COLSTERWORTH

Festival of Remembrance

WAR MEMORIAL RESTORATION PROJECT UPDATE

The annual Festival of Remembrance was held on 12 November 2023 where the community came together to remember those who have fallen within WW1, WWII and recent conflicts. Our gratitude is given to all those volunteers who made it possible. The 2024 Festival will take place on 10 November 2024.



It was however, also a poignant and stark reminder of the ongoing deterioration of our beloved War Memorial and why CFoR are proud to be working in conjunction with the Parish Council to try and raise funds to facilitate the specialist work required to repair this important memorial. The substantial costs for the Project, however, will rely on grant applications

There is a lot of demand on these funds and we will not know if any of the applications have been successful until January/February 2024.

CFoR fundraising commenced in May 2023 included static collection boxes and events selling crafted items made by volunteers hosted by the Village Hall, Co-op, the White Lion and the Grantham Veterans Breakfast Club.

There was also a raffle drawn at the White Lion on Remembrance Sunday. This, along with the generous donation from the Frederick Ingles Charity means that CFoR has now ring-fenced £3,000 in their accounts for the restoration project and we are continuing to receive pledges of support.



CFoR has also been successful in their application to the Local Co-op Community Fund as their nominated good cause in 2024. Every time members buy selected Co-op branded products and services, 2p for every pound spent goes to you and they'll give the same to support community organisations and local causes; so become a member of the Co-op and shop local to support our War Memorial.

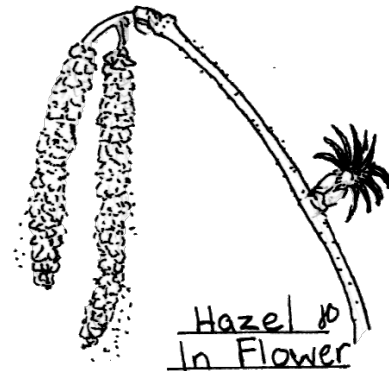


Local Community Fund

NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

Like the Roman God Janus from whom January is named, at this time of the year we look in two directions – back over the last year and forward to the next. November 2023 had been the mildest on record, and very wet. The autumn colour was late but before the storms blew the leaves away, there was a glorious burst of colour. December brought a dramatic change. After several days of frost Sunday December 3rd saw a full day of snow blanketing the ground. Gardens tidy or unkempt, with late flowers or trimmed for winter – all looked equally picturesque. Many people stopped indoors. Exceptionally late records – of fledgling birds (including Jackdaws) – of young Hedgehogs – of Badger activity – all stopped quite suddenly. Some gardens were empty of passerines (small perching birds). In others Tree and House Sparrows, Finches, Blue, Great and Long-tailed Tits collected. In one case Linnets and Yellow Hammers moved in from neighbouring fields. With frosts and snow it was an almost silent world. On bare branches the nests of birds were revealed – one now being used to keep warm a family of Long-tailed Tits. No Waxwings reported yet but they may appear later. As often happens the most interesting records were from those of you who keep an eye on some of our everyday wildlife. For example regular observation of Rabbits seem to confirm that, after a recent revival of numbers, they are once again smitten by disease. Kite and Buzzard which rapidly clean up road casualties have left their carcasses. Redwings and Fieldfares after initial flocks on the Nature Trail have been seen only as small, scattered groups. At the time of writing it is dark by 4pm and there has been almost continuous rain for

two days. By the time you receive this we will be looking forward to longer days whatever the weather. The slate may have been wiped clean of flowers left over from the autumn but there will be the miracle of these small plants which grow rapidly from seed, (like Chickweed) or those that can remain green to spring back to flower (like White Deadnettle). Then there are the 'specials' which are recorded each year. The first of these are Lesser Celandine and Hazel. With Hazel we wait first for the male catkins to open and shed pollen and the search for the tiny female flowers with their red stigmas.



Hazel
In Flower



CHICKWEED



Lesser Celandine

Gorse can flower in any month. Its yellow flowers are never more welcome than in January. They can produce nectar at a time the first Bumble Bee queens are venturing out. It is always surprising to find active life in leaf litter, under stones and in crevices in wood – if we find time to look before we are overwhelmed by abundance.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE

At the time of writing my laptop is 'out of commission' so I can't receive emails. At the last minute someone has typed this bulletin and sent it in for me. I am extremely grateful as it looked as if there would be no January bulletin. In the meantime you can keep In Touch at **61 Woolsthorpe Road**, including a note in porch or on phone at **860465**. If I am not available there is an answerphone for messages. Most important though is I hope you will find enjoyment and interest in these troubled times from "nature that old nurse".

Jane Ostler

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Are you interested in supporting young people in our villages?

Happy New Year! We would like to introduce you to Colsterworth & District Youth Centre Committee. We are a small group of volunteers looking for others to join us to facilitate initiatives for young people in our local area.

As a bit of background, many years ago, the group ran a youth club in what is now Little Legs nursery and are still responsible for maintaining that building. There is no longer a Youth Club in the village, instead we are offering support for existing groups, societies and initiatives aimed at young people aged 12 – 18.

In 2023 we made donations to Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts for hire of the village hall, to the Scouts for purchase of archery equipment and to Colsterworth Colts F C for the purchase of an under 14's away kit.

We also provided the bounce at the Sports & Social Club Summer Gala with the highly successful epic inflatables.

Moving into 2024 we would like to do more to support young people in the village and provide fun and engaging activities. Ideas we've had include holding pop-up style events such as a gaming night, outdoor cinema, or BBQ.

If you have any ideas or would like to join our committee, please contact Lucy Bateson (Treasurer): lucy@colsterworthyouth.co.uk or call **07592509385**, Rob Mallinson or Sam Gough. We would be especially interested in hearing from young adults who may be looking for volunteering opportunities or even be interested in running a youth group. Facebook – Activities for kids in Colsterworth District.

Police Office

The Police office in Back Lane will be closed for the foreseeable future.

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Steve Bill PSV

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON



Thank you to Maddie and Dave Smith. The switch on was made very festive with Christmas carols sung by the Colsterworth C of E School Choir.

COLSTERWORTH

Festival of Remembrance

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



www.cfor.org.uk

Colsterworth & District Gardeners & Allotment Holders Association



Monday's evening meeting in Dec was the Clubs AGM. Followed by a quiz by our quiz master Kevin Barker. We wish to thank both Kevin & also Sirah Parker, who have both stepped down from the committee, and we thank them very much for their help over the past few years. We had refreshments & mince pies to celebrate the Christmas period. The annual presentation of the Millington Cup, which is given to the member who has scored the most points through the monthly competition, this year the cup was awarded to Vicky Page.

Future Dates.

14th January 2024

Annual Lunch at The White Lion

12th February 2024

Steve Lovell - Lincolnshire Wildlife A Naturalists Paradise. Competition: Hellebores

11th March 2024

Hannah Sylvester - The Medicine Chest in Your Back Garden. Competition: Vase of Herbs (don't have to be home grown)

8th April 2024 Rod Young - Considerations for Protecting Archaeology, and Flora and Fauna on a Construction Site.

Competition: Interesting found object found on a walk, beach or dug up from the garden.

We always welcome visitors & 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 **0783671949**

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
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Services for January at Colsterworth church

7th 11:00am Morning Prayer Peter Wheatley Churchwarden
14th 11:00am Morning Prayer Hilary Winstanley ALM
21st 11:00am Holy Communion Revd Dr Anna Sorensen
28th 11:00am Morning Prayer Steve Potts Reader

OTHER EVENTS

CHURCH CLEANING: TUE 9th JAN. 10.00AM, COFFEE & CHAT AFTER.

OPEN DAILY 10:00am – 4:00pm for visitors, contemplation & Foodbank donations.

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COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH January 2024

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.

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
7th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Peter+ Sulston	Wendy Walsh
14th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Geoff Cawthorn	Margaret Winn
21st	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rowena Ward-Barrow	Gill Dexter
28th	10:30am	Covenant Service at Skillington led by Rev'd Neil Maynard		

Open Door Lunch – Wednesday 10th & 24th January 11:45am – 1:30pm.

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 3rd & 17th January – 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.

Villages Diary January 2024

Wed	3 rd	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Thu	4 th	12-12:30pm	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Mon	8 th	7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed	10 th	12-1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Tue	16 th	2pm	Women's Institute	Sports & Social Club
Wed	17 th	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed	24 th	12-1:30pm	Open Door	Methodist Church Hall
February 2024				
Tue	6 th	7:30pm	Parish Council	Methodist Church Hall

Weekly

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

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