QUEEN’S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 31ST MAY
A Jubilee Themed Pub Quiz at the White Lion

FRIDAY 1ST JUNE
The White Lion is holding a Beer Festival from Friday lunchtime
All weekend ‘til the beer runs out

Cheese and Wine Evening at Church
Flower display and Photos of Old Colsterworth
£3 per person, payable on the evening - 7.30pm 9.00pm
Everyone Welcome

Church will be open all week-end for the flowers and photos.

SATURDAY 2ND JUNE
The Church will have music from 10am and a complete reading of St Mark’s Gospel from 2.00pm, open to all

Judging of the Best Decorated Houses will take place from 2.00pm.
The prize for this competition is a £50 meal voucher to be spent at the White Lion
The winner will be announced at the Street Party on Sunday White Lion Mads Disco 9 ‘til late
The Social Club are hosting an Ascot Race Evening at 7.30pm.
The dress code is “Ascot Race Attire”

SUNDAY 3RD JUNE
A United Morning Family Service At the Parish Church, 10am

THE STREET PARTY
This to take place on Back Lane from 12 noon

Please bring your own Jubilee Picnic and where possible picnic tables and chairs. There will be a limited number of tables and chairs for anyone who isn’t able to bring their own. To carry on with the Jubilee theme the suggested dress is something in Red, White and Blue.

There is to be a cake competition, “Anything Goes Jubilee Theme”. A class for children age 12 and under and an adult class. There are small prizes for this and we hope you would be prepared to share your cakes at the party!

If you have a talent and feel you could give us a bit of entertainment on the day, we would love to hear from you or a spontaneous rendition would be perfect.
Organised children’s games to follow the Street Party

MONDAY 4TH JUNE
The Viking Square Dance Troop are giving a demonstration and audience participation dance in the Village Hall from 2-4pm

The Social Club are holding a fun Polo Match on the Field in the afternoon.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ALL OF THE EVENTS PLEASE COME ALONG AND HAVE FUN
Parish Council Report

Meeting held on Tuesday 1st May 2012

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

Derrick Hamilton-Hinds was elected as Chairman and Brenda Palmer as Vice Chairman.

Chairman’s remarks

The Chairman said that BBC Radio Lincolnshire had been in contact with him in relation to an outside broadcast they wish to do from Colsterworth on Monday 14th May as part of the “One Week in Lincolnshire” series, which is intended to be a modern day audio doomsday book. They are interested in the new estate at Newton Grange has affected the village and the plans for Social Club and Village Hall.

Clerk’s Report

New Cemetery extension - A parishioner had contacted the clerk to enquire whether it would be possible to graze two Shetland ponies on the land. Councillors thought this would not be appropriate. Frederick Ingle Charity - The trustees of the charity have very kindly decided to donate £500 towards the Community Defibrillator Fund. This is very much appreciated.

Play Area Inspection reports - Wicksteed Leisure has issued the annual inspection report on play areas at Colsterworth. Some remedial maintenance work is required. The Clerk will action. In addition, parishioner Alan Simmons has reported that he had been approached by some children who would like goal posts/nets on the Woolsthorpe Road playing field. The Clerk will obtain quotes. Bowl’s Club - The chairman of the Bowl’s Club has written to thank the Parish council for funding the new windows. North Witham Village Hall - Remedial repairs to the front section of the village hall has commenced but the poor weather has interrupted this. HMRC - The annual PAYE return has been submitted and P60’s issued to staff. River Witham pollution - The environment agency are investigating the recent pollution incident and will copy the Parish Council on their findings. Polling Station - SKDC have decided to use the Primary School as the polling station despite protests from the School Governing Body and the Parish Council. Unless SKDC can be persuaded against this the school will be closed on those days to ensure the school can meet its commitments to safeguarding the children. Stainby Church - It was agreed to provide an annual grant of £150 towards the churchyard maintenance.

Group Reports

Social Club and Village Hall project - Support from the community and evidence of need is being sought in order to apply for grant funding.

Correspondence

Colsterworth Church of England Primary School on the Polling Station situation.

Planning Applications

The following applications were received: S12/0722, Mr Andrew Rowe, Erection of dwelling, Adj. 7 Woodlands Drive, Colsterworth. S12/0934, Mrs E Lewendon, Removal of Cedar tree, 2 Chestnut Grove, Colsterworth. S12/0817, Mrs H Scorror, installation of awning on church wall to provide some protection for pre-school children, Methodist Church, Back Lane, Colsterworth.

Planning Permission Approval: S12/0483, Openfield Group Ltd, Extension of seed processing plant building, Honey Pot Lane, Colsterworth. S12/0486, Mr A Nicholson, Single storey extension to rear and side, 4 Ingle Court, Woolsthorpe by Colsterworth.

Other Business

Dog fouling signs have been requested for Brunnel Avenue; an old village map is to be framed and the stile on Footpath 3 (north of old railway line) needs attention; the bus shelter roof on Woolsthorpe Road needs attention; the footpath at Bridge End gets flooded in heavy rain.

COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR FUND

Donations towards the cost of this valuable potentially life-saving equipment continue to be received. Thank you to all of you that have kindly sent in donations so far. We have ordered the first unit and are now seeking funds for the second unit which will be located in Woolsthorpe. If you have not already contributed then please do….we have a long way to go!

We need to raise another £1750 so please keep the donations coming. Every penny counts although we would prefer a few pounds! Cheques payable to “Colsterworth and District Parish Council” and send to Parish Clerk, 10 Stamford Road, Colsterworth, Grantham, NG33 5JD. THANK YOU.

The “White Lion” weekly lottery bonus ball competition has contributed £133 to date so if you are in the White Lion be sure to buy a ticket or pop some money in the collection pot on the bar. THANK YOU.
Editorial

June is the month we celebrate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee and thanks to the hard work of volunteers there are plenty of events organised for us to join in and enjoy as you can see on the front page.

Later in the month on the 16th is the Garden Fete, Dog Show and Simon Jowitt Classic Cars at Millfield, Back Lane. This is in aid of Community Defibrillators.

If you have not yet contributed please do, if every household donated only £5 we would be able to achieve our aim of 3 defibrillators, so far we have raised only enough money for one, please send donations to: The Parish Clerk, 10 Stamford Road, Colsterworth NG33 5JD.

Articles for ‘In Touch’ are most welcome and any subject will be considered for publication. Interesting photographs would be acceptable but remember they can only be printed in black and white.

If you have any comments you can enter your views on the colsterworth.com feedback page.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
* SATURDAY 16th JUNE 10AM - 4PM *
NHW INFORMATION STAND
AT ST. PETERS HILL GREEN, GRANTHAM
Members of the public will be able to talk to ourselves, SKDC Community Safety and the Police to discuss any issues there may be.
* FRIDAY 22nd JUNE, 7:30pm *
FUNDRAISING AUCTION
AT THE ROPSLEY FOX, ROPSLEY.
A celebratory get-together and a fundraising auction. Golding Young of Grantham will be conducting a sale of auction lots donated by local businesses and dignitaries.

Join in the fun and help us boost our funds.

Space and places are limited so if you’d like to attend phone or email :-
HELEN - CHAIR - 01476861399 - bilbsbanter@live.co.uk

* SATURDAY 23rd JUNE 12 - 3pm *
BIKE MARKING EVENT
AT COLSTERWORTH POLICE STATION.

Come and find out how a mark on your valuables can protect them from thieves. BRING YOUR BIKE AND GET IT SECURITY MARKED.
LINCS POLICE AND NHW, WORKING TOGETHER IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

Neighbourhood Watch wishes everyone an enjoyable Diamond Jubilee celebration. Whatever your plans, be it joining in the village events or your own street/garden party please bear a thought on the safety/security aspect. It’s easy to be casual about things. Handbags & personal belongings left unattended. Doors, windows, gates left open/unlocked, even just for a few moments. The opportunist thief only needs that moment or two to take full advantage of us being more relaxed. Don’t give him that chance!

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A recent comment from a parent: “Again many thanks for the high levels of care, guidance and support offered. My daughter enjoys her time at Pre-school and the staff are approachable and professional. Thanks.” Mrs Croxall - Pre-School parent and Deputy Head at Colsterworth School.

We think that Open Mornings do not give you as a parent a true picture of what we can provide for your child. So if you have a child aged 2 years to school age, why not bring him or her along to two free taster sessions. Sessions must be booked in advance with Sharon our leader on 01476 860046 or 07548603878. We look forward to the opportunity to show you how our “graduate-led pre-school with child-led play” can benefit your child.

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WOMEN’S INSTITUTE

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Dot Williams

H.M. Government. Our vote is to be passed on to our delegate at Corby Glen Institute.

Pat Read, our W.I. Adviser and guest speaker told us not about her time as the County Chairman but of her time since she left office, which she said had been more exciting. She was chosen to be the Denman College Chairman and had spent her time overseeing the refurbishment of the college and since her term of office came to an end, was invited to serve on the committee and now spends her time with students as they visit stately homes on the varied courses offered by the college. Unfortunately she thinks that the college will close within three years as the courses are not filled to capacity. She was thanked by Mary for her informative talk.

Afterwards Pat went on to explain what would happen should our Institute find itself no longer to be viable. Our membership has dwindled with members leaving the area, defections to a neighbouring evening institute and the inevitable deaths. It will be a shame if we do close (we are the oldest in the federation) and it is very likely that we shall do so. People say that it is the £31.50 subscription which puts them off, but in this month’s Morrison’s magazine it says that the W.I. subscription is the cheapest of any national organisation, AND there are eight magazines delivered through your door throughout the year included in the £31.50. Where else can you go for an afternoon out, a magazine all for £2.65?

Refreshments were served by Barbara Moore and Dora Farley raised much needed funds from the bring and buy stall. Our quiz in aid of the village Jubilee celebrations continues to sell. George and Shirley are doing a grand job for us. Entries have begun to plop through my letterbox already.

All of our members took my plea in last month’s In Touch to heart and entered the competition (well all but me), and still Mary Cowley won with her beautiful traycloth, with Trish Hart the runner-up.

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At least the cool, wet spring has produced a good crop of interesting fungi. St George’s Mushroom made it in time for April 23rd. Its white-gilled, white capped fruits are still abundant mid May. The striking Scarlet Elf Cups have been found on fallen and decayed hazel branches. Shaped like jam tarts, with pale rims round bright red shallow craters, they are up to 3cms across. A miniature version has dark hairs pointing towards the centre and the nick-name Eyelash Fungi. They have been seen in Twyford Wood. Beige cups with the texture of rubber and the scientific name Peziza have been reported from a gravel path in a garden and the tiny, fragile Japanese Parasol from lawns.

The stars of the show must be the Morels. These have stems but the caps have no gills. They are instead folds of a stiff jelly-like material. The Thimble Cap Morel has turned up for the first time in several years under hawthorn on the Woolsthorpe Line. The Semi-free Morel which has a darker folded and pointed cap is found in old wet grassland. The True Morel is one to look for in drier, limestone grassland. Its name ‘esculenta’ refers to its good taste. But beware of imitations! It has been found locally in the past.

Rain has washed the River Witham cleaner after the second pollution incident in recent years. Too late for the fish and the whitetailed crayfish and the larval insects which were killed. Those invertebrates in the mud or in a pupal stage may have survived. We must wait and see if the kingfisher and the heron eventually return to feed. The grey wagtail needs emerging insects to feed its young if it is to rear them at the weir again. Swifts have returned in good numbers but are having to work hard to find enough flying insects on which to feed. The first attempts to nest by the lapwings failed. First the sites were too dry for feeding, then the nests were flooded. Their courtship displays suggest they are trying again. To Look For In June...
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EASTON WALLED GARDENS

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Throughout this time, we have been fortunate enough to work with some great British family businesses at the cutting edge of horticultural innovation and have invited them to this event to explain their involvement in the gardens and to share with you, in short presentations, their new products and innovations.

Michael Marriott from David Austin Roses: A celebrity in horticultural circles Michael spends much of his time promoting the famous David Austin Roses all over the world. He helped us design the Rose Meadow and David Austin Roses supplied the roses for this garden. He will be extolling the many excellent virtues of roses.

Damian Cardozo from Haxnicks: CEO of this all British family run company which supplies us with the rootrainer system to raise our sweet peas. Their innovative easy fruit cage is indispensable in our vegetable garden. His wife Madeleine is the author of their useful books on growing and cooking your own food.

Paolo Amigo from Franchi Seeds of Italy: Paolo is completely passionate about Italian food and sells Franchi Seeds (the world's oldest family run seed company) to Delis and selected outlets in the UK. We use their seeds in our vegetable garden which supplies the tearoom with vegetables and salads. A conversation with Paolo is like a mini master class in the art of growing and cooking. He is the author of 'From Seed to Plate.'
FOOTPATH 14

Although it appears on Ordnance Survey maps it was supposedly extinguished in 1936 because of ironstone quarrying activities.

At a Parish Council meeting held on 9th March 1936 the Chairman introduced Mr C Baily a representative of Appleby-Frodlingham Steel Company who explained the benefits to the local community of being able mine the area and how much was paid out locally in wages each week.

The Parish Council then voted for the closure of five footpaths including footpath 14.

The next step was to put the closures before Kesteven Quarter Sessions later that year. At this time we are in the process of obtaining copies of maps and other documents that are in the archives of Lincolnshire County Council.

To make things more complicated in the early 1950s definitive maps were produced of all footpaths and footpath 14 was included.

To make things even more complicated Lincolnshire County Council has applied for a closure notice on this footpath as recently as 2004.

With the legal position in doubt we would not recommend that walkers take the law into their own hands and use Criminal Damage to use the footpath as there is no record of it being re-instated.

Footpaths are an essential recreational amenity and the Parish Council is keen to have definitive paths kept open, but unfortunately the County Council considers them a category 3 priority which means that footpath 11 has been blocked illegally by Witham Specialist Vehicles for over 10 years.
Parish Church of
St John the Baptist, Colsterworth

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June 2012

Sun 3rd 10am United Jubilee Service
Wed 6th 11am Mid Week Communion
Sun 10th 11am Holy Communion
Wed 13th 11am Mid Week Communion
Sun 17th 11am Holy Communion
Wed 20th 11am Mid Week Communion
Sun 24th 11am Family Service
Wed 27th 11am Mid Week Communion

Villages' Diary June 2012

Sun 3rd 11am Best of British Woolsthorpe Manor
Mon 4th 2pm Jubilee Bar-B-Q N Witham Village Hall
Tue 5th 7.25pm Parish Council Meeting Village Hall
Thu 7th 7pm Chapel Anniversary Methodist Church
Mon 11th 7.30pm Garden Club Village Hall
Wed 13th 10am-1.30pm Open Door Methodist Church
Wed 13th 7-9pm Felt Making Woolsthorpe Manor
Thu 14th 7.30pm Bingo N Witham Village Hall
Sat 16th 2-4.30pm Garden Fete Millfield, Back Lane
Sun 17th 2-5pm Open Garden Manor N Witham
Tue 19th 2pm Women’s Institute Sports & Social Club
Sun 24th 10am-noon Marie Curie Tea Party N Witham Village Hall
Mon 25th 8pm Book Club White Lion
Wed 27th 10am-1.30pm Open Door Methodist Church
Wed 27th 10am-noon Toddler Arts and Crafts Woolsthorpe Manor
Wed 27th 7-9pm Batik Evening Woolsthorpe Manor
Thu 28th Fairground Woolsthorpe Field
Fri 29th Fairground Woolsthorpe Field
Sat 30th Fairground Woolsthorpe Field

ADVANCE DIARY DATES
July 1st Sunday School Anniversary (10.30am) Methodist Church
July 1st Fairground Woolsthorpe Field

Every week

Mondays 9am-3pm Pre-school Methodist Hall
5.30-7pm Brownies Village Hall
except 2nd wk 7.30pm-9.30pm Newton’s Players Village Hall

Tuesdays 9am-3pm Pre-school Methodist Hall
1st wk finish 7.15 6pm-7.30pm Girl Guides Village Hall
Alternate weeks 7pm-9pm Youth Club Sports & Social Club
only 2nd wk 7.30pm-9.30pm Newton’s Players Village Hall

Wednesdays 9am-3pm Pre-school Methodist Hall
10am-1.30pm Open Door Methodist Church
8.45-8pm Anderson’s Taekwondo School Village Hall
8.15pm Zumba Fitness Village Hall

Thursdays 9am-3pm Pre-school Methodist Hall
5.30-6.30pm Beavers Village Hall
7pm-8.30pm Cubs Village Hall

Fridays 9am-3pm Pre-school Methodist Hall
5.55pm Zumbatomic Village Hall
7.30-9.30pm Weekly Bingo Sports & Social Club

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A warm welcome to all our services and events

June 2012

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Chapel Anniversary - Thursday 7th June at 7pm. Preacher Ruby Slukey
Followed by Supper

Open Door - 13th and 27th June 10am to 1.30pm
Please call in at any time for Friendship, Morning Coffee, Take-aways, light Lunches and the Charity Shop.

Sunday School - 17th & 24th June at 10.30am. Preparation for Sunday School Anniversary.

WHITE LION JUBILEE WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

BEER FESTIVAL RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND
WHILE STOCKS LAST…
7 REAL ALES TO CHOOSE FROM

THURSDAY 31ST MAY JUBILEE THEMED QUZ 8.30PM

SATURDAY 2ND JUNE DISCO 9 – TIL LATE!

‘MYSTERY’ Raffle
IN AID OF LINCOLNSHIRE’S NORTHS AIR AMBULANCE...DRAW TO TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 9.00PM

MONDAY 4TH JUNE WATCH THE JUBILEE CONCERT ON THE BIG SCREEN AND SAMPLE A JUBILEE COCKTAIL

NORTH WITHAM VILLAGE HALL
Monday 4th June Jubilee Bar-B-Q 2pm Village Hall ground
Thursday 14th June 7.30pm Bingo
Sunday 24th June 2pm Marie Curie Tea Party

OPEN GARDEN TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF NATURE CONSERVATION IN ENGLAND
The garden of the Manor House North Witham will be open from 2pm-5pm on Sunday 17th June.
Restored pond, new fruit garden and terrace
Plants for sale; information about Lincolnshire’s unknown beauty spots
Cream Teas
Tea, coffee and home-made cakes
Entrance to garden £2 adults; £1 children

Fairground Woolsthorpe Road playing field
Thursday 28th, Friday 29th, Saturday 30th June and Sunday 1st July

Copy for the June 2012 issue of In Touch must arrive by noon on Friday 22nd June.
E-Mail contributions to derrickhinds@msn.com are preferred (call 860773 to check if they have arrived), and clear typescript for scanning is next best. If there is something you would like to include but have no access to mechanical or electronic devices, manuscript can be taken. Please ensure that you put your contact details on any submission.

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