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

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Parish Council Report

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Meeting held on Tuesday 5th December 2017

Police Report

Helen Bill distributed 'Junior Eyes' booklet and '101' Local Police cards to remind everyone that any small issue must be reported. Currently there is no P.C.S.O. present in the Parish. Damage to the play area was not officially recorded. Without an incident number this cannot be followed up by the Police. If incidents are not reported then Lincolnshire Police cannot build up a picture of the issues within the Parish which influences the amount of Police coverage to be provided to the area.

Appointment of Clerk

The chairman welcomed the new Parish Clerk, Sue Grant.

Co-option of Councillors. Lorna McShane and Lawrence Metcalf were duly co-opted to represent Colsterworth and District Parish.

Set Precept 2018/19

The SKDC Local Council Tax Support Scheme is further reduced by £234 for 2018/19. An inflationary increase of 3%(R.P.I October) as been agreed. An increase in the Parish precept Band "D" rate to compensate for

these changes results an increase from £43.43 to £44.74 per household per year.

Clerk's Report and items arising from the minutes.

a) Junior Eyes Project deferred to next meeting as this was not on the agenda.

b) St John's & St Mary's Yew Trees trimmed. SKDC to reimburse.

c) War Memorial – stone work deterioration. Skillington Workshop Ltd are investigating an alternative limestone. and will provide a formal response in the future. They suggested to possibly seek advice from a Geological consultant.

d) Bridge End – Bus Stop "Sign" replaced. Verge needs to be tidied up. Sue Grant to contact Graham Brumpton.

e) Stoke Rochford Estates have requested a Public Consultation at 6pm on 6th February 2018 on the potential development of building 10 affordable 2 story houses on Woolsthorpe Playing field.

f) Nature Trail – Request received from Mo Taylor to purchase a wheel barrow.

g) Borne Road junction with High

Street – "Village Centre" sign broken and falling over.

Highways report submitted by the Parish Clerk.

h) HSBC Mandate – The following Councillors agreed to be signatories on a new Mandate. Derek Cox (Chairman), John Walden, Colin Russell, Caroline Hainsworth and Susan Grant (Parish Clerk).

8. Correspondence

Simon Jowitt

Further copy of letter to LCC Highways re. Walnut Tree Ingle Court.

Smaller Authorities Audit

Notification of Auditor 2017/18 Financial Year.

LCC

Scrutiny Review – Impact of the Part Night Street Lighting Policy.

Planning Applications

LCC PLANNING

The following applications

were received:

None

LCC PLANNING – Enforcement

INV/C/0063/17 Complaint ref. mud on Crabtree Road, Colsterworth Triangle emerging from quarry traffic.

SKDC PLANNING

The following applications

were received:

S17/2209 Mr R Royce -

Alterations to outbuilding with the curtilage of a listed building to facilitate its conversion to ancillary accommodation. The shop, 18 Back Lane.

S17/2200 & 2199

Mrs R Chatterton.- Listed building consent for the erection of a single orangery and creation of openings. The Old Rectory, Hall Lane, Stainby.

S17/2148

Mr & Mrs Duggan Two storey, single storey and first floor extensions, partial render and exterior alterations to dwelling. 11 School Lane, Colsterworth.

SKDC Planning Permission Approval

None

SKDC Planning Enforcement

None

SKDC Planning Appeal

None

12. Any Other Business

a) HSBC bank mandate

b) Motor cycles using the Nature Trail as a fun route. No signage in place.

c) Overgrown footpath outside No 5 Bridge End. Disabled people involved.

Dog Fouling

Dog Owners. As a responsible dog owner or walker, it is your responsibility to keep your dog under control whilst in a public place and to clean up after it (amongst other responsibilities). Dog faeces can be easily picked up using a 'pooper scooper' and bag, then disposed of in a responsible manner.

Our Community cleaners Kevin and Mark are responsible for emptying the dog waste bins. Please ENSURE that you use the appropriate "dog poo bags" and securely seal them. They are cheap to buy and designed for the job. Please do NOT improvise using empty bread packaging or similar light weight bags – they split and you can imagine the result! Some councils have stricter rules on dog fouling. They may make owners carry a poop scoop and disposable bag when they take their dogs out to a public place.

If you see a problem you can report this on the South Kesteven District Council website: www.southkesteven.gov.uk Report It page. Or telephone **01476 406080**.

Volunteers Needed

School Lane Cemetery
Wednesday 10th January

We have planned a day (weather permitting) to start clearing undergrowth that currently mars the north side of School Lane Cemetery. If you are free that day, and are willing to give up your time, please come and join us to help in this worthwhile project.
Peter Smith and Simon Jowitt, Church Wardens, Colsterworth.

OPEN SPACE AND SPORTS FACILITIES IN COLSTERWORTH AND WOOLSTHORPE BY COLSTERWORTH

Colsterworth Trust Estate in consultation with the Parish Council will be undertaking a public consultation for proposals to provide additional open space and sports facilities in the village on **Tuesday 6th February 2018** from **6pm to 7:30pm** in the Village Hall. Residents are invited to attend, view the proposals and make comments.



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999 - emergency

Although crime in this area is generally very low, it can only remain so by everyone being vigilant and alert to anything unusual or suspicious.

It's important that ALL CRIME, no matter how minor, is reported to the Police.

Equally, ANYTHING that looks suspicious should be reported immediately by phoning the 101 number. This may directly help in preventing a crime.

999 is the number for emergencies only.

101 is for everything else.

By all means let myself or your local Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator know but make that phone call first!

Wishing everyone a happy, safe & secure 1918

Helen Bill – Police Support Volunteer

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Editorial

First, a warm welcome to our new Parish Clerk, Sue Grant. Now I'm sure you can guess what's coming next..... no doubt you will have heard the news that the NHS Senate (no, I hadn't heard of them either) have said that Grantham A&E should remain closed overnight and have hinted that it wants it to become an urgent care centre as part of the STP. Another layer of no doubt expensive NHS bureaucracy rears its ugly head. Two reasons given were the reliance on locum doctors who can leave at short notice (bearing in mind that if that philosophy was applied to the NHS as a whole, there would be no NHS...or is that where we're heading?) and the words "patient safety", which was also part of the Prime Minister's reply to Nick Boles' question in parliament. Forgive me if I'm missing something here but surely it's safer for patients to have access to the excellent A&E at Grantham overnight than it is for them to have to wait for an ambulance and travel to Lincoln (gobbling up the golden hour) in wintry conditions to an A&E that is struggling to cope with the extra demand?

Stuart Whitcombe

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

Well our last Kurling session before Christmas is nearly upon us and we look forward to welcoming the Thursday group to mince pies and mulled wine. The Thursday group has really taken off but there are still some places if there is anyone out there who would like to have a go. Bill is already talking about the next competition and I bet he has already dusted off his clipboard. I just hope that Liz has remembered to polish the trophy. Speaking of competitions, there is a little one going on at the games afternoon. This is with Bagatelle. Diane is in the lead at the moment. I remember as a child (not that long ago) someone giving my brother and I a Bagatelle and we had great fun with it. It was made of wood and sadly Granny discovers it had woodworm so out it had to go! Our next games afternoon is January 10th 2018 between 2pm and 4pm so why not come along and give all our games a whirl. Bring your own if there is something you particularly enjoy.

LUNCHEON CLUB

We are all getting geared up for our Christmas Lunch on December 19th. I will let you know how it goes. Quiet it won't be! Come and join us next year for a meal, you will meet some lovely people. Why not phone June on 861400 and she will tell you all about it. Finally, thank you to all my friends for making 2017 so enjoyable and to

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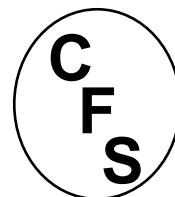
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Would anyone turn up with all the snow still deep and crisp but not so even? How could we doubt our members? Of course they would, and indeed they did. OK, not all of them, but a goodly number made the effort thank goodness otherwise what would we have done with all the cakes and savouries traditionally Christmas fare prepared by members of the committee. Well, freeze it of course, mind you we could have left it outside the door to start the process it was that cold outside but I'm sure that it all found a good home. However we couldn't tempt our guest speaker cum entertainer, Mike Todd who hadn't received the memo on not to eat lunch before leaving Spalding. Mike who was deputising for our booked speaker, Jill Collinge who owing to unforeseen circumstances had to postpone her visit for another time. Meanwhile, Mike entertained us with stories of his life as a teacher/entertainer. He was a son of a serving R.A.F. officer, born in Egypt and living there until Nasser turned the British out in 1947 when the family re-located to Workington, a dirty old steel town as he described it. He eventually became a mature student, moving down to London training to be a classical guitarist, but playing the more popular music by the Beatles and other famous groups for entertainment. For us he played and sang songs of Carole King, Nat King Cole and Don McLean amongst many others. He gave us a few verses of St James' Infirmary (not all seventy three verses thank goodness). Hazel Taylor thanked him on our behalf.

Our President, Janet Bennett, said that our efforts for the Christmas Tree Festival had been appreciated and we appreciated the supporters of our chocolate tombola at the church bazaar. Thanks very much. We've planted our Rowan tree, the nursery delivered it sooner than we

were able to let you know by December's issue of In Touch. We hope though that you caught up with it in the Journal following the planting. County Federation want all the Institutes in the federation to write a report on what we all get up to for the entertainment of our fellow institutes. More paperwork, at this rate we shall be planting trees for evermore. They have laid on a trip to Harrogate Flower Show in the Spring, but in the meantime there's the resolutions discussion day ready for the final choice to be proposed at the Annual Meeting at Cardiff in June. There is also our Federation Spring Council Meeting in March when the main guest speaker is Julie Summers who wrote Jambusters upon which the television programme Homefires was based. Personally, I preferred the TV programme to the book, finding the book disjointed (don't do me in when you see her girls please). She is plugging her new book due to be published early in 2018, I bet she will have five hundred ready to sign and sell at Spalding in March. Names will be taken at the January meeting if you would like to go, oh yes, and please bring your resolution voting paper out of the W.I. Life magazine, duly filled in to the meeting as well. There was news of the Plastic Soup campaign too, with a template letter for us to either put into our own words or just send it as it is, to our MP, Nick Boles, or any other relevant person. There was news of a monthly craft workshop to be organised by Federation office, more of that when it's up and running, but we are most likely to have one or two of our own when the groups interested give us a date and venue.

Now for news of our charity coffee morning on Wednesday January 17th from 10 till 12 at the White Lion by kind permission of Madeleine and Dave. There will be cakes, our Chairman's Challenge, tombola, etc, etc. It is in aid of The South Lincs Blind Society, please come along and support this worthy cause; the Society do a great job for our community and they don't have the television companies

support who raise millions in an evening for specific charities. We hope to see you there whether you are a W.I. member or not. Talking of membership, subs are due in January, so the Treasurer will be poised at the door, or should that be ready? With pen and receipt book in her hand issuing you with your spanking new membership booklet containing all sort of interesting offers and card in exchange for either a cheque or cash, she's not fussy.

Winner of the monthly competition for "a red item" was Lynne Patte with a giant red pepper, runner up was Liz Clarke with a poinsettia. Lynne also won the flower of the month competition with a very hardy white geranium which she had found sheltering (the flower that is, not Lynne) in a hanging pot high up in her roofed three walled shed (as she described it). There were seven lucky raffle winners with prizes mostly with a Christmas theme and there was just one job left, the washing up. So it was all hands to the deck (except for two of us who had to dash off for a prior engagement at St. Wuifram's, but we did get a doggy bag. Thank you ladies) before it was time for Janet to wish everyone a safe journey home and a very merry Christmas. Our next meeting is on the 16th January in the Sports and Social Club at the usual time of two o'clock. There is no scheduled speaker, it's a social afternoon. Now that we have so many members it takes quite a while to have a chat to everyone especially if we have a speaker who doesn't know when time is up. Usually, putting the kettle on is a hint, but even that didn't work this month did it? So if you fancy being sociable and would like to join us for the afternoon for some activities the committee might have lined up for us. There will be tea and cakes naturally and who knows you may even like to come again the next month, and you would be most welcome to do so. Don't forget, two o'clock. See you there then. Happy New Year to all our readers.

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NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

It snowed all day on Sunday 10th December, followed by nights of sharp frost, with a low one night of -10C. We changed from noting in amazement the plants flowering so late in the season, to the blank, white sheet of winter. When the thaw came any wild plant in flower was something to wonder at and spend time over.

In a crack in the pavement Common Chickweed was found, not only with seeds which domestic hens were said to love, but tiny white petals peeping out from its buds. Its scientific name, *Stellaria media* comes from the star shapes of its flowers when fully opened. Each of the five petals is deeply cleft so they emerge looking like five pairs of rabbits ears. Flowering throughout the year and indeed very common, this annual is often overlooked and difficult to identify because of its small size. Magnification is needed to see details of flowers and fruit. The arrangement, numbers and form of these will determine first that it is a member of the pink or campion family and then that it is a *Stellaria* species. The yellow mature seeds are sculptured and with two rows of studs. Finally

there is an exact arrangement of hairs on the stems. A single line alternates on each side between the nodes.

Common Chickweed is "one of the world's most successful weeds". It is an annual, growing fast from seed to seeding plant. It will survive in any scrap of soil at any time of the year and with three or more generations per annum. It produces extraordinary numbers of seeds, an average of 2,500 per plant. Seed remains viable in the ground for more than 25 years. Someone has calculated that one plant, in optimum conditions, could in one year produce enough plants "to clothe with vegetation an area nearly three times that of the Isle of Wight"! For the most part it is one of many kinds of pale little plant which cling close to the ground, keeping its secrets from the distant observer. Snow reveals more about our mammals in tracks trails and signs. Deer prints on the Colsterworth Nature Trail are those of the Muntjac. They are distinguished by their small size and the outer cleave in the hoof turning slightly in and just overlapping the inner cleave.



They also fray bark lower down on scrub and saplings than the fallow deer. Their fawns may be born in any month of the years, so their tracks may be seen alongside adults. A fox came in the snow to raid dustbins.

Squirrels continue to outwit all attempts to keep them from food left out for birds.

Suddenly there were lots of birds in the gardens. Migrant Fieldfares, Redwings and Blackbirds moving down from the north, joined Starlings, Tits, Finches and Sparrows. Little Egret, Heron and Kingfishers found open water at the flowing River Witham. Birds fought for precedence and one Robin joined staff in the Manor office.

To look for in January We become impatient for the first signs of spring not recognising that these quiet days give us time to note the detail. There are the clues to mammals. Bird behaviour can be watched through a window. Every invertebrate, Wood Louse, spider, insect, snail, is a triumph of survival. And with some help from a hand lens you can discover the wonders of small plants. If you would like to share your observation please contact me at 61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465, e-mail jnostler@hotmail.co.uk

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St John the Baptist Church

Shirley and George

The Post Office and shop closed its doors for the last time in November. Shirley and George moved into the village on the 30th November 1997 from East Sussex to take on this new venture for them. The door of the shop has been open from 6.00 am every day, yes including Saturdays and Sundays, ever since. In those early days the newspapers had to be sorted for delivery around the villages - many a young person's first taste of work, rain and snow. Shirley and George have supported many charities and local groups like WI, Red Cross, Hearing dogs, St John's church, Brownies and Parish Council initiatives over the last 20 years. The list is endless... Air Ambulance, Cancer Research, Crohn's and Colitis, Macmillan, Alzheimer's, Moto-Neurone Disease, Myeloma UK, Parkinson's Disease, National Autistic Society. Shirley and Sally raised £3600 participating in the 26.2 miles marathon "Walk the Walk" and will be doing this again in May for Breast Cancer. The Tsunami appeal raised over £1000. In total an extraordinary sum of monies exceeding £20,000. Time now to catch up with family, animals and maybe some new opportunities and adventures ahead. Well done and thanks for being a major part of the community....all the best for the future

Clock-Eaters Craft & Lace Day

Saturday 10th February 2018

10.00am to 4.00pm

Skillington Village Hall

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Competition:

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Workshop:

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Tickets: £4.50 now available - numbers limited

Details from:

Vicky Page, The Old School, Colsterworth Road, Skillington, Lincs. NG33 5HF
vyhpage@gmail.com tel: 01476 330281

Co-op Community Fund

The Sir Isaac Newton Memorial Hall recently received the magnificent sum of £1161.85 from the Co-op Community Fund.

The Chairman and Committee wish to thank the Co-op and all those villagers who supported the scheme, without whom this sum would not have been raised.

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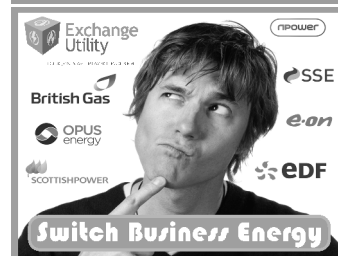
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Bell Ringers	<i>Hilary Winstanley</i>	01476 861160
Book Club	<i>Kath Miners</i>	01476 861702
Bootcamp	<i>John Crewe</i>	01780 460017
Bowls Club (Chairman)	<i>Barrie Grosse</i>	01476 860756
Bowls Club (Captain)	<i>Kevin Atter</i>	07834 815076
Brownies	<i>Ruth Hollis</i>	01476 860463
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Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts	<i>Julia Kerby</i>	01476 860329
Colsterworth and District Parish	<i>Sue Grant</i>	01476 861888
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Council South Kesteven District		01476 406080
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Football and Coaching	<i>Rachel Jones</i>	01476 860364
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Gas Emergencies		0800 111999
Highways, Lincolnshire C.C.		01522782070
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Mobile Post Office	<i>Andy</i>	01778 570221
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Newton's Players	<i>Hazel Taylor</i>	01476 860605
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Police Non- Emergency		101
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South Witham Children's Centre	<i>Claire Hilliam</i>	0152768876
Sports and Social Club	<i>Rose Wood</i>	01476 860487
Village Archive Group	<i>Margaret Winn</i>	01476 860404
Village Hall, Colsterworth	<i>Eileen Lewendon</i>	01476 860459
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White Lion, Colsterworth	<i>Madeleine Smith</i>	01476 861466
Women's Institute (Secretary)	<i>Dot Williams</i>	01476 860741
Woolsthorpe Manor	<i>Janette Warriner</i>	01476 860338



Parish Cllr Bill Scorrer spreading rock salt from a towed trailer, on behalf of the Parish Council during the recent freezing weather. Lincolnshire County Council only treat main roads and bus routes, and this is an initiative funded and organised by the Parish Council to help relieve the minor roads for parishioners, that would otherwise become difficult and dangerous. This is likely to become a familiar sight in Colsterworth & District during this winter.

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	Simon Jowitt	07903 390151
Treasurer	Peter de Voil	860811
Secretary	Hazel Taylor	860605
PCC Members	Peter Baldock	860293
	Jenny Rose	861468
	William Rose	861468
	Hilary Winstanley	861160
	June Tucker	07802 757607

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

JANUARY SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sun 7th 11:00am Group Holy Communion at Little Ponton
Sun 14th 11:00am Morning Prayer
Sun 21st 11:00am Group Holy Communion
Sun 28th 11:00am Morning Prayer



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JANUARY OPENING TIMES

COLSTERWORTH POLICE OFFICE, BACK LANE,
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Wednesday 3rd January – 3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 10th January – 3pm – 5pm
Saturday 20th January – 10am – 12noon
Saturday 27th January – 10am – 12noon

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A warm welcome to all our services and events



JANUARY 2018

Date	Time	Service	Preacher	Flowers
7th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Brian Bowes	Gill Dexter
14th	10:30am	Covenant Service	Rev'd Ian Worrall	Cheryl Sutcliffe
21st	10:30am	Worship	Elaine Robinson	Margaret Russell
28th	10:30am	Morning Worship	Dennis MacDonald	Christine Hodson

Open Door – 10th & 24th January 11am - 1.00pm

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

Villages Diary January 2018

No Parish Council meeting in January

No Garden Club meeting in January

Tue 9th	1:30pm-3:30pm	Art Group	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 10th	11am-1pm	Open Door	Methodist Church
Sun 14th		Garden Club Lunch	The White Lion
Mon 15th	8pm	Book Club	The White Lion
Tue 16th	2:00pm	Women's Institute	Sports & Social Club
Wed 17th	10am-12 noon	WI Charity Coffee Morning	The White Lion
Tue 23rd	1:30pm-3:30pm	Art Group	Colsterworth Village Hall
Wed 24th	11am-1pm	Open Door	Methodist Church
Mon 29th	10:30-11:00	Mobile Library	Newton Court

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Wednesday - 1:30pm to 3:30pm

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Weekly

Mondays	9am-3pm 10am-noon 5.30-7pm 7.15pm	Pre-school Kurling Brownies Bell Ringers	Methodist Hall Village Hall Village Hall Church
Tuesdays 2nd & 4th	9am-3pm 1.30pm-3.30pm 6-7pm	Pre-school Art Group Yoga	Methodist Hall Village Hall Village Hall
Wednesdays 2nd & 4th wks	9am-3pm 11.30am-12.30pm 11am-1pm 7.30-8.30pm	Pre-school Vitality Movement and Music Open Door Bootcamp	Methodist Hall Village Hall Methodist Church Village Hall
Thursdays	9am-3pm 10am-noon 2pm	Pre-school Kurling Line Dancing	Methodist Hall Village Hall Village Hall
Term time	5.30-7pm	Beavers/Cubs	Village Hall
Fridays	9am-3pm 7.30-9.30pm	Pre-school Weekly Bingo	Methodist Hall Sports & Social Club
Saturdays	10am-12	Football Coaching	Sports Field

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