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

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**2024**

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# Parish Council Report

Parish Clerk - 01476 861888  
clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk

## Your headlines from the Parish Council (PC) Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> June 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](http://lincolnshire.gov.uk)))

### PUBLIC FORUM:

Cllr C Hainsworth (Chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited the one member of the public present to speak.

As a resident of Gunby they thanked all the Cllrs and the Clerk for the quality and quantity of the Parish Councils response to the Planning Application S24/0568. Erection of an anaerobic digestion (AD) facility.

Cllr R Chatterton followed on by saying as a new Cllr they had seen how hard the Cllrs and Clerk work in the background for all the villages in Colsterworth and District.

### CHAIR'S REMARKS:

Chairperson Cllr C Hainsworth reminded everyone there was to be a General Election on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

### Lincolnshire County Council and South Kesteven District Councillors Report.

SKDC Cllr B Green Reported: -

1. St Mary's Church North Witham - Their communications with the Diocese of Lincoln identified that there exists a St. Mary's Trust Fund of around £6,000. Insurance is in place for the Church but expires in September 2024. They will arrange a meeting to try and constitute a Parochial Council.

2. Kerb side Battery Collection – SKDC are hoping for this to start in September 2024.

3. SKDC Hardship Fund – SKDC are urging people to shop in Grantham to support the local businesses during the refurbishment of the Market Place.

SKDC Cllr D Bellamy Report: - Cllr D Bellamy held their comments for agenda item 2024.36.2,3 & 4.

### Stamford Road Allotments

It was resolved to arrange for Plot 11a to be trimmed and sprayed or covered with a membrane.

It was resolved to have the second tap replaced on the standpipe.

### Updates for Council administration

Finance and Administration Meeting 23/05/2024

Agreed unanimously to accept the recommendations from the F&A Committee Meeting. Minutes of the meeting can be found on the following link to the CADPC website <https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/954/f-a-minutes-23-05-2024>

### Bowls Club land and Little Legs Car Park:

It was also agreed for the Clerk to investigate the process and costs associated with claiming Adverse Possession of both areas as a community asset to be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting

### Updates from the Planning Committee Report

1. Neighbourhood Plan Review update. On hold.

2. Resolved to comment on SKDC Planning Application S24/0568. Erection of an anaerobic digestion (AD) facility and carbon capture, improvement of existing and part creation of new access track, landscaping and other associated infrastructure.

Post meeting Note: PC Response submitted on 05/06/2024.

4. Resolve to comment on SKDC Planning Application S24/0544. For the redevelopment and updating of an existing wastewater treatment facility and the installation of an anaerobic digestion plant with capacity to produce 5mw of renewable energy. Cllr C Hainsworth advised that the PC did not need to comment on this application as it was SKDC's response to LCC's

consultation on the Easton ADP which raised no objections but asked that LCC consider the cumulative impact with the ongoing development for the approved cold store and approved processing facility (S24/0057 approved by SKDC 17 May 2024).

4. Resolved to comment on LCC/PL/0022/24. For the redevelopment and updating of an existing wastewater treatment facility and the installation of an anaerobic digestion plant with capacity to produce 5mw of renewable energy.

Post meeting note. Response submitted 05/06/2024.

### Highways & Footpaths Working Group – Report uploaded to the CADPC Website

<https://colsterworth.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/955/highways-footpaths-report-04-06-2024>

Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) update On 30/05/2024 Graeme Butler from Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership apologised for the delay in the installation of the posts for the 3 x VAS. He advised that he hoped that the posts would be installed by the end of June.

Cllr C Hainsworth agreed to represent the Colsterworth and District Highways issues to Cllr C Vernon.

### Environment & Amenities Working Group Report.

War Memorial Project update (S Grant – Clerk) Circulated and uploaded to the CADPC Website. No comments received.

Post meeting note: - The Architect and Conservation Builders plan to start work on the Memorial on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Post Restoration Plan to be agreed: A short discussion was held with ideas to be considered for the standing agenda item

### Nature Trail

The steps at Bridge End have been repaired by the volunteers who have done an excellent job.

### Clerks Report & day to day business.

1. Letter sent to the resident on the outcome of agenda item May 2024.12 Report of increased rabbit population on the Nature Trail.

2. Update from SKDC on the silver paper and card recycling bin which have proved an issue for some so for a limited period, to help residents, SKDC will leave a helpful yellow tag/sticker on the bin where people have mistakenly placed items which aren't accepted.

3. LCC ROW have inspected Colsterworth Public Footpath No 19 and found the surface to be acceptable.

4. Minutes from Colsterworth and District Youth Group AGM received and filed for the PC's records.

5. The Nature Trail Risk Assessment was carried out on 20/05/2024 with the Lead Ranger and volunteers.

6. The battery for the defibrillator on the outside wall of the Little Legs and the White Lion has been replaced and is again live with the ambulance service.

7. Notification received from LCC Parish Agreement scheme following their review of the Parish Grass cutting agreement. The result of which is an uplift to the agreed rate. The rate for 2024-25 will now be £0.058 per square meter for three cuts based on a total area of 35473m<sup>2</sup>. An increase from £3,724.67 to £6,172.30. Total increase of £2,447.63.

### 8. NATURE TRAIL

The Clerk met with Mo Taylor and Kev Russell of KWR Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, Kev Russell generously agreed to carry out the work to fell 4 trees at no cost to the Parish Council with a full Risk Assessment.

Bridge End Steps. These were repaired by the volunteers on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June by the volunteers who have done a fantastic job. Thank you to all those involved.

9. Notice of Public Rights and Publication of Annual Governance and Accountability posted on CADPC website and notice boards 01/06/2024.

10. Large overhanging branch from tree on Woodlands Drive reported to FMS. Work completed.

### 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. Complaint received from a resident regarding the grass cutting around the war memorial. They do not believe the grass is cut often enough to keep the area tidy and the blowers used by the contractor blows the cut grass into the flower beds and over the memorial.

They appreciate it is a contractor issue but asked if the contractor use a box to collect the mowed grass around the memorial area only.

The contractor kindly agreed to collect the cuttings on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 for the D-Day Anniversary. Extra cuts will be in line with agreed additional village area cuts and the contractor's availability. Number of grass cuts to be reviewed for the 2025/2026 budget setting

### Planning

#### SKDC Applications

S24/0568 - Erection of an anaerobic digestion (AD) facility. Gunby, NG33 5RD. Received by Royal Mail 9th May 2024 but dated 02/05/2024.

S24/0743 - Proposed drop kerb to serve existing parking area. 37 High Street, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NE, App

Type: Full Planning Permission

S24/0810 - Discharge of Cond(s) Listed Building. Proposal: Submission of details reserved by condition 3 of planning permission S21/1796.

Location: Street Record, High Street, Colsterworth Lincolnshire

S24/0881 - TPO Works. .To prune T4 (Horse chestnut), T5 (Beech), T7 (Beech) and to crown lift T9 (Yew) to 3.5m. - To fell T15 (Sycamore) and to consider felling T13 (Yew) and T14 (Holly). Location: The Rectory, 13A Back Lane, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NJ

SKDC Permission

S24/0464 - Cornerstone Proposal: Proposed upgrade to the existing telecommunications installation. Location: Mobile Mast Ref 8803 Great North Road South Witham.

S24/0545 - Proposal: Submission of details required by condition 3 (materials) of S23/1664 - Replace roof tiles, restore pebble dash to chimney stacks, upgrade roof insulation. Old Rectory 14 High Street, Colsterworth

S24/0786 - Proposed Electricity Substation (resubmission of S24/0510). STREET RECORD Access Road To Services, Colsterworth.

S24/0810 - Submission of details reserved by condition 3 (materials) of planning permission S21/1796 - Street Record High Street, Colsterworth.

#### SKDC Planning Refusal

S24/0510 - Proposed Electricity Substation. Location: STREET RECORD Access Road To Services, Colsterworth.

S24/0558 - 2 storey extension to the side of an existing dwelling. York House 26 Bourne Road, Colsterworth.

#### Date of next Parish Council Meeting

Date of the next Parish Council meeting is **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**. Methodist Church Hall, Back Lane, Colsterworth.



We currently need a volunteer deliverer to deliver 40 x In Touch magazines around Stamford Road, The Woodyard and the High Street once a month. If you can help or would consider being a reserve volunteer deliverer then please contact the Parish Clerk, Sue Grant.

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Thank you to Peter Smith and Mo & Jackie Taylor for cutting the grass at the War Memorial gardens and tidying up the flower beds in time for the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The D-Day landings of 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944.

Work started on the Restoration of the War Memorial on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024.



**Colsterworth & District Parish Council**

**Parish Councillor Casual Vacancy**

**COLSTERWORTH**

**GUNBY and STAINBY**

Parishioners/Residents willing to be co-opted or stand for election to the Parish Council should make application to: Sue Grant Clerk to Colsterworth and District Parish Council. email: [clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk) Tel: 01476 861888

Applications must be received by **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

**Colsterworth WI meeting 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

May, that loveliest of months, didn't quite live up to its reputation.

Back to Colsterworth WI. This year's resolution is (condensed) 'To call for a review into the NHS contract for dentists, an increase of the provision of places for people to train as dentists, as well as highlighting a growing issue regarding access to affordable dental care'. Vanessa had spent time researching the reams of information emanating from NFWI HQ and produced an admirably concise precis on the salient points. She touched on the huge demand for and growing national shortage of NHS dentists. She explained how the contract drawn up in 2006 doesn't cover all treatments for some patients and that research has shown 91% of dentists cannot take on new NHS patients and 79% can't accept new child patients.

Discussion followed but the overwhelming mood was in favour of the resolution. One member commented that it was a no-brainer, who would not agree? Not your average WI Speak but it made the point with clarity and brevity. The vote in favour was unanimous. Our support for the resolution will be passed to the local delegate who is charged with delivering our votes. A Colsterworth member attended the AM last year and acted as

delegate for other local WIs. Our delegate this year is from a Stamford WI.

Resolution business over, we turned our attention to the other matters of the day. Plans for our D-Day commemoration tea party to be held on 6th June were discussed. There will be music from the era, information about the part RAF North Witham (better known as Twyford Wood) played in the event and of course, cake (not from the era!). The outing to Easton Walled Gardens is pencilled in for the first week in July, when it is hoped the sweet peas will still be blooming. Agreement was reached on a gift for the lovely Brian Buttery who prints our programme every year, without charge. Quick mention was made by Gill that she is taking orders for the 2025 diary- and its still only May.

Members were reminded to submit their spring bulb orders and to enter the Take-A-Chance draw organised by our local federation. Two Colsterworth members were among last year's winners.

Then it was time for refreshments, tea hostesses June, Peggy, Shirley and Brenda laid on a super spread which, after all the serious stuff, members were ready for and thoroughly enjoyed. While the fruit, cakes and biscuits were being washed down by cups of tea, the Bring & Buy stall, organised once more by Liz, did brisk trade raising £ 53 for our funds. The Flower of the Month competition was judged as was the Something Round competition.

Replete with good food and clutching our bargains, we resumed our seats. The ever

busy Liz had promised a quick game of Bingo. This always brings out the competitive nature of the members. Laughing and joking with comments flying about, it was noticeable that all eyes were on the Bingo tickets and pens ready to mark the numbers. Eventually, Sonia emerged victorious, winning a large box of sweets.

There was no time for a second game. The competition winners were announced: Lynne Patte won the Something Round with a carousel musical box, Dee Hodge and Rosemarie Everitt were in joint second place. The Flower of the Month was won by Rosemary Haw with Shirley Cox and Rosemarie Everitt in joint second place. The raffle was called.

At our June 18<sup>th</sup> meeting we are looking forward to hear speaker Mrs Dorothy Wood "Bus Pass to Student Card" and then at our July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to hear speaker Anne Lawtey on "Hats". She is also a stand up comedian so does sound interesting. The competition is a Feather. You can be sure of a warm welcome and cuppa.

After a busy but productive afternoon where much had been achieved, Vanessa wished us safe journey and closed the meeting at 3.45pm.

*Colsterworth W. I.*

Diary Date

Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup> at the Colsterworth Sports and Social Club at 2 pm

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Carts and coaches up and down, so much to and fro.

The clanging of the blacksmith, the smell of new baked bread.  
The butchers and the grocer, to keep the families fed.

No tarmac of a footpath, down beneath my feet.  
Just a well padded road that changed from week to week.

Forgotten tales from days of old, full of glee and woe.  
Trapped forever in the ruts of mud and dust and snow.

*J.D.D. Hincks*

**Temporary traffic restriction: Colsterworth**

Reference: TTRO/TTR007643

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**Organisation responsible for restriction:**

Lincolnshire County Council

**Reason for restriction:** Carriageway resurfacing

**Nature and location of restriction:**

Road closure Order -

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West Grove

**Period of restriction:**

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# NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

In spite of cool, rainy days the end of May and the first two weeks of June found the main floral interest moving from woodland to grassland. The distinctive feature of our parishes is limestone grassland - especially where quarrying and road works have left bare ground to colonise.

This year it has spread well. Its name comes from its 'Yellow' Flowers and brown seeds developed in inflated pouches which 'rattle' when the plant is shaken.

Bee Orchids, which are found in short turf can appear unexpectedly in gardens or verges where houses and roads have been built on old, unimproved grassland. Like other orchids they're fine, dust-like seeds depend on the underground fungal 'mycelia' (thread-like growths) for enough food to germinate and grow. Bee Orchids live the first years of their lives as fine leaves only until enough food store produces flowers.

Suddenly they appear as if from nowhere. Two new sites were discovered in May, one associated with the disturbance of roadworks.



Here delicate, small plants can survive because they do not have to compete with more vigorous plants. Yellow Rattle is special because it can slow down the process of succession. It is a hemiparasite that is partially dependent on taking nutrition from the roots of other plants (in this case grasses). In this way it suppresses their growth. On the RNR (Roadside Nature Reserve at Woolsthorpe) it is recorded as far back as 2006. Its success noted, seed was sown in the Nature Trail meadow.

In a garden a search for extra floral nectaries, ants were discovered feeding on Hedge Mustard grown as an alternative food for Orange Tip Butterflies. The ants, rewarded by the nectar protect the plant, the eggs, and the emerging caterpillars on the seed pods. The illustration shows a selection of flowers from local grasslands - each with a story to tell.

Fewer butterflies in the cool sunless weather but a day recording them on one of the two reserves in Twyford Wood had at least found the two 'target' species and a selection of other species regularly recorded at these very valuable sites. The caterpillars of the Brown Tailed Moth hung in protective cobweb-like netting on Woolsthorpe hedges. Mint moths reported from several gardens. A set of photos of a Garden Tiger Moth sent in. One taken mid-morning and one in the afternoon on same leaf - it's magpie markings on its forewings almost hiding its red under-wings. A third photo taken in the evening "to see if it was still there" found it was and a second one was mating with it.

A cuckoo has been heard in Twyford Wood for several consecutive Sundays by an early morning walker, but none reported to the south of Woolsthorpe as in previous years. Swifts are back, returning by 6<sup>th</sup> May. Numbers of swallows and house martins are lower and reports of nesting abandoned. Garden birds are also having limited success in producing fledglings. Jackdaws, on the other hand, seem to have thrived. As a chimney at one house was being swept the new family of jackdaws, reared in a neighbour's chimney, came and "attacked" the bristles of the brush as it appeared on the roof. Apparently, this is a regular problem for the sweep who attempts to scare them off!

To Look for in July: Butterflies. Will Meadow Browns, Gatekeepers, and Ringlets fare better? Any Painted Ladies? Birds rearing second broods. Evidence of small mammals and the predators which depend on them? Any insect swarms?

I look forward to all your observations at **61 Woolsthorpe Road, 01476 860465**, email - [jnostler@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jnostler@hotmail.co.uk)  
*Jane Ostler*

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Those \*\*\*\*\* huge potholes!

The ones that vex, the ones that wreck,  
The ones that cause such pain,  
The ones you cannot see because  
They're always full of rain.

Report it, says the Council,  
If your tyre is ripped about.  
But don't forget the photograph  
To make your claim stand out.

Who thinks of taking photographs  
Before they change the tyre?  
You've zig-zagged down the pot-holed  
road  
Through stones and muck and mire.

It's dark and late, in pouring rain,  
You cannot move at all.  
You've phoned insurance, breakdown  
truck...  
There's family to call!

They tax the petrol, tax the cars,  
Impose insurance tax,  
They say it's 'to maintain the roads'...  
Do roads come up to scratch?

The Council blames the Government,  
Which says it's Council's call.  
They both blame the poor motorist  
For driving out at all!

*The Baldock family*

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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### Colsterworth & District Parish Council

#### THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Over the last several years the Parish Council has relied heavily on the same volunteers who have willingly given their time to help the Parish Council with various things such as In Touch Delivery, Road Marshalling for the Remembrance Sunday Parade, War Memorial Gardens maintenance, Nature Trail maintenance, putting up the Christmas Lights on the Yew Trees at St John the Baptist Church in Colsterworth to name a few. **Without our volunteers these things would not happen!** So, a huge thank you to our amazing volunteers.



#### DO YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY?

The Parish Council is looking for new volunteers to support our existing volunteers. If you can help, please contact the Parish Clerk, Sue Grant.

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## Colsterworth & District Gardeners & Allotment Holders Association



At the May meeting, Neil Timm from the Fern Nursery near Market Rasen, presented on the "World of Ferns" firstly explaining the development / propagation of ferns and then about all the native United Kingdom varieties and then about some of those available from far afield, for example Japanese ferns.

The monthly competition was a fern or arrangement, with Jo 1<sup>st</sup> & Freda 2<sup>nd</sup>. We also had 3 visitors this month.

#### Future Dates.

8 <sup>th</sup> 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
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2024	tbc
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2024	tbc
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	tbc
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024	AGM Quiz Xmas Pies

We always welcome visitors & new members. So please come along to Colsterworth Village Hall at 7.30pm on second Monday in the month. Its £35 to become a member for a full calendar year (pro rata for part year), or £5 for a visitor. This includes entry and a raffle ticket for the raffle, also refreshments of tea/coffee & cake.

More information can also be found on the "Colsterworth and Garden Club Facebook page".

Rod Young

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*Festival of Remembrance*

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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.

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This is in support of the Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance (CfOR).

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Sunday morning services for July at Colsterworth.:

7 <sup>th</sup> July	11am Morning Prayer	Hilary Winstanley ALM
14 <sup>th</sup> July	11am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden
21 <sup>st</sup> July	11am Holy Communion	Revd Jill Potts
28 <sup>th</sup> July	11am Morning Prayer	Steve Potts Reader

**OTHER EVENTS**

**CHURCH CLEANING: TUE 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 9:30AM, COFFEE & CHAT AFTER.  
COFFEE MORNINGS 10:00-12:00 TUE 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY – HOST: SIMON JOWITT  
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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](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/St-John-the-Baptist-Colsterworth) or Peter, Churchwarden.

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**COLSTERWORTH METHODIST CHURCH  
July 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](mailto:helenscorror@outlook.com) or phone 01476 860126 for more details.

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
7 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Marion Hingley-Hickson	Betty Neal
14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Geoff Cawthorn	Margaret Winn
21 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am	Holy Communion at Skillington Methodist Church		
28 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Worship	Worship Leaders	Helen Scroror

**Open Door Lunch – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2:00pm - 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 July 2024**

Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am - 12pm	Coffee Morning	16 Ingle Court, Cols.
	7:30pm	Parish Council	Methodist Church Hall
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:45-1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Women's Institute	Sports & Social Club
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	12-12:30pm	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:45-1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall

**Weekly**

<b>Mondays</b>	10am-noon	<b>FOCUS Kurling</b>	Village Hall
	7:15pm	<b>Bell Ringers</b>	Church
<b>Tuesdays</b>	10am	<b>Free Wellbeing Walk</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)	Methodist Church
	1pm	<b>Free Chair Yoga</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)	Methodist Church
	6pm-7pm	<b>Yoga</b>	Methodist Church
	6pm-7:30pm	<b>Cubs</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
<b>Wednesdays</b>	11:45am -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>Rolling Stones Kurling</b>	Village Hall
	7pm-8:30pm	<b>Scouts</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
	5:45pm-6:45pm	<b>Beavers</b> (Term time)	Village Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	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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