



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

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Your headlines from the Parish Council (PC) Meeting 9th May 2024

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:

Cllr C Hainsworth (Chair) welcomed the 12 members of the public present. For the purposes of recording the discussion, residents will be identified as resident 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E' and 'F'. A brief summary of the issues discussed is below. Full details can be found on the Colsterworth and District Parish Council website detailed above.

Resident 'A' spoke against the proposed Residential Allocation for Colsterworth in the South Kesteven District Council (SKDC) Regulation 18 Draft Local Plan – 2021 – 2041. They stated that the population of Colsterworth had increased by 6.2% from 2011 to 2021 and in another 10 years that would be an increase of 23%. They believed that the village of Colsterworth could not sustain that increase in the population. Their concerns are listed but not limited to those below: -

- Insufficient primary school places at Colsterworth Primary School.
- Parking issues on Colster Way near to Little Legs Nursery.
- The Doctors surgery on Back Lane is at capacity.
- Public Right of way concerns.
- No footpath from the new housing development off the A1 (Newton Meadows) through to Colster Way.
- They suggested organising a petition.

Cllr J Clark explained to the Public Forum that the Parish Council is not a Planning Authority and shared the residents' concerns and were constantly lobbying National Highways on this. The discussion ended encouraging residents to make their own representations. Cllr D Bellamy said they would investigate other planning applications local to Colsterworth to see if they were still valid.

Resident 'F' stated they were a resident of Colster Way close to Little Legs Nursery and the children's play area and although they would be in favour of a footpath being installed (Agenda item March 2023.165) it is a dangerous parking location and needs risk assessing. They also commented that electric vehicles are so quiet pedestrians do not always hear them approaching, particularly on the footpath on the bend to cross to the play area. The Clerk advised that they had already approached LCC Highways department for the location to be risk assessed before any decision is made on installing a footpath and this would be escalated to Cllr C Vernon with the other road safety issues already escalated.

Resident 'D' reported that Footpath 19 requires cleaning.

The Public session was extended to 8.10pm to allow all members attending to speak.

CHAIR'S REMARKS:

Chairperson Cllr C Hainsworth had no remarks.

Lincolnshire County Council and South Kesteven District Councillors Report.

SKDC Cllr B Green reported: -

1. It had been 5 yrs. since the roof of St Mary's Church North Witham was stolen. The Church is a key asset to preserve, and they have written an open letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury. An acknowledgement has been received but no action mentioned.
2. The SKDC Budget set 29/02/2024 was successfully agreed with a £60K cleaning reserve set for the A1. SKDC are responsible for the cleanliness of the A1.
3. Silver Bins – They are awaiting feedback on the cost of the clean-up of the missed silver bin collections.
4. New North Witham Permissive footpath – Awaiting permission from the tenants and LCC.

SKDC Cllr D Bellamy: - Report/comments contained within the Public Forum.

Updates for Council administration

F & A Committee meeting. Date to be agreed at the May PC Meeting.

Finance - Accounts for payment were approved by Council.

Planning Committee Report (No report this month)

1. Neighbourhood Plan Review update. (Cllr D Bellamy)

The review will be picked up after the Local Plan has been agreed.

2. Resolve to comment on the Anaerobic Digester plant planning application at Gunby when the planning application is received by the Parish Council.

The agenda item was deferred to the May 2024 meeting as no application has yet been received.

3. Resolve to comment on the SKDC Regulation 18 - Draft Local Plan Review. Closing date 11:59pm Thursday 25th April 2024.

Cllrs voted with a majority to investigate an alternative location for the Colsterworth Allocated Housing land.

It was agreed that the points raised by residents attending the Public Forum would be considered together with the draft document already prepared by Cllr Hainsworth (Chair) to be agreed by Cllrs before submitting the PC's comments to SKDC.

Highways & Footpaths Working Group Report circulated.

Issues raised with Cllr C Vernon.

Environment & Amenities Working Group Report.

War Memorial Project update (S Grant – Clerk)

A meeting was arranged for Friday 12th April 2024 with the Parish Council, PPIY Architect and Pinnacle Conservation Ltd contractors.

Nature Trail

The volunteers recently assisted with a large-scale litter pick over the A151 Flyover where 52 bags of plastic bottles filled with liquid suspected to be urine were collected. A big thank you to all involved.

Clerks Report & day to day business.

- 1 - Defective streetlight outside 61 Woolsthorpe Road, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth reported to SKDC Streetlighting department.
- 2 - Defective electronic flashing speed sign opposite 8 Bourne Road, Colsterworth reported to LCC Highways via Fix My Street, report ref: 498114.
- 3 - Damaged streetlight at the School Lane T junction reported to SKDC Street lighting by local residents.
- 4 - All five defibrillators registered with The National Defibrillator Network, 'The Circuit'. Thank you to the North Witham parishioner for this information.
- 5 - SKDC have advised that a new pole and bracket has been ordered for the broken streetlight on School Lane.
- 6 - PKF Littlejohn LLP- 2023/24 AGAR external auditor instructions received. Deadline for submission is 1st July 2024.
- 7 - Following the A1 Closure on 18/03/2024 FMS reports made for the damage caused to several soft verges around the villages: Stamford Road, The length of Stamford Road to Bull Lane, Rectory Lane, North Witham, Witham Road, Gunby, The length of Woolsthorpe Road from Skillington Crossroads to West End cul-de-sac. Highways advised that they would be taking no action viewing the damage as cosmetic.
- 8 - Rotten Woolsthorpe Road Street Sign reported to SKDC by Cllr Ben Green for replacement. This was also previously reported by the Clerk. Awaiting outcome.
- 9 - The Methodist Church Hall committee have kindly waived the Hall hire fee in support of the War memorial Restoration project for the meeting 12th April 2024. Thank you from the Parish Council.
- 10 - Update from agenda item 5th March 2023.164 request for footpath from Little Legs to Colster Way. Public Liability Insurance confirmed awaiting approval from Highways before quotations are sought.
- 11 - Update on agenda item 6th February 2023.146 – Brick Bus shelter library swap shop/hanging baskets. Awaiting confirmation regarding risk assessment from the Parish Council's insurers.

Correspondence received.

Council received details of correspondence received relating to speeding vehicles, lack of police presence, fly tipping, litter, damaged grass verges following the A1 closure and potholes.

SKDC Planning Applications –

S24/0306 - Section 211 Notice for T1 Maple removal. 1 Woodlands Drive, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NH, App Type: Trees in CA - Section 211 Notice.

S24/0510 - Proposed Electricity Substation. Access Road To Services, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, App Type: Wayleaves - works by electricity bodies.

SKDC Planning Permission -

S23/1763 Retrospective application for retention of barn erected in industrial park. Black Bull Industrial Park Woolleys Lane, Lobthorpe Lincolnshire NG33 5LL

S23/2309 & 2308 - Demolition of existing outbuilding and construction of new Annex. Home Farm House 57 High Street, Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5HZ.

SKDC Planning Application Withdrawal

S20/0345 - Proposal: Erection of an earth sheltered dwelling house with associated soft/hard landscaping and the erection of three commercial buildings Land West Of Bridge End, Colsterworth.

Matters requiring attention.

Date of next Parish Council Meeting

Date of the next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday 7th May 2024. Methodist Church Hall, Back Lane, Colsterworth.

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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The March meeting of the Colsterworth Women's Institute has a flavour that is all its own. March is AGM month. The annual general meeting marks the end of one year and the beginning of the next. The WI Federation issues guidelines covering how an AGM should be conducted and as Vanessa our President is, quite rightly, a stickler for accuracy and precision we knew the meeting would run smoothly. So, with the agenda and a copy of the year's financial report on the tables in front of us, we settled to business. At 2 o'clock, having rung the bell, Vanessa opened proceedings by welcoming the members and three visitors.

There had been fifteen nominations for the committee, nine people were willing to stand and the other six were happy to help out in any way they could without formally being on the committee. All nine committee members are entitled to stand for the role President of the WI. Voting papers and pencils were handed out and members made their choice. It was no surprise to learn that after our teller, June, had counted the voting slips, Vanessa our excellent President had been unanimously re-elected for another year.

Since December, every one of us has been conscious of the big boots sitting empty, metaphorically speaking, under the President's table. It was in silence we listened to Vanessa announce that due to declining health problems, our dear Dot is no longer able to fulfil her role as WI Secretary. She will leave a large hole and be hugely missed. It has been decided that from next year, the Rose Bowl trophy, the prize awarded annually

to the member with the most points in the 'Competition of the Month' will be replaced by a new trophy to be called the 'Dot Williams Award'. Vanessa also told us that the Maple Leaf Care Home where Dot now resides is to hold an Easter raffle with all proceeds going to the Colsterworth WI.

Helen, our Treasurer, spoke next. She clearly and concisely took us through the financial statement. It has been audited by Mark Harrison again this year and our finances have been found to be in good order. We are in profit due to increased membership, more fund raising and no bank charges - we have changed banks. Annual subs will remain at £48 with £1 per month for tea and raffle. The visitor's fee will remain at £5. The committee's annual report was presented next. Written by Gillian and read, in her absence by Rachel, it was an entertaining review of the past year's events and activities. Starting with Horace Liberty's informative talk on the origins and history of the iconic London store through to last month's entertaining account by Andrew Brown of his time as High Sheriff of Rutland. Along the way we had an hilarious driving lesson in the style of Bob Newhart with Vanessa acting the part of the inept pupil, a crafting session with our own very talented (and very patient) Sandra, a fund-raising coffee morning, a canal trip for some and a memorable visit to the Spalding Gentleman's Society Museum (with the odd bit of shopping at Springfields) and much more beside.

It has been a busy year which has seen a lot of changes, some planned, some unforeseen. With skill and sensitivity, the committee, superbly lead by Vanessa, have managed the transition seamlessly. It is good to know Dot's Legacy will be around for many years with the new competition trophy.

Time for tea with much to discuss over the delicious offerings prepared by Pamela, Sonia and Rosemarie. Helen had brought along and absolute treasure trove of memories for us to peruse in the form of many albums of press cuttings, letters and photographs of Colsterworth WI of yesteryear which Dee, Dot's daughter, had passed on to us. There was too much to look at in one session. Among the photographs and minutes of past meetings one entry in particular left us a touch puzzled. At one meeting in the 1920's the following was noted: profit from fish £1.9.2 1/2d.

After tea, the 2023-2024 competition results were announced. The Rose Bowl, for competition of the month, first place was awarded jointly to two members, Liz and Rosemarie and second place to Brenda. The Margaret Stafford Vase, for the Flower of the Month, went again, first place to Rosemarie and second place to Brenda.

The new cycle of competitions start this month and run until next February. The Flower of the Month was won by Rosemarie E with a camellia and Rosemary H in second place with a hellebore. The Item of the Month competition, this time beginning with an F was won by Sonia with a group of frogs with Rosemary H in second place with a pretty glass fish.

Our next meeting will be discussion of the Resolutions and a Bring and Buy on 21st May. The Competition "Something Round". As 4 o'clock approached, after a very busy and productive meeting, Vanessa thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

Colsterworth Women's Institute

The Barn Owl

Truly wonderful is the sight,
Of a barn owl, in full flight.
A ghostly creature, talons strong
On silent wings it flies along.

Heart shaped face, eyes of brown.
Hunting hedges up and down.
Claws so sharp and ears so keen,
Hope to see and not be seen.

Light brown back, front so white,
Hunting for its food at night.
Over the hedge and away it flew,
After an unsuspecting shrew.

This owl is in a sad decline,
Perhaps not your fault, perhaps not mine.
Lack of home and icy blast,
How can this gallant creature last?

J.D.D. Hincks

ROLLING STONES COLSTERWORTH NEW AGE KURLING

We would like to welcome you to this latest newsletter on behalf of the above group.

We meet every Thursday at the village hall, 10am for Kurling, coffee, tea, biscuits, and if we are lucky Cakes, usually thanks to Liz.

On the 28th April, Easter week we had a very successful raffle, I know that, because I won the Easter egg. It raised a considerable sum deposited into our accounts, which will go towards future events.

On the 4th April we had our second lunch of the year at the Woodhouse Arms Corby Glen. 26 of us enjoyed lunch, served by very happy staff who made us feel welcome and relaxed.

Much joviality was evident, we knew that by the sound levels reached. Hope we didn't disturb too many other diners. We are discussing future events within the group and looking at a summer BBQ, a Bangers and Bacon session, an in-house competition. But our main aim is just to go along and have a good game, enjoy the company and make new friends.

We have had 4 new members over the last few weeks, and the Group would like to extend a very warm welcome to: Penny, Maureen, Steve and Tony who is also new to the village.

A warm welcome and happy playing to you all.

If you too, would like to come along and see what we are about, either drop by any Thursday morning, or call me and I will be happy to chat.

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NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

A field corner in Woolsthorpe was noted on 1st April, planted up with Teasels. No doubt this was as cover for game. It now remained as prickly, dried seed heads which are the special food for goldfinches. These are agile enough to clamber over them and have beaks long enough to reach the seed. Mature males have a small advantage in that their beaks are 1mm longer.



TEASEL

Field margins left for conservation have early annuals like Chickweeds and Speedwells providing nectar and seeds. By first April grassed verges and green lanes were lit by an extravagant display of Dandelions. An early source of nectar for many kinds of Bees, Beetles and flies and a supplier of seeds later in the year, it is a much underrated plant. In our gardens we feel it is in the wrong place (one definition of a 'weed'). On the Roadside Nature Reserve, Woolsthorpe and on the Nature Trail and verges along the A1 the Cowslips are a soft creamy yellow that the Primrose of shadier places earlier provided.



TAWNY MINING BEE

The word April derives from the word for 'unfolding'. For many it means the emergence of Butterflies or the arrival of the first migrant birds. For others it is the first Bee Flies and smaller Bees like the Tawny Mining Bee. The latter is recognised by its red thorax and abdomen. A photograph showed it on the flowers of a gooseberry bush. Which it is noted for pollinating. Evidence of its underground nest can be found in the volcano shaped piles of debris it leaves above ground.



BEE FLY

Record numbers of 7 spot Ladybirds have emerged this year and are mating and laying mounds of yellow eggs from which the larvae develop directly. The black, melanic form of a 2 spot Ladybird was seen crawling up the smooth side of a vase, carrying another on its back. The pair disappeared into a neighbouring pot plant.

March passed with few daylight sightings of Hares which are usually out chasing, prancing and 'boxing' as part of their courtship behaviour. By contrast plenty of garden records of hedgehogs out and about – some captured on camcorders. A national survey is trying to establish what the population of this declining species is. We know how gardens have become increasingly important to them.

To Look for in May.
At the time of writing we are still awaiting the Orange Tip, Green Hairstreak and

Grizzled Skipper Butterflies. A single bedraggled Holly Blue in a garden. Look for flying bats at dusk, fledgling birds, return of Warblers, House Martins, Swallows before the Swifts and the first Cuckoo. Finally we are learning so much from those people who have the time and inclination to watch the behaviour of animals which are considered common, but of course are extraordinary. I must find space for some examples in the next issue. I look forward to hearing from you at **61 Woolsthorpe Road 860465** e-mail jnostler@hotmail.co.uk

Jane Ostler



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Consulted far and wide.
And all agreed an extra bin's
The best thing they have tried.

Chorus

Verse 2

The purple bin's for paper,
The black is for the waste.
The silver's for the empties,
So don't select in haste!

Chorus

Verse 3

We used to have just three bins,
And side waste also went.
But now side waste's forbidden,
An extra bin's been sent!

Chorus

Peter Baldock

USEFUL NUMBERS

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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
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Council South Kesteven District		01476 406080
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Councillor SKDC	Dave Bellamy	07890 313561
Councillor SKDC	Ben Green	07471 838698
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White Lion, Colsterworth	Bob Prentice	01476 861466
Women's Institute (Secretary)	Dot Williams	01476 860741

Colsterworth & District Gardeners & Allotment Holders Association



At the April meeting, Rod Young - Considerations for Protecting Archaeology, and Flora and Fauna on a Construction Site. Covering a range of species from Great Crested Newts to Hemlock, Japanese Knotweed and the Orange Conch Moths. The monthly competition was an interesting object found on a walk, beach or dug up from the garden.

Future Dates.

13th May 2024

Neil Timm - The Fern Nursery - World of Ferns

Competition: Arrangement of Ferns

10th June 2024

Club Outing – TBA

8th July 2024

Hannah Sylvester - The Medicine Chest in Your Back Garden.

Competition: Vase of Herbs (don't have to be home grown)

August

No Monday Evening Meeting in Aug

24th Aug 2024

Annual Horticultural & Craft Show - Saturday at the Colsterworth Village Hall

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Rod Young

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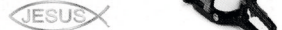
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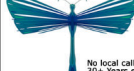
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Sunday morning services for May at Colsterworth, unless otherwise stated.

5 th May	11:00am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden
12 th May	11:00am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden
19 th May	11:00am Holy Communion	Revd Dr Anna Sorensen
26 th May	11:00am Morning Prayer	Steve Potts Reader

OTHER EVENTS

CHURCH CLEANING: TUE 14TH MAY 9:30AM, COFFEE & CHAT AFTER.

COFFEE MORNINGS 10:00-12:00
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As we are without a resident vicar our services are led by visiting clergy or lay volunteers, with tea, coffee and biscuits after each service. Baptism, Wedding or Funeral Services can be arranged, please contact Peter, Churchwarden.

For more information on services, or the church,
please see social media, our website,
www.achurchnearyou.com/St-John-the-Baptist-Colsterworth,
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COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH May 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
5 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Jane Wakerley	Betty Neal
12 th	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Neil Maynard	Cheryl Sutcliffe
19 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Ian Thacker	Wendy Walsh
26 th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Elaine Robinson	Margaret Winn

Open Door Lunch – Wednesday 8th & 22nd May 11:45am – 1:30pm

We will be serving filled rolls with 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 1st, 15th & 29th May – 2:00-3:30pm

Bring your own craft along and join our group for a cuppa, a chat and maybe an opportunity to learn new skills. Or alternatively come and have a chat over a game of dominoes. Everyone welcome.

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

Villages Diary May 2024

Wed 1 st	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 7 th	10am - 12pm	Coffee Morning	10, Meadow Close, Cols.
	7:30pm	Parish Council	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 8 th	11:45-1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Mon 13 th	7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 15 th	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 21 st	2pm	Women's Institute	Sports & Social Club
Wed 22 nd	11:45-1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Thu 23 rd	12-12:30pm	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Wed 29 th	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall

Weekly

Mondays	10am-noon	FOCUS Kurling	Village Hall
	7:15pm	Bell Ringers	Church
Tuesdays	6pm-7pm	Yoga	Methodist Church
	6pm-7:30pm	Cubs (Term time)	Village Hall
Wednesdays	11:45am -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	Rolling Stones 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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