

In Touch

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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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There was no Parish Council Meeting in August 2024. There will be a full report following the September Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 3rd September 2024. This gives us an opportunity to use this month "In Touch" to mention some of the highlights and achievements of the Parish Council since the beginning of 2024.

War Memorial Restoration Project

Joint venture with the Parish Council and Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance.

Below is a brief summary of the War Memorial Restoration Project, full details can be found on the Parish Council website at **Colsterworth War Memorial – Colsterworth and District Parish Council (lincolnshire.gov.uk)**

At the Parish Council meeting 6th December 2022, it was agreed by a majority to start a dialogue with Colsterworth Festival of Remembrance (CFoR) to investigate working in partnership with the Parish Council to support the restoration of the War Memorial, which had been put on hold due to delays during the COVID Pandemic and lack of funding.

Successful Grant applications were received in 2023 of: -

- £26,200.00 from National Lottery Heritage Fund awarded to CFoR.
- £13,960.00 from The War Memorial Trust to the Parish Council.
- £29,026.48 from FCC Environment to the Parish Council.

At the PC meeting 6th February 2024, it was resolved to accept the FCC Communities Grant offer of £29,026.48 as this was the most straight forward process and did not require any further resources or actions (only one Grant offer could be accepted). This was unanimously agreed on condition of receipt of a formal commitment from CFoR of £3,000 towards the additional Third-Party Contribution required of £3,120.35.

CFoR fundraising commenced in May 2023 as part of the partnership with the Parish Council after it was resolved to reinstate the War Memorial Restoration Project. The fundraising 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 12 November 2023. Also, a generous donation of £300 from the Frederick Ingle Charity. CFoR continued their amazing fund-raising efforts with generous contributions of £1,000.00 from the A1 Truck Stop and £407.35 from the local Co-op for Professional Fees. A further £1,329.29 was secured by CFoR from Balfour Beatty towards the Contingency Costs identified of £3,266.35.



To date £4,407.35 has been raised by CFoR for professional fees and the Third-Party Contribution. A further £1,329.25 has been raised towards the contingency sum. That is a massive £5,736.60 funds raised by CFoR. Special thanks go to all those involved.

On 10th June 2024 work was started on the Restoration of the War Memorial by the contractors Pinnacle Conservation Limited and is expected to be completed the middle of August.

You can follow the restoration work on the following link to the Parish Council website above.

War Memorial Information Board Project

On 2nd August 2024 the South Kesteven Prosperity Fund awarded a grant of £1,700 to the Parish Council to support the Installation of a public information board covering the War Memorial History, Restoration Project and funders.

Nature Trail Tree Felling – A massive thank you to Kevin and Kate Russell from KWR Plant Hire.

Following the Tree Assessment Survey by East Midlands Tree Survey's Limited paid for by the £1,200 SK Prosperity Fund

Grant several trees were identified to be felled along the Nature Trail. Kevin and Kate Russell of KWR Plant Hire at North Witham generously offered to complete the work to fell the trees without any cost to the Parish Council. On 2nd August 2024 Kevin felled several trees using his 'Specialist Tree Care Handler Crane' which he affectionately refers to as 'The Spider'. Thank you also to the several Nature Trail volunteers ensuring the safety of the area being worked on. Ordinarily this amount of work would have cost several thousand pounds to the Parish Council.



Nature Trail Fund Raising Quiz Night at the White Lion

On Thursday evening 25th July 2024 Bob at the White Lion generously hosted a special quiz night to raise funds towards replacing the bench on the Nature Trail known as 'Jane's Bench'. The Nature Trail entered two teams into the quiz and not being regular quizzers it was no surprise that both Nature Trail teams received the lowest marks. However, it was a great night and fun was had by all. Thank you to Bob and his team at the White Lion.

Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS)

On 2nd August 2024 three VAS signs were installed: Two solar powered VAS sited at Stainby Crossroads and one sited on the B676 close to Hall Lane, Stainby. The third VAS was sited opposite 22 Bourne Road, Colsterworth. An investment from the Parish Council of £6,450 excl vat for the three VAS units plus £600 for the installation of the three posts. A total investment from the Parish Council of £7,050 Thank you to Graeme Butler of LCC Highways for installing the VAS units with the help of Cllr Chris Rowland, volunteer Steve Grant and the Clerk Sue Grant. Positive feedback has been received from several residents who have seen vehicles actively slow down when they see the VAS in operation.

We hope this summary highlights the work done by your Parish Councillors who are not volunteers in the common use of the word. They are elected representatives of the council and holders of public office. Councillors are summoned to attend meetings, have specific responsibilities, are bound by laws and are required to meet specific standards. Whilst many are unpaid, in some councils, councillors can receive an allowance. are unpaid volunteers who represent the residents of the Parish.

The Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.30 p.m. except in January and August when there are no meetings.

Currently there are 15 seats on the Colsterworth & District Parish Council covering the villages of Colsterworth, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth, North Witham, Gunby, Stainby and Lobthorpe. There are two Councillor vacancies for Gunby & Stainby. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Sue Grant is the part-time Parish Clerk and is the contact point for all matters relating to the Council. She can be contacted at: clerk@colsterworthanddistpc.co.uk
Tel: 01476-861888

Elected Parish Councils were first established in the Local Government Act 1894 to reinvigorate local communities and give them a voice. Since then, Parish councils have remained largely unchanged. It is not unusual for seats on Parish Councils to be uncontested, and for members to be co-opted where the number of candidates is fewer than the number of seats available.

Planning Applications - SKDC

Notification of South Kesteven Local Development Scheme update.

This Email is to provide an update to the local development scheme following the recent consultation on the Draft Local Plan Review (2021-2041) which took place between February and April 2024.

The local development scheme sets out the broad timetable for preparing the Councils Local Plan in addition to other planning documents. It is updated when required and the latest document was approved by cabinet in June 2024.

S24/1072 - T8 - Tree ref 086L - Pinus Sylestris - Essential Tree works to Crown Lift to a maximum of 3m. St Marys Church, Church Street, North Witham, Lincolnshire, NG33 5LH

S24/1126 - Ground and first floor extension to existing dwelling. York House, 26 Bourne Road, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5JE.

S24/1231 - Proposal: Proposed erection of new Garage. 1 Woodlands Drive, Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NH.

S24/1250 - Proposed two storey extension to the side and single storey extension to the side/rear of existing dwelling. 4 Northern Close, North Witham, Lincolnshire, NG33 5JY

S24/1244 - Proposed erection of 2no. Commercial (Use Class B8) units. Land At Honey Pot Lane, Colsterworth.

Planning Permission - SKDC

S24/1078 - DEAD AND DANGEROUS TREE EXEMPTION

Proposal: Section 211 notice to fell the dead trees as follows:

1) 1x Norway Spruce 2) 3x Corsican Pine. 3) 1x Larch tree 4) 4x Scotch Pine 5) 1x Ash tree. Woolsthorpe Manor, 23 Newton Way, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire, NG33 5NR

S24/0881 - 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). The Rectory 13A Back Lane, Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5NJ.

S24/0884 - Submission of details reserved by condition 3 (Construction Environment Management Plan) of planning permission. S23/1960 - Erection of 2no Portal Frame Structures. Witham Specialist Vehicles Honey Pot Lane, Colsterworth.

S23/0238 - Submission of details in relation to condition 10 of S21/1906 - safety sign details Location: Centre Of Pond 80M From 68 Bourne Road 23M From A151, Bourne Road, Colsterworth.

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

S24/0999 - Erection of vehicular access gates along with pedestrian access gate at the front of the property (retrospective). Windward 5 Reads Lane, Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth Lincolnshire NG33 5NS.

S24/1000 - Proposed single storey rear extension, partial garage conversion and porch. 37 Woolsthorpe Road Woolsthorpe By Colsterworth, Lincolnshire NG33 5NT

LCC Planning Application

PL/0022/24 - DEVELOPMENT: 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. FORMER CHRISTIAN SALVESEN LTD SITE, BURTON LANE, EASTON. Minerals and Waste Local Plan which will guide the future provision of minerals and the management of waste in Lincolnshire up to 2041. The consultation starts on Tuesday 30 July 2024 and finishes at 5pm on Tuesday 24 September 2024. More SKDC Planning information can be found on the SKDC Website: <http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk>

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/>

The next parish council meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Hall at 7.30pm on 3rd September 2024 followed by one on Tuesday 1st October 2024.

FIX MY STREET REPORTS

Thank you to the parishioner who regularly makes Fix My Street reports for various issues on the highways and footpaths around Colsterworth. Recently they made a report that resulted in a drop kerb being installed on Woolsthorpe Road. Potholes, broken paving slabs, or street lighting etc can be reported using the following link <https://fixmystreet.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

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Outside may have been grey, overcast and dull but inside the Sports and Social Club where the Colsterworth WI were holding their monthly meeting, the atmosphere was anything but. We were being swept along by our guest speaker with tales of wild adventure and derring-do on and off the High Seas!

As 2 o'clock approached Vanessa, our President, rang the bell to open the meeting and welcome the 20 members present. Birthday cards and good wishes were given to Hazel, Sonia and Jill. Then, without further ado, Vanessa introduced our guest speaker, Mr Kenneth Moore, whose subject was 'She Pirates'. For the next 40 minutes we were fascinated listening to his tales of four notable female pirates from the 16th and 17th centuries. Ken, an ex-RAF navigator who now volunteers as a guide at Lincoln Castle, Lincoln Cathedral and Bomber Command Centre started by showing images of the typical Hollywood portrayal of women pirates. Well dressed, good looking and clean! This, he assured us, was very far from the truth. The first pirate to whom we were introduced was Grace O'Malley who lived in 16th century Ireland. She was from a rich, land-owning family who were quite lawless. Married at a young age to Donal a Chogaidh who was killed in a land battle with a neighbouring family, she became a pirate patrolling the seas round Clare Island where her family's castle was situated. She paid mercenaries to fight in her name. In one sea battle, a ship captained by Hugh de Lacy was captured. The two became lovers. Hugh de Lacy was later killed by the McMahon family. Grace O'Malley avenged his death by murdering the whole McMahon family. Grace then married 'Iron Richard' in 1566 but dismissed him after a year, which was a practice available to both parties at that time. She went off to sea again. When in battle with Algerian sailors, Grace's mercenaries pleaded with her to go on deck and see them off. This she did despite the fact that she had given birth the day before. She was eventually arrested and imprisoned. On her release she again turned to piracy. She died aged 73 having somehow appealed to Elizabeth 1 for a pension because she was penniless!

Rachel Wall was the next pirate we were introduced to. Hailing from Pennsylvania, Rachel ran away and married George Wall, a ne'er-do-well. He soon disappeared and Rachel was left with no option but to go into service. George reappeared and persuaded Rachel to join him in sea piracy, patrolling the seas off New Hampshire. Rachel enticed ships to their doom by

standing alone on deck and begging passing ships for help. She and her gang of pirates were merciless killers who amassed a hoard of gold and jewels. Rachel was arrested and imprisoned. On her release, she returned to piracy. When arrested the next time her pleas of innocence were ignored and she was sentenced to death becoming the last woman to be hanged in Massachusetts.

We then heard about a pair of women pirates. Mary Read and Anne Bonny. Their lives were both separate and intertwined, with so many similarities it was not surprising they met each other. Anne Bonny was born in Cork, Ireland. Her father was William Cormac, a solicitor and her mother was Peg Brennan a maid who worked for the family. William, whose wife had left him when his relationship with Peg Brennan became known, spread the tale that Anne was in fact the son of a relation who was staying with them for a time. To add credence to the story Anne was dressed in boy's clothes. When the truth became known William, Peg and Anne, now dressed as a girl, set sail for the West Indies. As Anne grew up she was wild and hot-tempered, eventually running away and marrying a sailor, James Bonny. At this time, George I, in an attempt to stamp out the vicious piracy trade, offered a bounty to any sailor who had information about said activities. James Bonny took up the offer and became an informer, nick-named stool pigeons.

Mary Read was born in England. She was dressed as a boy by her mother in an attempt to fool her mother-in-law and claim an inheritance left by Mary's dead father. Later, when the plot had been uncovered, Mary, still in disguise became a footman. She then joined the army. While she was in the army she met a Flemish soldier and fell in love with him. She confessed her womanhood and the pair were married and kept a public house in Holland. The soldier died, Mary sold up and rejoined the army. Whilst on a ship sailing towards the West Indies, they were attacked by pirates. Mary joined the pirate gang and sailed the high seas. When George I offered his bounty for giving up piracy, Mary became a bounty hunter. It was inevitable that Anne and Mary would meet. Not only meet but fall in love with the same man, 'Calico Jack'. The three went back to piracy and marauded through the seas murdering and thieving their way. Eventually they were captured by the authorities, largely because most of the crew were too drunk to fight. Calico Jack was sentenced to death but both Mary and Anne pleading pregnancy had their sentences commuted. Mary died in prison. Anne, perhaps because of her father's influence, was released and married at the age of 19, Joseph Burleigh, settling down as a wife and mother! Ken ended his lively talk by saying for all the wild adventuring, pirates were, as now nothing but thieves and murderers.

After such a breathless session we were ready for a break and a cuppa. Tea Hostesses Rosemary, Dee and Rosemarie ably assisted by runners Shirley and Peggy laid on a lovely spread of fruit, cakes, pastries and biscuits.

The second half of the meeting started with details of the forthcoming coffee morning to be held in October, at the White Lion. Funds will be divided between the Colsterworth WI and the RNLI. Pictures were passed round of the new Dot Williams Trophy. Made of light oak and inscribed round the rim, members agreed it looks perfect for the role. It was decided that whilst the WI will not take part in the annual Colsterworth Village Gala this year, our WI committee will plan well ahead to participate in 2025. Various planned activities and outings were discussed. Members were reminded about the online Learning Hub. Every Saturday this online facility gives out updated details of upcoming topics, courses, and events. Some changes to the NFWI Supporters' Scheme were explained. The facility to pay £5 annually to be a supporter has been dropped. Instead, anyone can support the work of the WI through a 'Donate Now' facility on the main WI website. It was announced that the NFWI annual meetings will now not meet in person until 2027. Until then the annual meeting will be via Zoom. Members were brought up to date with the current surveys, including Dental Matters and River Action and reminded how they can go on MYWI to take part. Helen said she had visited Brian Buttery, he was very pleased with his book token and hopes to undertake the printing of next year's programme if he is well enough.

It was announced that from next month we will be meeting in the Village Hall rather than the Sports and Social Club. There was some discussion about the efficiency of the heating system, members were assured the hall would be warm.

The competition winners were announced: The Item of the Month-a feather- was won by Liz with a magnificent eagle's feather with Helen in second place. The Flower of the Month was a tie for 1st place between Rosemary and Shirley with Rosemarie in 2nd place. The raffle was drawn. We are looking forward to hearing our Speaker Rosemary Pike on the Magic of Stained Glass on 20th August and our September 17th meeting is not the one shown in the programme owing to a forthcoming operation. The New Speaker will be Paul Vickers "Magic in Modern times" with audience participation at 2pm in The Village Hall. After a very entertaining and busy afternoon, Vanessa closed the meeting at 4pm.

Colsterworth Women's Institute
Diary Date
September 17th at 2 pm Colsterworth Village Hall

NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

Local records received from mid-July until mid-August reflect national concerns. The most notable is the low numbers of insects. This began early in the year when we noticed our car windscreens had no dead insects plastered over them after a journey. In a cold Spring there were fewer of the early Butterflies which over-winter as adults. By July 'not a single Butterfly' or plants renowned for their attraction was the observation of gardens everywhere. After a mild winter common and two spot Ladybirds crawled in numbers out of bushes but soon crawled back again and few were found later in the year.

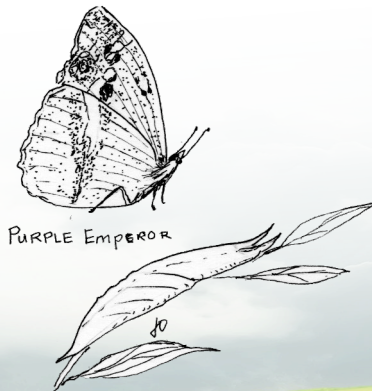
Other insects which we tend to notice are larger, readily identifiable like Bumble and Honey Bees. The queens got off to a good start early in the year, but by July fewer workers were noted. Worker Wasps, which feed on other insects and spiders also suffered in a cold Spring, and it has been a bad year for Honey Bees. Add to this the multitude of insects unrecognised by most of us, too scarce it seems to provide for species further up the food chain.

Migrant birds like the Warblers, House Martins, Swallows, Cuckoo and Swifts, all depend on large quantities of insects, have perilous journeys to reach us. The journeys are increasingly threatened by drought, fire storms and rain. It has been a poor year for all of them locally. There has been some good news too. House Martins lost their nesting site over two years ago. A nest 'box' was put up for them on a neighbouring property. For the first time at the end of July this year House Martins were seen inspecting it.



Young Hedgehog

Hedgehogs have reared young in gardens where provision has been made for them. New ponds have seen Tadpoles develop into Frogs. These tiny adults have found suitable vegetation in which to shelter in the day. Species which were once found only in the south of the country have moved north. Two examples were recorded and sent in with photos from the end of July. The Cardinal Beetle is very striking in appearance, with a black head and body, but its hard wing covering is a bright red. It is thus protected by both a suit of armour and a warning colour. A caterpillar of the Sycamore Moth is protected by bristly hairs, some in orange tufts. It appears flattened – an illusion created by the black and white diamonds along its back. It is found on a variety of trees, including oak which other caterpillars avoid.



PURPLE EMPEROR

The most striking photograph this month was of a Purple Emperor Butterfly trapped between two window panes of glass. It had been photographed from both sides

before releasing. At one time Purple Emperors were considered extinct in this part of the Midlands. Often spending the day sunning on tops of tall trees and coming down in search of moisture and sugars it was elusive, but well searched for. There is a possibility that it was 'unofficially' released in the area as were Marbled Whites. If so, unlike many such introductions, some have survived to breed.

A visit to look at the trees planted by local school children under the Tree for Life Scheme shows them as mature enough to be doing good. It is our oldest trees we need most as we realise that it is our human species too, which needs help now. The loss of these has continued relentlessly over the fifteen years these bulletins have been produced.

TO LOOK FOR IN SEPTEMBER: Keep looking and enjoying but I'm so sorry this will be the last Bulletin that I edit.

I have to prioritise my commitments. But for Margaret Winn typing the last few Bulletins I wouldn't have been able to continue.

We are looking at arrangements for regular contributions by others. It has always been your observations and not my "Nature Diary". Thank you all so much.

I have enjoyed it, learned so much and realised what a resource we have in people. Those with special interests, those who have added so much more in observations on how 'common' species live on our own doorsteps.

I haven't lost my interest and enthusiasm and hope those who want to will keep in touch.

Jane Ostler

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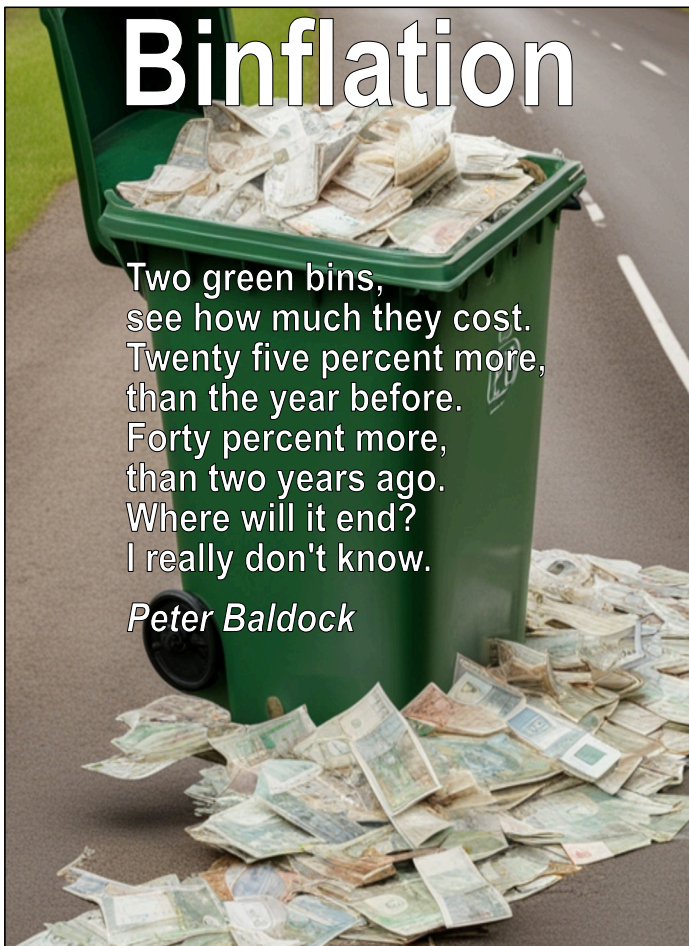
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Peter Baldock



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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.

MERRY WIDOWS (Plus singles group)

Beginning on the 1st Monday
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Meeting at the White Lion
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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
FOCUS	Brian Ostler	01476 860465
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
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
Police Non-Emergency		101
PCSO	Stuart Bowden	07973 844861
Rolling Stones New Age Curling School, Colsteworth C of E Primary School, Colsterworth PTFA	Christine Cope (Secretary)	07931345932
South Witham Children's Centre		01476 860569
Sports and Social Club	Claire Hilliam	01572768876
Village Archive Group		01476 860279
Village Hall, Colsterworth	Margaret Winn	01476 860404
Village Hall, North Witham	Sandra Cox	07748090655
White Lion, Colsterworth	Jane Hawksworth	07778393872
Women's Institute (Secretary)	Bob Prentice	01476 861466
	Rachel Popham	01476 860312

Knitted Poppies

The year marches on and Remembrance Sunday is rapidly
approaching.

So, it's the usual request for assistance from the community
knitters for this year's knitted poppies appeal, which will be sold
on behalf of the Colsterworth 4 Remembrance and the Royal
British Legion.

We are hoping for the traditional amazing response and many of
you will by now be fully content with the process, but if you are
new to the poppy appeal and not sure of how to go about it
please contact me (Poppy Lady, Jackie Taylor on 07535 691136).
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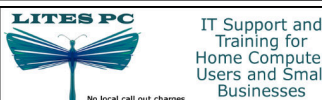
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Sunday morning services for September at Colsterworth:

1 st September	11:00am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden
8 th September	11:00am Morning Prayer	Peter Wheatley Churchwarden
15 th September	11:00am Morning Prayer	Steve Potts Reader
22 nd September	11:00am Morning Prayer	Hilary Winstanley ALM
29 th September	11:00am Harvest Festival Joint Service with Methodists	Colsterworth Methodist Church

Other events

Church cleaning: Tue 10th Sept 9:30am, coffee & chat after.
Coffee mornings 10:00-12:00 Tue 3rd Sept – Hosts: Carol & Peter Wheatley, 29 High St. Colsterworth
Tue 1st Oct – Hosts: Christine & Peter Baldock, 41 Colsterway, Colsterworth

OPEN DAILY 10:00am – 4:00pm for visitors & contemplation. *Foodbank donations may be left in the box in the porch. Shortages: Pasta, Rice, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables & fruit, Bars of soap, Bags for life, please support if you can, thank you.*

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September 2024

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 or phone 01476 860126 for more details.

Our services for September are:

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
1st	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Ray Hinch	Betty Neal
8th	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Neil Maynard	Cheryl Sutcliffe
15th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Geoff Cawthorn	Margaret Winn
22nd	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Peter Sulston	Gill Dexter
29th	11:00am	Harvest Festival – United Service	Frances Bailey	All

Harvest Festival Lunch – Sunday 29th September – 12:15pm.

Tickets £8 per adult, £3 for under 12's. Please book your tickets by Friday 27th September via Helen Scrorr – 07921 914461

Open Door Lunch – Wednesday 11th & 25th September 12 Noon – 1:30am.

Join us for a filled roll plus either a hot pudding or cake and lots of chat. We welcome people of all and no faith and of all ages to join us. Our book and jigsaw library will be available for you to browse and borrow from.

Games/Craft & Chat Group – Wednesday 4th & 18th September – 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.

Villages Diary September 2024

Tue	3 rd	10am – 12pm	Coffee Morning	29, High Street, C'worth
		7:30pm	Parish Council	Methodist Church Hall
Wed	4 th	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Mon	9 th	7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed	11 th	12-1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Thu	12 th	12-12:30pm	Mobile Library	Colster Way
Tue	17 th	2pm	Women's Institute	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed	18 th	2-3:30pm	Games/Craft & Chat	Methodist Church Hall
Wed	25 th	12-1:30pm	Open Door Lunch	Methodist Church Hall
Sun	29 th	12:15	Harvest Festival Lunch	
October				
Tue	1 st	10am – 12pm	Coffee Morning	41, Colster Way, C'worth
		7:30pm	Parish Council	Methodist Church Hall

Weekly				
Mondays	10am-noon	FOCUS Kurling		Village Hall
	12:30pm	Merry Widows	(1 st Monday)	White Lion
	7:15pm	Bell Ringers		Church
Tuesdays	10am	Free Wellbeing Walk	(3 rd Tuesday)	Methodist Church
	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
	1pm	Free Chair Yoga	(2 nd Thursday)	Methodist Church
	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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