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

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The Garden Fete is again being organised by members from the two village churches and this year they will be supporting Grantham Food Bank as their local charity. Any local organisation or business that would like to be involved should contact Pamela Harrison on 01476 861864.

The organisers are also appealing for donations for the “Nearly New Stall” and donations of home made cakes for the Cake Stall and refreshments.

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Parish Council Report

Parish Clerk - 01476 861888
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Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 3rd April 2018

In the approved absence of the Parish Clerk, Cllr Hainsworth provided administrative support to the meeting.

Clerk's Report and items arising from the Minutes.

1. The Councillor Vacancy North Witham & Lobthorpe has been advertised as a Casual Vacancy for the required fourteen-day period and the Clerk has contacted SKDC who have confirmed that no election has been called. The vacancy has now been advertised as co-option with a closing date of 20th April 2018.

2. The dangerous disabled ramp at the new COOP building has been altered and made safe to use.

3. The standing water at the public footpath adjacent to the new COOP car park has been reported to LCC Highways and action has been taken to improve the drainage. The Clerk will monitor this.

Update provided by Cllr D. Cox: Recent heavy rain has exacerbated the standing water on the road north side of the Co-op; there are also difficulties on the opposite side of the road where the council carried out work; the verge and pavement are now submerged.

4. The Clerk has reported the fallen B676 sign post on the A1 exit/entrance of the Bourne Road roundabout to Lincs County Council Highways & Highways England. Both agencies deny responsibility. The Clerk has again contacted Lincs CC Highways.

5. An update has been received from SKDC regarding the Woolsthorpe Conservation Area Review advising that once SKDC have made a site visit they will inform the Parish Council of any amendments.

6. The Defibrillator pads were replaced on 9th March 2018 at the Woolsthorpe Road, Little Legs Nursery, North Witham & White Lion Defibrillator sites due to their expiry date of 17th March 2018.

7. The Clerk has sent out the Annual Allotment Renewal Invoices for April 2018 – March 2019.

8. The Neighbourhood Watch team have requested that the Junior Eye's Booklets handed out in the December 17 meeting be handed back to them at the April meeting.

9. The new COOP due to open on Thursday 22nd March was delayed due to IT problems.

Update provided by Cllr D. Cox: Opening now anticipated 05 April 2018

Finance

Accounts for payment were approved by the council. Accounts and Bank Reconciliation can be viewed on the Parish website <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ColsterworthandDistrict/>

Correspondence to 02.04.2018

a) 07/03/18 – Notification received by LLC of **Temporary Footpath Closure**

Reason for closure: Essential maintenance works by Sustainable Energy Ltd

Location: Link footway between Back Lane & Beech Close

Period of Closure: 09/04/18 – 13/04/18 (Closure to be implemented as & when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates & times will be displayed on site in advance)

Alternative Route: Local diversion routes & access arrangements will be signposted. For any queries or further information, please contact LCC Customer Service Centre on 01522 782070

b) 08/03/18 – Email received advising that the gate to the entrance of Old

Post Lane Cemetery is difficult to open, there are mole hills making the Cemetery look unsightly and queried why there was no tap to obtain water from. The Clerk arranged for the village handyman to repair the gate and a local mole catcher has visited the area and caught several moles. The mole hills have been flattened and the Clerk will monitor the area to see if any further mole hills appear.

c) 12/03/18 – A resident contacted the Clerk to ask if there were any garages for rent on the High Street. The Clerk passed on the link to SKDC website for Application for a garage.

d) 06/03/18 – The Ingle Charity annual statement was received, and the Clerk replied with a letter acknowledging receipt of the statement.

e) 16/03/18 – Notification received from Leicestershire CC advising that the carriageway resurfacing on the B676 will now be planned for after Easter due to severe weather being forecast. Once scheduled further notification will be sent.

f) 15/03/18 – Email received from Buckminster Parish Clerk advising that there was likely to be a potential increase in traffic through Stainby and Colsterworth at the weekends with members of the British Model Flying Association (B.M.F.A.) travelling from the A1 to the previous Equestrian Centre between Sewstern and Wymondham which now belongs to the B.M.F.A.

g) 19/03/18 – Email received advising of a large amount of bottle, cans etc on the stream side of the play area adjacent to the Village Hall. The village cleaners have collected the litter and will monitor this. Also a request for gravel to be spread on the public footpath along the river Witham north & east of where it meets the footpath from Old Post Lane. This public footpath is the responsibility of Lincolnshire County Council and the Clerk has reported this request to them.

h) South Kesteven Best Kept Village competition entry at a cost of £24.

Planning Applications

SKDC Planning Permission Approval

08/03/18 – S18/0262 – Ash tree reduction 33% height & width. 26 Newton Way.

15/03/18 – S18/0250 – Delivery management plan. New COOP Bridge End.

SKDC Planning Refusal

S18/0062 – Demolition of at least part of equestrian manage & hay store & construction of 3 x residential dwelling.

SKDC Planning Withdrawal

15/03/18 – S17/1423 – Approval surface water drainage of S16/0024 land at Bridge End.

Matters requiring attention such as potholes and faulty street lights.

1) The potholes at the Stainby crossroads has been reported to LCC Highways by the Clerk.

2) Stamford Road – A telegraph pole with a street light has been removed as part of Western Power's work to remove the overhead power cables. The Clerk has reported this to SKDC requesting that the street light is replaced.

Any other business

In Touch Magazine – Proposed contributions to Mr Whitcombe by the end of the 1st week of the month of print issue. Proposed the In Touch is delivered 3rd week in the month to be fair to advertisers with events within the 1st week of the following month.

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Editorial

Sometimes, I am humbled by the generosity of some of the people in our community.

Good to have the new Co-op open at last, a big improvement for the village. A few more parking spaces would have been nice though.

Stuart Whitcombe

FOCUS Spring Walk (1 hour plus...)

Focus on..... Market Overton.

When: Tuesday May 15th, 10am start.

Where: Park in the Lodge Trust car park at the Cottesmore end of the village then walking in the surrounding countryside.

Who: All welcome!

Queries to Peter Baldock 01476 860293

Spotlight on F.O.C.U.S

(Friends Of Colsterworth United Societies)

Kurling

Well I know it's Spring and getting warmer because Jane and I have been relegated to the plastic chairs. Most readers will know that during the colder months we are allowed to sit on chairs that are warm to the touch! Of course the other indication is that Fran has turned the heating down.

We continue to get a steady number of players through the doors on both Mondays and Thursdays although with many it's not just about playing but the social part of it. We look forward to other activities including a trip to York in July and the annual Bar BQ in August. One of our players, no names, but she is a member of the singing group, has just started to use a pusher to guide the stone onto the target and the whoops of joy when she actually hits the target can be heard all over the hall. Carry on Mrs X you are doing really well. Two of our members unfortunately are still unwell and so we send our best wishes and hope they will feel better soon. I must mention Pam and Mike who suffered great trauma a couple of weeks ago. Just to say we are thinking of you and wish you well.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The next lunch will be held at Paul's restaurant in Bottesford on **May 16th**. I have been several times and have always found it superb. Give June a ring on **861400** and she will give you all the details.

GAMES AFTERNOON

This is continuing by popular request and the next one in **Wednesday 9th May** between **2pm and 4pm**. If you haven't been before and would like to spend an pleasant couple of hours do come along.

My final comment has nothing to do with FOCUS, it's just an observation. Why, when the warmer weather arrives and we open all our windows does some one think it's a good idea to have a bonfire? Answers on a postcard please.

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There we were, waiting at the door lah lah lah lah la and like the song no one came to let us in until he got a reminder that it was the third Tuesday of the month. Oh dear, did he get some stick when he arrived. He, being Melvyn, had had a senior moment. He said that it wasn't his fault, it wasn't in the diary he said. Never mind, it was a quick set up and we were only a couple of minutes late starting when our new President, Sandra Quinsee welcomed members and a couple of guests from Corby Glen W.I. She told us who our committee officers were and their assistants (oh deep joy) and who was doing the other jobs needed to run an efficient team.

Sandra introduced our guest speaker, Dawn Oska, one of the three fund raisers for the charity, The Mobile Chemotherapy Unit, although the organisation is soon to change its name to Mobile Cancer Care Unit. The charity started in the South of the country and over the years has steadily been moving northwards county by county. Lincolnshire is the furthest north so far. Since 2007 when they had just one vehicle by 2016 they had sixteen. They stand outside of hospitals, hook up to the electrics and are able to treat twenty patients, four at a time in the unit. Grantham is the point in this area where they treat the cancer patients. They also visit Skegness, saving patients having to travel to Lincoln. Nurses are provided by the NHS but otherwise all running costs are borne by the charity as they receive no government aid. Maintenance cost allowance is £260,000 over three years, so they rely on people to donate, just like the Air Ambulance has to. It saves people having to travel long distances, they have only been in Lincolnshire for the last four years, what a

help it must be for our local patients not having to travel on that awful ring road into Nottingham's City Hospital. If any of our readers are interested, they are organising a "Wing walking" event. If it is on your bucket list I'm sure that they will be interested (her eyes light up when "my friends" volunteered me) shame that it's in Gloucestershire, too far to travel she said. Pity that she can't find a nearer venue, isn't it? Liz Clark thanked her for a most interesting talk and said that they did a very valuable service.

Refreshments were enjoyed courtesy of hostesses, Helen Scorrer, Kathleen Biggs and Joan Baron (the parkin was lovely girls and the coffee and walnut). Back to business and we were told that a tree guard was needed for our Rowan tree which we planted. Already a branch has been damaged. We are to seek a more attractive price (the quote was four or five times more than we paid for the tree) for one that we have received. But, if anyone has one which they no longer need, now that the tree which you planted all those years ago has grown, we would be very grateful to receive it at a reasonable price. Please have a look in the back of your garage, workshop or wherever you keep those things which you might find a use for one day and we could give it a good home. Thank you.

Preparations are going ahead for the Institute to enter the Co-Operative Class at the Make, Bake and Show event at Navenby and members being encouraged to enter individually too. Points make prizes as Brucie used to say and the Cynthia Pearson Cup is in Sandra's sight. Our Sandra, by the way has volunteered to be on the Creative Craft and Cookery Federation committee and they have welcomed her with open arms. Well done Lass. In the meantime some of us are going on a flower workshop while more of us are off to lunch

and a talk on prominent women of Lincolnshire in the fight to get the vote. Others are off to the Grantham Group to hear a talk on musicals. Busy busy busy as usual. Federation asked us whether we would like to attend its annual meeting on a Saturday. We told them No, especially as it would cost more. We have had an invitation to join Gonerby Hill Foot on an outing to Cambridge with a boat trip and afternoon tea thrown in later in the year. We, well some of us, said Yes. Our visitors advised those who said yes, to have a good lunch as when the Focus Group went on the same trip last year, they weren't impressed with the tea. Thanks ladies for that advice. There were lots of entries for the competition for a green item. Sandra with her Green Man was the winner and Shirley Cox was second with a green bracelet. Winners of the Flower of the month competition were Peggy Taylor and Tina Claydon the runner-up.

We had a lovely thank you card for our best wishes from Marjorie who has now escaped from Grantham Hospital having managed to get onto the Escape Committee. It is good to hear that she is on the mend. We hope to see her back in the fold along with Janet in the near future. Our next meeting is on the 15th May when we shall be discussing the resolution which is to be proposed at the National Federation Annual Meeting at Cardiff in June. It is on Mental Health Matters. I'm sure that we shall find time for a lighter subject during social time. And of course there will be cake and chatter, you wouldn't want to miss that would you? You will be very welcome, and if you are a "crafty" person then perhaps you could join in our effort at the Make Bake and Show. You know where to find us don't you? Yes, that's it, the Sports and Social Club at two o'clock. Fine.

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Coming soon...

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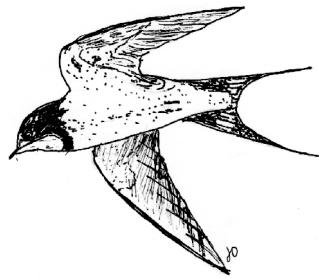
The speaker at our April meeting was David Thornton, whose topic was 'Growing Better Vegetables This Season' - and he certainly will help our members to do that. He has won a number of prizes in national competitions and passed on many tips on cultivation, feeding and the best varieties to choose for the best results. Our May meeting, on **Monday, 14th**, is a visit to Thistleton Herb Nursery, about six miles away on the road to Oakham. It is very much a family concern, with an extensive collection of herbs, but also wildflowers, cottage garden plants and unusual pelargoniums. One of the family will give us a short talk and tour - and we can purchase plants from the nursery stock. They have a very informative website - www.herbnursery.co.uk. Please note, the visit starts earlier than our normal meetings, at **7.00pm** (but late arrivals are no problem). There will be refreshments provided - and the visit will end at about 8.30. Transport is in members own cars. We should be delighted if any new members wished to join us. Please phone **860312** if you need a lift, or any further details about the visit.

Rachel Popham

NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

After weeks of wintry weather, temperatures climbed rapidly on 18th April, followed by record breaking highs on 19th. Wild plants, at least a fortnight late flowering, developed rapidly. The flower bees, first males and then females, joined seven species of queen bumble bees and honey bees in the garden. The volcanoes of the tawny mining bees nests were spotted in gaps in the paving. Their parasite, the broad-bordered bee fly, hovered nearby. Small Tortoiseshell, Peacock, Comma Brimstone and Large White Butterflies were out. The first Holly Blue was seen. No Red Admirals have been reported. Their food stores may have not lasted the longer winter. Frog and toad spawn developed into tadpoles and food for adult newts. A large grass snake was seen on the Nature Trail and a lizard sunning on a wall scuttled away before it could be photographed. Two fat hedgehogs have been recorded at night on a camcorder, tucking into food left for them in a purpose built hedgehog house.

The first swallows were seen on 4th April, earlier than usual, but by 20th none had been seen back in their nesting sites. In one new garden, careful note has been made not only of a long list of birds visiting but also of their food



preferences e.g. Sparrows and Finches, nuts and sunflower seeds; Starlings and Jackdaws, fat balls; Collared Doves and Wood Pigeons, scraps on the floor. A Sparrowhawk, alas, preferred the birds themselves. Amongst many observations of birds nesting were Blue Tits in a gap in a wall, Blackbirds in a dovecote and Robin in an overturned pot. A recent survey of birds by the Game and Wildlife Trust listed the 25 most commonly seen species. Five of these are on a Red List of Conservation Concern. We are fortunate that farmland in our parishes includes headlands managed for nature conservation. Some declining birds don't venture into our gardens. Spring is the best time to visit ancient woodland sites. Twyford Wood and Morkery Wood are on our doorstep. In spite of past felling and replanting with conifers, much of interest survives. These are Forestry Commission owned/managed and

free to visit. Tortoiseshell Wood is a Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust Nature Reserve and a Site of Special Scientific Interest and as such the wildlife needs to be treated with care.

To Look For In May Wood

Anemone may be over but Wild Garlic will be in flower, the scarce herb Paris, Wild Sorrel and Twayblade Orchid. Wet grasslands have Cuckoo Flower, the food plant of Orange Tip butterflies, hedgerows the Cuckoo Pint (or Wild Arum) and yes, we hope to hear the first Cuckoo, along with more summer migrants, the last of which is the Swift. The scarce Dingy and Grizzled Skipper Butterflies emerge this month. Kingcups are out in wet places and where the Primroses and Cowslips flower together there may be their hybrid the False Oxlip. Some curious fungi appear in May if the weather is right. I look forward to your records and observations at **61 Woolsthorpe Road, 860465**, e-mail jnhostler@hotmail.co.uk.



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Woolsthorpe Playground

Colsterworth Parish Council Sub-Committee met with Simon Allam of Stoke Rochford Estates on 28 March 2018. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Woolsthorpe Playing Field. Mr Allam advised that the Estate had changed their plans and were looking at other options. As a result, Mr Allam confirmed that a peppercorn rent renewable annually for the play area and field would be put in place.

Mr Allam gave assurances that Stoke Rochford Estates would continue to work closely with the Parish Council on all matters affecting the Parish and these positive relationships were confirmed by those representing the Council at the meeting.

Allotments

There are a few allotments vacant on Stamford Road and Woolsthorpe Road.

Please contact the Parish Clerk if you would like to be added to the waiting list.

Email clerk.colsterworthpc@gmail.com
Tel: 01476 861888

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.

Nature Trail: The village is very fortunate to have this great recreational facility for all to enjoy. It is however being spoilt by some inconsiderate dog owners who do not clear up after their dogs. CLEAR IT UP PLEASE – THIS IS NOT A DOG TOILET!

Grass verges outside the new CO-OP building

Gelder's, the contractors for the new COOP building, will be raking and seeding the grass verges at Bridge End the week commencing 23rd April 2018 and have asked if residents can avoid where possible walking/parking on these areas to allow the grass to grow.

Join in the Scarecrow Fun on 7th and 8th July 2018

The FOCUS Group invite individuals, families and groups located within the villages of Colsterworth and Woolsthorpe to build a scarecrow and display it in gardens or a permissible location, where it can be safely seen from the public footpath or road.

A prize will be awarded for the best scarecrow - so start building! If you have your April copy of In Touch – use the entry form on Page 6.

Or pick up an entry form from The White Lion.

Closing date for entries is: 15th June.

So, get creative and enter the fun!

The FOCUS Group



Afternoon Tea

At Colsterworth Village Hall and Marquee

Sunday August 19th 3pm 5pm

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June on 578367
Chris on 860293
Rosemary on 860781



Thank You

Pam and Mike would like to say a most grateful thank you to our neighbours, friends and local residents of Colsterworth who unreservedly offered us support, kindness and transport following the fire destruction of our garage and car on Sunday 13th April. We could not have coped without you all. Also to Sam and his teenage friends, thank you for your kind offer of regular shopping to the Co-op for us

SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

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We are South Lincolnshire Blind Society and have our main office in Grantham. We help Blind and Partially Sighted people across the South Lincolnshire area to live as independently as possible by providing advice, emotional support, equipment, information on different eye conditions, home visiting by trained volunteers and telephone befriending. We also have a variety of groups and clubs ranging from coffee and social mornings, craft clubs, books clubs, lunch clubs and even a swimming club to help tackle social isolation and enable them to stay independent.

We are celebrating our Centenary Year this year and our society President David Carter launched our Centenary Appeal where we have set ourselves a target to raise £100,000 within the 12 months from September 2017. We are hoping to be able to develop and improve the work of the society and to better support our many current and future service users and wonderful volunteers.

We are always looking to promote our services for Blind and Partially Sighted people and let people know where we are and what we do... Can you help? Do you or do you know anyone who might need our help??

We are very reliant on our wonderful volunteers who help with our fundraising, social clubs, home visiting and telephone befriending but are always looking for more volunteers – Can you help? Do you have a few hours to spare and would like to make a difference to someone??

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|---|---------------------|--------------|
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| Beavers, Cubs, Scouts | Dawn Prentice | 01476 860208 |
| Bell Ringers | Hilary Winstanley | 01476 861160 |
| Book Club | Kath Miners | 01476 861702 |
| Bootcamp | John Crewe | 01780 460017 |
| Bowls Club (Chairman) | Barrie Grosse | 01476 860756 |
| Bowls Club (Captain) | Kevin Alter | 07834 815076 |
| Brownies | Ruth Hollis | 01476 860463 |
| Churches N Witham, S Witham | Rev'd Graham Buckle | 01572 767236 |
| Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts | Julia Kerby | 01476 860329 |
| Colsterworth and District Parish | Sue Grant | 01476 861888 |
| Council - Lincolnshire C.C. | | 01522 552222 |
| Council South Kesteven District | | 01476 406080 |
| Councillor SKDC & LCC | Bob Adams | 01476 530329 |
| Councillor SKDC | Andrea Webster | 01476 870738 |
| 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 | Rosemary Haw | 01476 860781 |
| Football and Coaching | Rachel Jones | 01476 860364 |
| Football Manager | Kev Wallace | 01476 861448 |
| Gardeners and Allotment Holders | Rachel Popham | 01476 860312 |
| Gas Emergencies | | 0800 111999 |
| Highways, Lincolnshire C.C. | | 01522782070 |
| Ingle Charity Correspondent | Margaret Winn | 01476860404 |
| Kurling | Brian Ostler | 01476 860465 |
| Little Legs Nursery | Sarah Moore | 01476 860053 |
| Luncheon Club | June Jessop | 01476 861400 |
| Mobile Post Office | Andy | 01778 570221 |
| Neighbourhood Watch Colsterworth | Helen Bill | 01476 861399 |
| Newton's Players | Hazel Taylor | 01476 860605 |
| Petanque | Liz Kunen | 01476 862011 |
| Police Non- Emergency | | 101 |
| PCSO | Stuart Bowden | 07973 844861 |
| Pre-School, Colsterworth | Sharon McGown | 01476 860046 |
| School, Colsteworth C of E Primary | | 01476 860569 |
| School, Colsterworth PTFA | | 01476 860569 |
| South Witham Children's Centre | Claire Hilliam | 01572768876 |
| Sports and Social Club | Rose Wood | 01476 860487 |
| Village Archive Group | Margaret Winn | 01476 860404 |
| Village Hall, Colsterworth | Eileen Lewendon | 01476 860459 |
| Village Hall, North Witham | Katie Addlesee | 01476 247017 |
| White Lion, Colsterworth | Madeleine Smith | 01476 861466 |
| Women's Institute (Secretary) | Dot Williams | 01476 860741 |
| Woolsthorpe Manor | Janette Warriner | 01476 860338 |



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| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Church Wardens | Peter Smith | 860218 |
| | Simon Jowitt | 07903 390151 |
| Treasurer | Peter de Voil | 860811 |
| Secretary | Hazel Taylor | 860605 |
| PCC Members | Peter Baldock | 860293 |
| | Hilary Winstanley | 861160 |
| | June Tucker | 07802 757607 |

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

MAY SERVICES AND EVENTS

| | | |
|----------|---------|---|
| Sun 6th | 11:00am | Group Holy Communion Stoke Rochford |
| Tue 1st | 10:00am | Church Coffee Morning 10 Ingle Court courtesy of Andrea and John Walden |
| Thu 10th | 7:00pm | Group Holy Communion Ascension Day |
| Sun 13th | 11:00am | Morning Prayer |
| Thu 17th | 9:15am | School Service Darwin Class |
| Sun 20th | 11:00am | Group Holy Communion |
| Sun 27th | 11:00am | Morning Prayer |
| | | JUNE |
| Sun 3rd | 11:00am | Group Holy Communion Little Ponton |
| Tue 5th | 10:00am | Church Coffee Morning 16 Ingle Court courtesy of Simon Jowitt |



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MAY OPENING TIMES

**COLSTERWORTH POLICE OFFICE,
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Thursday 3rd May – 4pm – 6pm

Thursday 17th May – 4pm – 6pm

Thursday 24th May – 5pm – 7pm

Thursday 31st May – 5pm – 7pm

Helen & Steve Bill

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Minister: Rev'd Ian Worrall

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Tel: 01476 564191

Email: minister.hlane@btinternet.com

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

A warm welcome to all our services and events

May 2018

| Date | Time | Service | Preacher | Flowers |
|------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 6th | 10:30am | Morning Worship | Dennis MacDonald | Anne Musson |
| 13th | 10:30am | Morning Worship | Mike Ward-Barrow | Gill Senescall |
| 20th | 10:30am | Morning Worship | Rev'd Ian Worrall | Gill Dexter |
| 27th | 10:30am | Morning Worship | Elaine Robinson | Cheryl Sutcliffe |

Open Door – 9th & 23rd May 11am - 1:00pm - Please call in at any time for Friendship, Morning Coffee, Take-Aways, Light Lunches and the Charity Shop.

Craft & Chat Group – 2nd & 16th May 3:30pm. Bring your own craft along and join our group for a cuppa, a chat and maybe an opportunity to learn new skills.

Easter Lunch: Thanks to everyone who supported our Easter Lunch. We have sent donations of £150 to Christian Aid and £155 to Nepal In Need

Villages Diary MAY 2018

| | | | |
|----------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Tue 1st | 7:30pm | Parish Council | Colsterworth Village Hall |
| | 10:00 am | Coffee Morning | 10 Ingle Court |
| Wed 2nd | 3:30pm | Craft & Chat Group | Methodist Church |
| Mon 14th | 7:30pm | Garden Club | Colsterworth Village Hall |
| Tue 8th | 1:30pm-3:30pm | Art Group | Colsterworth Village Hall |
| Wed 9th | 11am-1pm | Open Door | Methodist Church |
| Mon 21st | 8pm | Book Club | The White Lion |
| Tue 15th | 2:00pm | Women's Institute | Sports & Social Club |
| Wed 16th | 3:30pm | Craft & Chat Group | Methodist Church |
| Mon 21st | 10am-11am | Mobile Library | Methodist Church Hall |
| Tue 22nd | 1:30pm-3:30pm | Art Group | Colsterworth Village Hall |
| Wed 23rd | 11am-1pm | Open Door | Methodist Church |
| | | JUNE | |
| Tue 5th | 10am | Coffee Morning | 16 Ingle Court |

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Weekly

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

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Tuesday 22nd May 2018

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