

# **STICKNEY NEWS**



**MAY 2021**

Welcome to the latest magazine. We are just beginning to ease out of Lockdown, so on Monday I thought about where I should go? Maybe a trip to Primark, to queue for a couple of hours? I decided that I didn't really need anything so perhaps I could go out and sit and have a coffee or even half a lager outside. I opened the back door and a blast of cold air hit me! I decided to stay locked down for a bit longer!

Today I have just read, on the computer, that science is saying that we may have to lock down again because of all the new variants that are springing up, so I must get out before it happens again.

Like everyone else I am waiting desperately to get my hair done, but the first appointment I could get is the 25 May, hopefully the hairdresser will stay open until then!

I hope everyone is enjoying the bit of freedom that we now have and can see friends and family to catch up.

If you have just moved into the village a very big welcome and hopefully you will now be able to meet some of your neighbours and eventually take part in village life. On the back cover of this magazine you will find important telephone numbers that you may need. Eventually all the happenings in the village will be in when we can do things together again. If you are leaving us for somewhere new hopefully you will soon be able to join in the everyday life of where you are going to.

On the last Thursday of each month the Parish Council Chairman and Clerk will be available at the coffee morning at St Luke's Church when it is possible to do so.



**The mobile Post Office**  
will visit Stickney  
in the Youth Centre Car Park  
on  
**Monday's 10.15am – 11.45am**  
&  
**Tuesday's 10.15am – 11.15am**

# **ST LUKE'S CHURCH**

It has been, once again, a strange Easter – we have had no singing in Church, and numbers are still restricted, but, nevertheless, we were able to celebrate our risen Lord.

It seems that the country is beginning to open up again, and we are pleased to join in! We have decided to open St Luke's Church daily again for private prayer and for visits to the book stall. Obviously Coronavirus restrictions are still with us, so please use the hand gel and sign in, or use the QR code on your phone. We want to make this as safe as possible for everybody. Please also follow the signs inside the Church.

We are thinking about our fundraising opportunities to help recoup some of the losses of the pandemic. We await guidance from the Government, and are hopeful that we will soon be able to hold a jumble sale or two, together with our regular Coffee Mornings. We will put the details on our facebook page and on notices around the village, so keep your eyes peeled.

The services in the Stickney Cluster in May will be as follows:

2 May	11.15am	Service of the Word in St Luke, Stickney
9 May	11.15am	Service of the Word at St Helen, Stickford
13 May	7.00pm	Ascension Day Service at St Jude, New Leake
16 May	11.15am	Service of the Word in St Luke, Stickney
23 May	11.15am	Service of the Word at St Jude, New Leake
30 May	11.15am	Service of the Word at St Helen, Stickford

The period between Ascension Day and Pentecost (23 May) is when we celebrate Thy Kingdom Come – a special time for learning about prayer. Resources and ideas for prayer will be posted on our facebook page every day in that period and can be used by anyone – even complete beginners, so look out for them!

Rev Fran  
Team Vicar



## **STICKNEY OUTDOOR BOWLS CLUB**

We are looking for new members because, as the village is getting larger, we want the club to continue with new member from the village. Over the years Stickney has lost the football club and cricket club, as well as the village pubs.

We are trying to keep this club going, so please support the bowls club to help keep it going for Stickney.

The bowls club will be open from the beginning of April until the end of August for social bowling. We also play league matches which start at 6.00pm on some weekday evenings.

On the social side you can bowl at any part of day, seven days a week.

For more information please contact

**Will Edwards on 07966 243132**

or

**Humphrey Wragg on 01205 481221**

## **STICKNEY MARKET DAY BUS SERVICE**

The Boston Market Day bus service was suspended due to lockdown and the need to keep the passengers safe.

If you would like the service to start again, please contact Kings on **01250 480241** to let them know and they can get an idea of the number of passengers they will have to pick up.



## **MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS**

The mobile library visits Stickney on **THURSDAY'S** at the Youth Centre, Hall Lane between 12.30pm and 1.15pm and at Horbling Lane between 2.00pm and 2.30pm.

The next visits will be 29 April and 27 May.

# Kiddies Corner

## Make a Bird Feeder

### What you will need:

- Sharpened pencil
- Ice cream cone
- Pipe cleaner (chenille stem)
- Peanut butter or softened lard
- Cheerios™ cereal
- Birdseed



Use the pencil to carefully poke a hole in the pointed end of the ice cream cone.

Twist a knot in the end of the pipe cleaner. Thread the pipe cleaner into the ice cream cone and out of the hole (the knot will hold the pipe cleaner in place).

Spread the peanut butter, or lard, on the outside of the cone. Press the cereal all over the peanut butter to cover the cone. Sprinkle the birdseed over the cone, pressing it into the peanut butter with your fingers.

Hang in a tree for the birds to enjoy!

*(Always use lard where someone may have an allergy to nuts)*

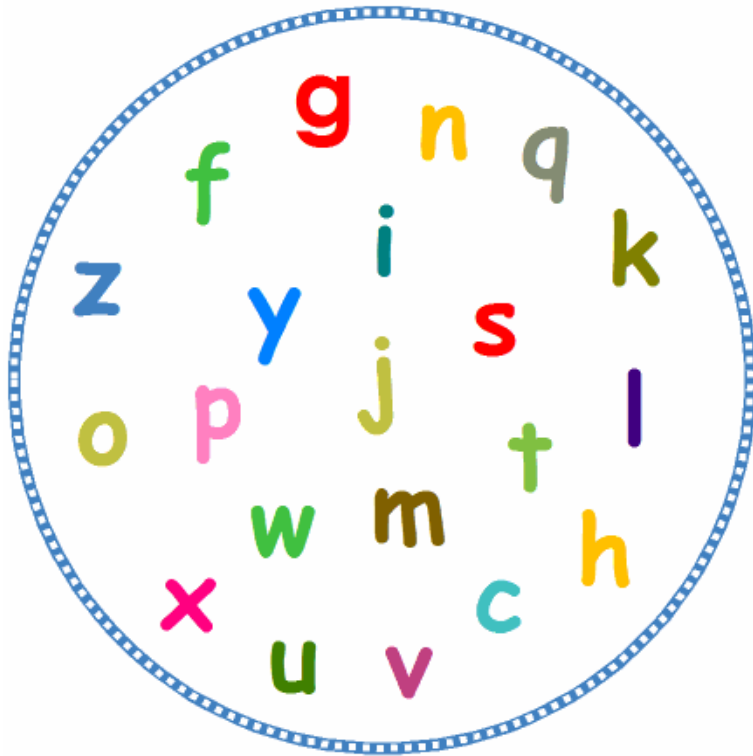
Or, for younger family members to make a bird feeder with Cheerios™

- Take a long length of string and tie a knot at the end, it has to be big enough so the cereal can't drop off. (A pipe cleaner can also be used)
- Thread the Cheerios™ onto the string.
- Once the string is full, tie the ends together ready to hang in a tree.



Bits of fruit and other cereals can also be threaded onto the string, or pipe cleaner.

## Find the Letters



Some letters of the alphabet are missing from the circle.  
Can you use the missing letters to find something to eat?

## Jokes

Q: What kind of music do geologists like?

A: Rock!

Q: Why did the skater quit?

A: He got board!

Q: Why did the photographer go to prison?

A: He was framed!

Q: Why isn't Cinderella good at football?

A: She always runs away from the ball!

What do you call a bear with no ears?



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# **BALLOONS**

There are four friends (Adam, Elizabeth, Peter, Sally) and each has a balloon.

From the clues below can you match each of them with their age and balloon?

The kids are aged 5, 6, 7 and 8 and one of them has a blue balloon.

1. The six-year-old girl has a green balloon.
2. Adam has a red balloon and is older than Peter.
3. Elizabeth is 5 years old, but her balloon isn't yellow.

Name	Age	Balloon



**Some sunflowers  
to colour.**

**Don't miss the  
ladybird!**

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*Please come and join us, your first  
visit will free!*

You are more than welcome to come  
along and say hello, meet the exist-  
ing members, the new officers and  
the committee for the club.

Hopefully it will not be too long  
before we are back on track,  
meanwhile

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## **Gardening Tips for May**

As I write we're not quite halfway through April and the weather is unseasonal to say the least. There has been at least one flurry of something resembling snowflakes (not blossom, as I first thought) and the forecast for the week ahead is not all that promising. I've got young lettuce and cabbage plants hardening off ready to go out together with some onions and shallots grown from seed but can't see myself getting them in the earth for at least a week or two.

Anyway, here are some jobs to be planning to do once conditions improve (which they probably will have done by the time the 'News' is delivered.

- 1] This is probably the last month for sowing Brussels Sprouts to be ready for Christmas. Cabbage and cauliflower will also now need sowing, unless you are planning on growing next year's Spring varieties. Sprouting broccoli on the other hand, can go in as late as July.
- 2] If you plan on having courgettes this summer, sow the seed indoors this month and then plant out the seedlings in early June.
- 3] Spinach, Swiss Chard and lettuce varieties can all be sown outdoors now, though keep an eye on the forecast and cover the young plants on cold nights.
- 4] Main crop peas, mange tout and sugar snap peas can be sown outdoors although again, you may have to protect the seedlings with cloches during cold snaps.
- 5] Sweetcorn can be started off in pots ready to transplant outside later. If you wait until later in the month the seed can be sown in blocks (not rows) to aid germination. Again, protection from frosts is the keyword.
- 6] You could begin sowing seeds of French and runner beans indoors now; if we get a prolonged warm period, as we had last year, you could risk putting them in the ground.
- 7] Can I again recommend the T.V. programme 'Beechgrove' on Sunday mornings on BBC 2? It has got lots of good ideas. The programme has just restarted after last year's 'lockdown' and the state of the overgrown polytunnels had to be seen to be believed. Hopefully the team will have the place cleared to enable them to have a successful growing season.

In conclusion an observation attributed to Jean-Jacques Rousseau:

"Plant, and your spouse plants with you.

Weed, and you weed alone."

Happy Gardening

# Census 2021

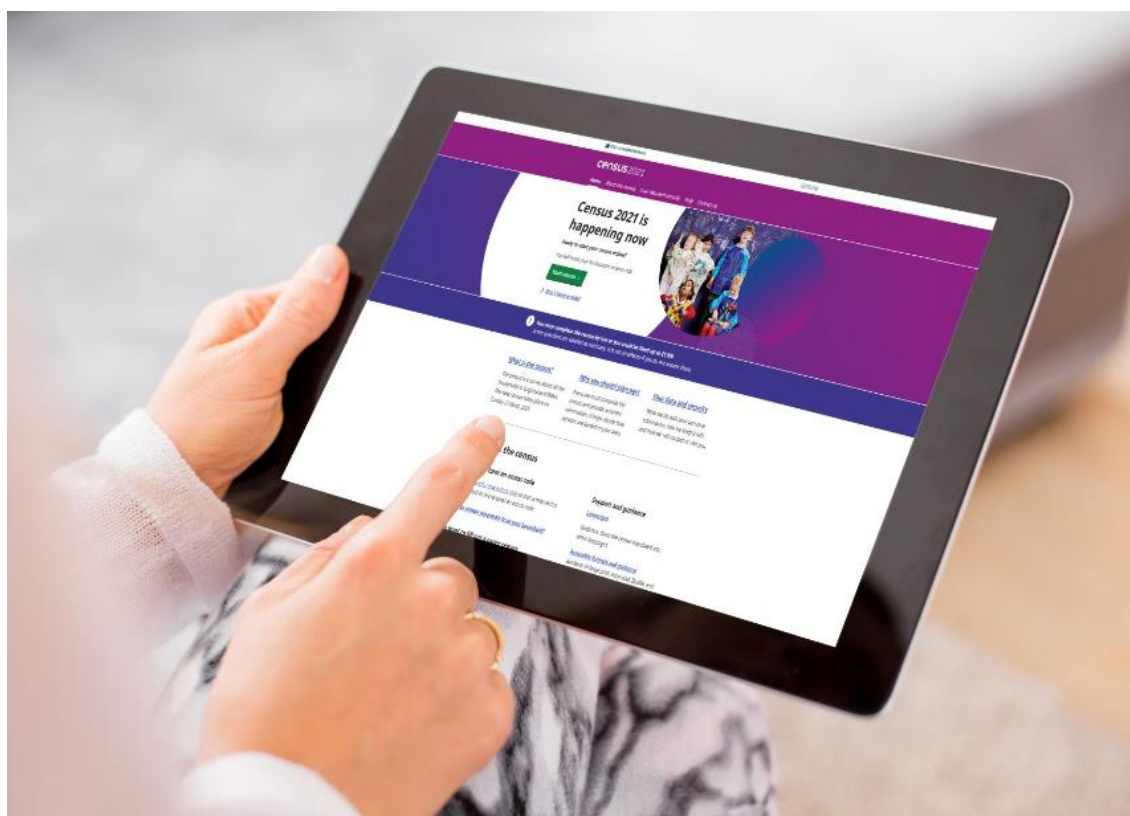
Census population estimates are vital in helping to shape the communities in which we live and work. Billions of pounds are allocated to local authorities every year using census information. It is important that census estimates are accurate, so these funds are allocated where they are needed. To get accurate estimates, we need a good response to the census from all areas and communities. Please be sure to fill out your Census to help our area get the funds we are entitled to.

Census officers are out and about helping households who have yet to complete the census. Safety is paramount for us all and all staff have been supplied with PPE and are working within government COVID-19 guidelines. If you do get a knock on the door by one of their officers they will identify themselves as being from the **Office for National Statistics** and will always carry an official ID badge.

If you haven't already completed your Census you can fill it in now at <http://ow.ly/gRFM50Ehs7F>

For more information, please visit  
[www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk)

or for any help please call 0800 141 2021



## Fly Tipping in East Lindsey

We have spent more than 6000 hours clearing over 1200 fly tips in the last year. Everyone can help to reduce this figure - **See it, Stop it!**

Fly tipping is the unauthorised deposit of waste on land and includes anything from one black bag on the side of the road to ten tonnes of rubble dumped down a quiet lane. ELDC will not remove fly tips from private land, this is the landowner's responsibility.

If you should see any fly tipping please contact us using the 'Fly Tipping Report Form' on the ELDC website. Please make a note of as many details as you can before completing the form.

Householders are legally responsible for disposing of their rubbish correctly. If your rubbish is illegally 'deposited' you could be fined up to £5,000. If someone else disposes of your rubbish for you, make sure you have their name, address, vehicle description and vehicle registration number – if they illegally 'deposit' your waste, you will still be the one responsible. Any person that takes payment for removing your rubbish **must** be licensed. Always ask to see a copy of their licence and make a note of the number.

If you are in any doubt as to whether someone is licensed you can check by telephoning the Environment Agency on 08708 506 506, or email [flytipping@e-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:flytipping@e-lindsey.gov.uk).



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## **Annual Parish Meeting held remotely on 01 April 2021**

The Chairman of the Parish Council gave the following report to parishioners:

Welcome to our 2021 Annual Parish Meeting. We did not have one last year due to Covid as there was nowhere safe to hold it and instructions from the Government were to cancel all meetings at that time.

The 2019 meeting was very successful as we had speakers with coffee and cakes afterwards. It was resolved to do this every year with different speakers, however Covid put an end to that idea for the time being. When we can meet face to face again, we will try this again.

It was decided to request a 30mph speed limit through the village, this has been approved at the north end of the village, but we are hoping the 'car boot' end of the A16 will be approved in due course. We are still waiting for the signage to be put in place.

Unfortunately no-one wanted to take on the roll of co-ordinator for the Community Speed Watch. Due to this situation it was resolved to sell all the equipment. It was sold for £250.00 which was put back into the Council funds.

We voted to put a notice board at the bus stop near Horbling Lane, hopefully residents are finding this useful, whilst waiting for the bus!

We now have adverts in the magazine, the revenue received will help cover the cost of printing etc. It has been unfortunate that we have not produced the magazines for a while, this is due to the Covid restrictions, but we are now up and running again. If you know of anyone who might like to advertise in Stickney News, please let us know.

From May 2020 we have had to accustom ourselves to having meetings via Zoom. It has proved successful, apart for a few hitches with some people having difficulty being able to connect, and once when I couldn't connect at all - that meeting went ahead with Councillor Edwards taking the chair.

Our District Councillors and County Councillor have attended most of our meetings on Zoom. They keep us up to date with everything that has been happening in the other levels of Local Government.

We have been advised that there is going to be a pelican crossing on the A16 at some point, however there has been no news of when this will happen or where it will be sited.

Councillor Pavey has been our liaison person with the Viking Link Project and keeps us up to date with what they are proposing to do.

Everything in the village has been ticking over nicely and we would like to thank all the people who do the various tasks throughout the year. Thanks to Graham for keeping the cemetery looking really good and to Malc Firth Landscapes who cut the play area and also stepped in when Graham was stranded in Africa.

Thank you also to K&P Services who take care of winding up Church clock (and to the volunteer who steps in for holidays) and does other jobs round the village.

A big thank you to the people who deliver your magazine and to George who also looks after the play park.

We mustn't forget Councillor Laurence who put up the Christmas tree, and had to rescue it a number of times when the wind blew it over! Hopefully this year we may be able to do something extra for Christmas, we will have to wait and see.

Thank you to all the Councillors, District Councillors and our County Councillor who work hard for the village. Finally, a big thankyou to our Clerk, Mrs Arnold, without whom the Council could not function.

The Annual Parish Meeting was followed by an ordinary Parish Council meeting:

### **NOTES FROM THE REMOTE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 01 APRIL 2021**

**Apologies:** Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Cooper and Edwards

**Present:** Cllrs Pritchard, Pavely, Sherriff and Bolland (Chairman)

#### **Reports from Representatives in Outside Bodies**

##### **Dist Cllr Jones reported:**

ELDC have concerns about visitors to the coast with the easing out of lockdown starting at Easter. Advertising is in place regarding social distancing and removing rubbish. It is hoped that workers can reintegrate safely back into the workplace. The Parish Council will get a Community Grant to remove the dead tree at the Churchyard. The Primary School will get a Community Grant, Covid related, to purchase a couple of laptops and headsets for use by pupils should they have to isolate. There is going to be a push to get more potholes repaired. Census forms should be completed and returned by 21 April 2021.

#### **Planning Applications**

The Parish Council have looked at and **SUPPORTED** the following planning applications:

**S/169/02219/20** - Mr & Mrs D Phipps - Change of use of land for the siting of 1 touring caravan and 1 static caravan to be used by travelling show people, erection of a building to provide a utility block, provision of a septic tank, internal access track and associated hardstanding and construction of a vehicular access at Land off Bar Green Lane.

*The Parish Council asked for a condition that there would be no more caravans on this site than stated in the planning application.*

**S/169/00468/21** - W A Longdon - Erection of a detached single garage at 12 Mary Lovell Way.

**S/169/00355/21** - Mr & Mrs Chapman - Extension and alterations to the existing dwelling to provide a ground floor study and store with 2 first floor bedrooms over on the site of part of the existing dwelling which is to be demolished at The paddocks, West Fen Lane.

**S/169/00488/21** - Mr & Mrs P Wilson - Outline erection of 1 dwelling at Wydale House, Main Road.

#### **Planning Decisions received**

**FULL** planning permission has been received for:

**S/169/01002/20** - Sleaford Building Section 73 application in relation to condition 1 Services Ltd (approved plans) as imposed on planning permission reference S/169/02417/17 which was for

detailed particulars relating to the erection of 50 dwellings and associated garages, foul water pumping station, attenuation area, landscaping and vehicular parking (outline planning permission ref: S/169/01275/15 for the erection of up to (approx.) 50 dwellings granted 18.100.16) at Land rear of Sanlyn, Main Road

**S/169/02257/20** - Mr R Williams - Excavation of land to provide a fishing lake and creation of a perimeter earth mound to a maximum height of 2m at proposed fishing lake, West Fen.

### Highways

**Highway faults and repairs should now be reported at:**

**[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting)**

**or via the**

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The next Parish Council remote meeting will be held on 06 May 2021, following the Annual Parish Council Meeting.

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Find the missing letters = bread

Balloons:

Name	Age	Balloon
ADAM	8	RED
ELIZABETH	5	BLUE
PETER	7	YELLOW
SALLY	6	GREEN

## **USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:**

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