



# In Touch

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

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## Remembrance Day Parade Sunday 11th November 2018

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10:45am

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**2nd October 2018**

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"  
<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ColsterworthandDistrict/section.asp?catId=20378>

## Updates for Council administration

1. Date of Finance & Administration 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter meeting 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
2. All accounts for payment approved by Council.
3. Colsterworth and District Parish Council Employment  
Policy adopted by full Council and can be viewed on the Parish Council website.
4. New Councillor L Bennett was welcomed to the Parish Council.
5. Councillors McShane and Russell have attended a Councillor training course run by Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils (LALC) and Councillors Hainsworth, Selby, Bennett, Russell and Carsley are due to attend future Councillor Courses in November and December run by LALC.

## Colsterworth Village Hall Lease

The Clerk has invited Village Hall Committee, the Social Club Committee to meet with the Parish Council who are Custodian Trustees of the Village Hall to ensure the continuation of the lease. Date to be confirmed.

## Allotments

### Dogs on allotments

A request was made to allow dogs on the allotments. After discussion Council members concluded by a majority that there should not be a change to the Tenancy Agreement rules. The council has 46 allotments in total at Woolsthorpe and Colsterworth and recognises that some tenants are dog owners but there are also many that are not.

## Highways and Footpaths Working Group

1. A meeting with Lincolnshire County Council Officer Rowan Smith has been requested. District Cllr Adams has been on annual leave and will be away from duties in October. The Clerk will follow this up at then end of October for an update on the formal request previously made.
2. Community Speed Watch – The application has been acted on swiftly and five passive 30mph speed notices will be displayed within the Parishes.
3. The Clerk has contacted local land owners to cut back the hedgerows.
4. Thanks to much work done by the Chairmen John Walden the Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) is ready for installation at Stainby. Unfortunately, there is no lamp post in place to site the sign. Currently awaiting advice from LRSP regarding installing a post to

## Remembrance Day Memorial Service

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Temporary Traffic Order

A Temporary Traffic Order (road closure) will be in place from High Street junction B676 to Manor Court, Colsterworth and Back Lane junction Newton Court to Back Lane junction High Street. 10.00hrs to 11.30hrs on Sunday 11 November 2018.

Diversion Route – **Woodlands Drive, Chestnut Grove, Colster Way or Old Post Lane, Colsterworth.**

site the VAS on.

## District and County Councillor Report

District Councillor Adams joined the October meeting but had no specific report.

## General Correspondence

Council received details of correspondence received across the Parish ranging from extinguished street light, fallen tree branches, pot holes, litter, uncut verges, overgrown hedges & dog waste/bins.

## Planning Applications

SKDC – Notification of consultation – Draft Statement of Community Involvement

The Draft Statement of Community Involvement 2018 – Web Location :

<http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/communityinvolvement2018>

The consultation will run from the 11 September 2018 until the 23 October 2018. Representations must be received before 11:59pm on the 23 October 2018 to be considered.

## SKDC Planning Applications

S18/1622 – Installation of various signage. Former Travel Lodge & Little Chef. A1 Colsterworth.

S18/1623 – Installation of internally illuminated signage. Former Travel Lodge & Little Chef. A1 Colsterworth.

S18/1597 – Installation of 6 Facia signs McDonalds restaurants. Former Travel Lodge & Little Chef. A1 Colsterworth.

S18/1596 – Freestanding single-story restaurant with associated driveway. Former Travel Lodge & Little Chef. A1 Colsterworth.

## SKDC Planning Permission

S18/1263 – Land at School Lane, Colsterworth. Erection of boundary walls. Retrospective application subject to conditions.

S18/1189 – Revised design of dwelling. Ashleigh, Bourne Road, Colsterworth.

## SKDC Planning Refusal

S18/1004 – Erection of 3 dwellings rear of 3&5 Bridge End. All correspondence has been actioned or referred to appropriate Committee's for further action (full details in the minutes posted on the Parish website)

**NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE AT 7.30pm  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL ON 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

## PARISH GRITTING ROUTES

The Parish Gritting Routes can be found on the Parish Council Website:

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ColsterworthandDistrict/>  
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## Editorial

A heartfelt thank you to Madeleine and Dave, all the staff and the drunken louts, I mean patrons, of the White Lion for their generosity and making my transition to seven day weekends such a pleasurable, if somewhat damp, experience.

Now, a question for you....who recently said "What I mean by this, is that the era of moving all activity into fewer larger hospitals and blindly, invariably, closing community hospitals - that era is over."? Will he, I wonder, live up to his words?

Stuart Whitcombe

### FOCUS Autumn Walk (1 hour plus...)

Focus on.....Barrow

When: Tuesday, November 20th  
9:45am for 10:00am start

Where: Meet in the Lodge Trust car park, Market Overton, then walking to and around the very small village of Barrow.

Who: All welcome  
Queries to Peter Baldock **01476 860293**

#### Spotlight on F.O.C.U.S (Friends Of Colsterworth United Societies)

Sitting here having a cuppa I thought that I had better write my jottings before I miss the deadline. This evening is the Focus evening meal so I am sitting down while I can. Don't get me wrong I love our functions but it's not a bad idea to be rested before entering the fray. Oh I forgot we have to set the Village Hall this afternoon but that is always a good laugh! Anyway, the hall is booked, the food is sorted and the entertainment is arranged so now all we need to do is enjoy ourselves. Will tell you all about it next time.

Our last Kurling session was very busy with only a few absentees. Ted is back from his hols and as long as he gets his tea and biccies he is happy to be in charge of the pegs. It's also a good opportunity for the players to give Jane their nature news. We also catch up on Grandchildren, where we have been shopping, what we bought and other nice trivia. I have noticed that so far no one has mentioned the C word.

I confess and apologise to those I played with this week, my contribution was dismal. If I hit the target it was a sheer fluke. By the way, one lady I played with has now mastered the pusher. Well done Mrs X I knew you could do it!

#### GAMES AFTERNOON

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# NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

Exceptionally warm days in the second week of October (to 24C) were followed by the high winds and rainfall of storm Callum. On Sunday 14th October it rained all day before a drop of 10C on Monday 15th, so that it was surprising to see wasps on the Michaelmas daisies in the late afternoon after the rain had just stopped. The next morning one was found tangled in the remains of a garden spider's web which it had destroyed in its struggles to escape. Even more surprising was a Humming Bird Hawk Moth briefly visiting a hanging basket of petunias on 17th October. A Common Green Shield bug, which turns brown as winter approaches was seen on shrubs. There are plenty of plants flowering late, in addition to seasonal ones like the ivy, which are buzzing with insects when the sun comes out. As well as hoverflies and the honey bee there are carder bees. The workers of these, with their ginger thoraxes often continue well into the autumn, after which only the queens survive. On narrow strips of grass verges Musk Mallow, Fleabane and Yarrow were in flower. Rough grassland and woodland rides were dominated by members of the thistle/daisy family, and in the special limestone verges there were still field scabious and knapweeds.

Abundance of seeds and fruits in the wild means that small birds are not tempted into our gardens but some are beginning to return. Long-tailed tits are in parties and collecting thistledown to line their collective winter nests. Blue, great and coal tits, blackbirds and thrushes are back in good plumage. Great spotted woodpeckers have been constant in their visits to one garden which makes special provision for them. Many larger birds are now seen in groups. Gulls fly north west to Rutland water at dusk. Rooks, accompanied by some jackdaws return to roost in ash trees. Starlings often have to seek another winter roost when they are evicted from ones in gardens. The crow though sticks to its solitary routine.



Little Egret

Good to have reports of 3 Little Egret seen alongside the River Witham.

The release of game birds from their rearing pens is evidenced by the numbers of these unworldly youngsters found as road

casualties. In a neighbouring parish, 30 French partridge were seen on a lane, circling round like lost sheep, slow to fly off when approached. Unlike the red kite, the buzzard was not introduced into this area, but spread in from elsewhere. Its success as a breeding bird here has been much helped by the availability of reared birds.

The fungi season has been slow to start but Shaggy Ink Cap (or Lawyer's Wig) and the Common Ink Cap have been seen in gardens. Both are described as edible when young but the latter can make you very sick if taken with alcohol! Rings of Clouded Agaric mushrooms can be seen around trees which they are helping support by providing them with excess nitrates. There have been plenty of reports of plant galls. A whole range are found on oaks - particularly young ones. Some need both common and Turkey oaks for two separate stages in their lives. On oaks, those seen which have common names are spangle galls, cherry galls, knopper galls, oak apples and marble galls. On maple nail galls. On thistles a flask shaped gall, on walnut blister galls. More about their intriguing life styles next month. To Look for in November Daylight hours are getting shorter. In a society increasingly spending time in a virtual world all your observations of the natural world are valuable. I look forward to them at 61 Woolsthorpe Road 860465, e-mail [jnostler@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jnostler@hotmail.co.uk) Jane Ostler

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NEVER give sparklers to under-5s

DON'T hold a baby or child while using a sparkler.

LIGHT sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.

NEVER leave a bonfire unattended.

KEEP everyone well back from open fires.

NEVER use petrol or paraffin on a bonfire.

NEVER put used fireworks, aerosols, foam filled furniture, batteries, tins of paint or tyres on a bonfire.

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Pew! What a week! Could someone please invent a 36 hour day? The first of our activities in the past week started with the Kesteven Group of Women's Institutes annual meeting at Gonerby. We saw and heard about some of the most magnificent quilts, not all patchwork, some very old and our speaker Lynne Carter showed us one which was over 200 years old which a museum was eager to get its hands on. We manned the Bring and Buy stall and delivered our annual report which was well received. Lucky raffle winner Audrey won an enormous floral arrangement in a basket.

Our normal monthly meeting started with a surprise for our President, Sandra Quinsee - a rendition of "Happy Birthday" followed by a change of the scheduled guest speaker owing to illness. However, we were fortunate in getting a local lad, Ian Heggarty, who spoke on "The Kennedys". Some of them we knew about, especially JFK, but the lesser known members were equally interesting. Ian certainly knew his subject and we look forward to a return visit with his take on Frank Sinatra. Our tea hostesses came up with the goods before we dealt with the business. Workshops on how to

make festive flower arrangements or Christmas wreaths. More information on last year's resolution concerning mental health matters. A workshop on talking for the terrified (no takers, too terrified presumably, or too confident already?). National Federation has issued an invitation for someone to design and make a lace birthday card for the Queen (I always send her one from Smiths). No takers for that either, the eyes went years ago, lacemaker's affliction. Although I often wonder what the Queen Mother did with the one we sent her made with cross stitch. It took me weeks to make. Last month's absentees were able to choose their preferred meal for our anniversary lunch next month. Winner of the competition for a golden coloured item was Marjorie Downes with an ornate diary, Yours Truly was runner-up with a Royal Worcester milk jug and sugar bowl. Flower of the month winner was Jill Watson with Peggy Taylor and Helen Scorrer in joint second place.

Less than 24 hours later we were off to see Calendar Girls - The Musical at Leicester. I don't know how the actresses had the courage to do it (I would never have the bare faced cheek). I sat next to one of the few men in the audience, he assured me that he would watch with his eyes closed, but I noticed that he laughed, cheered and clapped in all the right places like the rest of us. We had lunch on the way at a garden centre;

main meal, pudding and tea, £9.50, a bargain. Trouble was that it was so hot, that no matter how much you blew on it, it was still too hot to finish before we had to board the bus to be on our way. But it was delicious, one to keep in the memory bank for future trips that way. Back home, it was time to get the knitting out again ready for the Show at Navenby (Sandra cracking the whip. Well, encouraging us to keep going). I need more than encouragement, more like a miracle to finish it in time.

A reminder that there is no committee meeting next month (November). Half of them are making stained glass windows at Denman College. Well maybe something smaller, but nothing was ever achieved without enthusiasm, as my old head mistress used to tell me. You won't find us at the Sports and Social Club in November; we are dining at the White Lion for our annual birthday bash. Our next meeting at the Club is on December 11<sup>th</sup>, the second Tuesday of the month instead of the third (for one month only). We shall hear all about the Christmas traditions, but I'll tell you all about it in the next edition of In Touch. But of course you know already that you will be very welcome to join us there at the usual time of two o'clock and I'm sure that there will be delicious Christmas fare (fingers crossed).

*Dot Williams*



## COLSTERWORTH & DISTRICT GARDENERS & ALLOTMENT HOLDERS ASSOCIATION

We had an excellent speaker at our October meeting. Geoff Hodge gave us a very interesting and amusing talk about keeping the garden colourful and interesting all year by using not only flowers, but also foliage colour and contrast. He is a broadcaster, author and also a gardening journalist. As part of this work he tests garden products - and we were thrilled when he donated to the raffle some items left from these tests, including high quality secateurs and a pair of long-handled lawn edging shears.

Our next speaker, on **November 12th**, is Karin Mallion. Some of you may have read her articles on the medicinal use of plants and herbs in the Village Link. Her talk is entitled 'Home Grown Medicine'. If you're not an keen gardener but this subject does particularly appeal to you, you would be very, very, welcome as a visitor.

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*Rachel Popham*





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Saturday 24th November & Sunday 25th.

Saturday 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd December.

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#### Light Up A Life

Memorial service 2:30pm Sunday 16th December St Wulframs Church, Church St, Grantham NG31 6RR.

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#### YOUR VILLAGE HALL

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This is to be held on

**MONDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2018 at 7:30pm.**  
Our Village Hall is for everyone in the Community, please show your support.

We look forward to seeing you.



Road Safety Week is the UK's biggest road safety event, coordinated annually by Brake, the road safety charity. Brake works to prevent road death and injury, make streets and communities safer, and supports the victims of road crashes.

You will know from updates in the In Touch your Parish Council is keen to support improvements in Road Safety and has a programme of priorities working with the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership.

19 – 25 November 2018 is Road Safety Week so try and just think about what YOU can do to make a difference to road safety. Here is one of Brakes pledges to think about:

#### SLOW

**Drivers** I'll stay under limits, and slow down to 20mph around schools, homes and shops to protect others. I'll slow right down for bends, brows and bad weather, and avoid overtaking.

**Everyone** I'll speak out for slowing down and help drivers understand that the slower they drive, the more chance they have of avoiding a crash and saving a life.



**Raising money for The Royal British Legion**  
Commemorative Bench generously donated by  
Chris Kennedy of Roll & Scroll  
Tickets (£5) still available at The White Lion  
Draw to take place on Sunday 11th November



## Colsterworth Church Isaac Newton Project

There are plans for three options for the reordering of the church on display inside the church. Please call in and see what our architects have come up with and feel free to record your comments in the book provided. The final version will most probably include elements from all three options.

At 6.00 pm on Tuesday 6 November there will be an open meeting in church for all members of the public to attend a presentation by our architects, PPIY from York. Alexa Stephens from PPIY will explain the thinking behind the options, listen to your suggestions and answer any questions you may have. Our heritage consultant, Jim Grevatte, will tell us his ideas about how best to illustrate the link between the Newton family and the church, to explain the thinking of Isaac Newton on science and faith, and to tell the story of the history of the church. Someone will be in church from 5.00 pm to speak to anyone who would like to study the plans before the presentation.

You are all welcome, so please join us and help us come up with the right plan to secure the church for the foreseeable future!

## Shirley, Sally and Rosie

We have finally got a total for the walk the walk and pop-up shop. A fantastic £1266.80. The pop-up shop alone raised £500. It was a super day. The sun shone and people enjoyed sitting outside with their coffee and delicious home-made cakes.

We would like to thank everyone who supported this event. A personal thank you to Helen Scorrer and Peter Smith for their help transporting tables, chairs and equipment borrowed from the chapel and Eileen Lewenden for arranging some village hall tables. Also, our friends who helped on the day. Team work! What a result.

### "GROW YOUR OWN"

Ever thought of an allotment? The Parish Council has allotments available on Stamford Road. If you are prepared to commit to some hard work then reap the benefits of fresh home grown vegetables. Contact the Parish Clerk to add your name to the waiting list.

Tel: 01476 861888

or email

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## The White Lion

### Staff Vacancies

Must be able to work evenings and weekends

Contact 01476 861466

for more details

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....and we stack!!



## The Parish Church of St John the Baptist Colsterworth



The parish church of Isaac Newton's family

Our church has been part of our community for more than 1000 years, with a tower added 700 years ago. Today it is part of a group of 7 rural parishes along the A1 south of Grantham. For enquiries please contact either Rev'd Neil Griffiths or our administrator Melanie Dawtry on **01476 530904**.

### Priest in Charge Church Wardens

Rev. Neil Griffiths	860630
Peter Smith	860218
Simon Jowitt	07903 390151
Peter de Voil	860811
Hazel Taylor	860605
Peter Baldock	860293
Hilary Winstanley	861160
June Tucker	07802 757607

The church is open during daylight hours for visitors, meditation and private prayers.

### November Services and Events

Sun	4th	11:00am	Group Holy Communion Skillington
		3:00pm	All Souls Remembrance Stoke Rochford
Tue	6th	10:30am	Coffee Morning 57 High St courtesy of Peter and Anne de Voil
		6:00pm	Newton Project Meeting/Consultation
Sun	11th	10:45am	Remembrance Sunday War Memorial followed by Joint Service at the Methodist Church Back Lane Colsterworth
Sun	18th	11:00am	Holy Communion
Sun	25th	11:00am	Group Holy Communion Little Ponton
Sun	2nd	11:00am	December
Mon	17th	6:00pm	Morning Prayer/Baptism
Wed	19th	2:00pm	School KS2 Carol Service (In Church)
			School EY/KS1 Nativity (In Church)



[www.colsterworth5.org.uk](http://www.colsterworth5.org.uk)

### NOVEMBER OPENING TIMES

COLSTERWORTH POLICE OFFICE,  
BACK LANE,  
WILL BE OPEN ON

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 11am - 1pm**  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 3pm - 5pm**  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 11am - 1pm**  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 3pm - 5pm**

#### INVITE

If you have any news, views or concerns regarding your neighbourhood, please feel free to call in for a chat. We're here, to lend a listening ear!

Helen & Steve Bill  
Police Support Volunteers

Call in and collect your  
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windows & door stickers.

#### **FREE STAY SAFE PACKS** also available

Please take advantage and use this facility if you wish to discuss any issue that concerns you. Your support is a crucial factor in helping to keep

YOUR Community safe.

Be vigilant when out and about and report anything suspicious to the Police.

Remember to call 101 - non emergency

999 - emergency

Helen & Steve - Police Volunteers



## NORTH WITHAM VILLAGE HALL

Contact Katie Addlesee **01476 247017** or Jane Hawksworth [north.witham@gmail.com](mailto:north.witham@gmail.com)  
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## Colsterworth Methodist Church

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### Minister: Rev'd Ian Worrall

142 Princess Drive, Grantham, NG31 9PY

Tel: 01476 564191

Email: minister.hlane@btinternet.com

Village Contact: **Pamela Harrison** - 01476 861864

*A warm welcome to all our services and events*

### November 2018

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
4th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Elaine Robinson	Tracey Barrett
11th	10:45am	Remembrance Sunday at War Memorial then at Methodist Church with Rev'd Neil Griffiths and Rev'd Ian Worrall		
18th	10:30am	Holy Communion	Rev'd Peter Sulston	Anne Musson
25th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Rev'd Ian Worrall	Helen Scorrer

**Harvest Lunch** - Thanks to everyone who supported our Harvest Lunch we sent just over £100 to The Passage

**Open Door – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November** from **11:00am - 1:00pm**

Please call in at any time for Friendship, Morning Coffee, Take-Aways, Light Lunches and the Charity Shop.

**Craft & Chat Group – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November** at **3:30pm**.

Bring your own craft along and join our group for a cuppa, a chat and maybe an opportunity to learn new skills.

### Mobile Post Office

Stopping by Colsterworth Bowling Club  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 9am to 11am**  
**Wednesday - 1:30pm to 3:30pm**  
Contact Andy on **01778 570221**

## Villages Diary November 2018

Mon	5th	10am-11am	Mobile Library	Methodist Church Hall
Tue	6th	7:30pm	Parish Council	Colsterworth Village Hall
		10:00am - noon	Coffee Morning	57 High Street
Wed	7th	3:30pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
Sun	11th	10:45am	Remembrance Service	War Memorial
Mon	12th	7:30pm	Garden Club	Colsterworth Village Hall
Tue	13th	1:30-3:30pm	Art Group	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed	14th	11am-1pm	Open Door	Methodist Church
Mon	19th	8pm	Book Club	The White Lion
Tue	20th	12 for 12:30pm	Women's Institute Lunch	The White Lion
Wed	21st	3:30pm	Craft & Chat Group	Methodist Church Hall
Tue	26th	1:30-3:30pm	Art Group	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed	28th	11am-1pm	Open Door	Methodist Church
			DECEMBER	
Tue	11th	2pm	Women's Institute	Sports & Social Club

### Weekly

<b>Mondays</b>	9am-3pm	Pre-school	Methodist Hall
	10am-noon	Kurling	Village Hall
	5.30-7pm	Brownies	Village Hall
	7.15pm	Bell Ringers	Church
<b>Tuesdays</b>	9am-3pm	Pre-school	Methodist Hall
<i>2nd &amp; 4th</i>	1.30pm-3.30pm	Art Group	Village Hall
	6-7pm	Yoga	Village Hall
<b>Wednesdays</b>	9am-3pm	Pre-school	Methodist Hall
<i>Term time</i>	10am-11pm	Mums Fitness	Village Hall
	11.30am-12.30pm	Vitality Movement and Music	Village Hall
<i>2nd &amp; 4th wks</i>	11am-1pm	Open Door	Methodist Church
	7.30-8.30pm	Bootcamp	Village Hall
<b>Thursdays</b>	9am-3pm	Pre-school	Methodist Hall
	10am-noon	Kurling	Village Hall
<i>Term time</i>	1:30pm-2:30pm	Mums Postnatal Fitness	Village Hall
	5.30-7pm	Beavers/Cubs	Village Hall
<b>Fridays</b>	9am-3pm	Pre-school	Methodist Hall

Copy for next month's issue of In Touch must arrive by noon on  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018**

Email contributions to [stuartwhitcombe@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stuartwhitcombe@hotmail.co.uk)

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