

S T I C K N E Y N E W S



JUNE 2021

Welcome to the latest magazine, I am writing this just two days before lockdown will begin to ease.

We had our final meeting on Zoom this month, our next meeting will be in the Youth Centre, it will be good to get back to some sort of normality.

Hopefully it won't be long before more things will return to normal and there will be more events for everyone to go to like the bingos, jumble sales and coffee mornings.

A big welcome to anyone who has just moved into the village, we hope you will be very happy here and be able to make new friends. You will find some important phone numbers on the back of the magazine and hopefully there will soon be information about events that will be taking place in the halls.

To anyone who is leaving the village, we wish you every happiness in your new life

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

Now that we are opening up more and more we are turning our minds back to our fundraising activities! Our weekly coffee mornings are starting up again, all covid secure, at 10.00am every Thursday. People meet for prayer at 9.30am, you are welcome whatever time you come.

We usually support Christian Aid Week during May. This year we will be in Church on Thursday 03 June at 10.00am for our weekly coffee morning. In addition to our usual refreshments we will have cakes for sale, a Bring and Buy stall and a Raffle. If you have been collecting small change during the lockdown, we will take it off your hands with our silver cross and collection of coppers (bigger donations always welcome too!). All monies raised on this occasion will go to Christian Aid.

2020 was an unusual year, and our income from fundraising dropped by over £4000. Many of our outgoings are still the same, so we need to redouble our efforts. We will be having our Gift Day on Saturday 03 July, so watch out for your envelopes inviting you to donate – if you've been in Church recently you will notice another hole in the floor. Dry rot has to be dealt with – and we have to pay for it from our fundraising activities.

Then on Saturday 10 July we will hold an Auction in the Village Hall. If you have been spring cleaning, we will happily auction your unwanted items in aid of the Church. Please bring them to the Village Hall during the morning of the auction. Viewing will be at 12noon. The Auction will start at 2.00pm. Refreshments will be on sale and we will comply with any social distancing restrictions in place on the day.

Services during June in the Cluster (all at 11.15am)

6 June	St Luke, Stickney
13 June	St Helen, Stickford
20 June	St Luke, Stickney
27 June	St Helen, Stickford

Everyone is welcome to join us.



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 24 June and 22 July.

Kiddies Corner

Dinosaur Biscuits

Ingredients

- 325g (11oz) plain flour, sifted
- 200g cold salted butter, cut into cubes
- 125g golden caster sugar
- 1tsp vanilla essence
- 2 large free-range egg yolks
- 1-2 tbsp whole milk
- red, yellow, green and orange flavoured writing icing pens
- 1 free-range egg, beaten



Method

1. Rub together into a bowl and with your fingertips until it resembles fine breadcrumbs.
2. Mix in the sugar, vanilla and egg yolks with a knife, trying not to overwork the dough, until the mixture comes together in a smooth dough.
3. Tip out onto a lightly floured surface and roll into a cylinder. Wrap tightly with cling film and chill for 1 hour.
4. Preheat the oven to gas 6, 200°C, fan 180°C. Using a sharp knife, cut the dough into 1/2 cm discs and arrange on 2 lined baking sheets.
5. Using some toy dinosaurs - dip the feet into plain flour, then press into the top of each biscuit to make several footprints on each one.
6. Brush with the beaten egg and bake in the preheated oven for 15-18 minutes, or until just golden.
7. Remove from the oven and transfer to a wire rack to cool. While the biscuits are still warm, press the dinosaur feet into the indents to make them more distinct and leave to cool.
8. Fill in the imprints with different-coloured writing icing and set aside until set.

Tip: To make chocolate-flavoured biscuits substitute 25g of the plain flour from the biscuit mix with 25g of cocoa powder.



Happy Fathers Day

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Cherish	compassionate	Dad	Day
Dedication	devoted	Emotion	Family
Father	generous	gentle	giving
handsome	Happy	hilarious	Intelligent
Jason	kind	love	loyal
Memories	motivating	one-of-a-kind	practical
protecting	proud	reliable	respected
responsible	sentimental	sheltering	smart
son	special	stable	stern
strong	strong-willed	super supportive	Thade
trusting	unafraid	understanding	watchful
wise	wonderful		



The **Stickford & District WI**
are hoping to hold a
Summer Fayre
on
14 August 2021
in the
Community Centre
Church Road
Stickford.

We already have a few stall holders interested, but if you would like to run a stall at our event, please contact Jennie :
Jennie.h15@icloud.com

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Gardening Tips for June

I'd like to think we have turned a corner with regards to the weather, but an exceptionally dry April has given way to an equally sodden May, albeit with slightly higher temperatures. It's now a case of trying to play 'catch-up' in between heavy showers. There is plenty to be done in the vegetable garden so while we await the perfect conditions (they never come!), here are some jobs to be getting on with.

1} I planted some early potatoes in March and am looking forward to trying some in June. The problem is that whereas some varieties show their maturity by producing flowers, others don't. One way to see what is underground is to ease the soil around a plant and put your hand down to feel if the potatoes are big enough. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

2} Keep watering onions, garlic and shallots if you want to get decent sized bulbs. Potatoes too will benefit from any water you can spare, as will courgettes, cucumbers, tomatoes and pumpkins.

3} Talking of tomatoes, tie the main stem to a stout cane or (and this is something I have only heard about) gently twist the stem around a vertical string for support. To avoid ending up with a greenhouse full of large bushy plants, you will need to regularly remove all the side shoots that grow between the leaf stalk and the main stem. Check at least twice a week for new side shoots.

4} Now is the time to sow main crop carrots. Autumn King always does it for me. Sow now and you should be harvesting in September or October. Don't forget to protect the carrots with a fine netting which only needs to be about two feet high from the ground level to deter carrot fly.

5} Courgettes, either raised in pots and planted out, or sown in the soil directly, should be in the ground by June. Keep well watered. I note from one of my earlier 'Gardening Tips' of 2015, that I was looking forward to using a new 'Spiralizer' on them to turn them into spaghetti like strips. I'm sorry to say that this has joined the other 'buy in haste and repent at leisure' kitchen aids at the back of the cupboard.

Well like the singer of 'Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah' Allan Sherman, I note that the rain has stopped so I'm going to pop out into the garden to see what I can get done.

In conclusion, a quote from Mike Garofalo (no me neither):-

"Calloused palms and dirty fingernails precede a Green Thumb".

Happy Gardening

NOTES FROM THE REMOTE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 06 MAY 2021

The meeting took place following the Annual Parish Council meeting where Cllr Bolland was voted in as Chairman and Cllr Edwards will be asked to continue as the Vice-chairman.

Apologies: Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Cooper and Edwards

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

Reports from Representatives in Outside Bodies

Dist Cllr Jones reported:

Face to face meetings will have to be held after 07 May. Platform Housing have £1.4m for social housing. ELDC have £226,000 available in grants to help create safe environments for local trades.

Defibrillator

The defibrillator has been checked and a new battery and new pads have been ordered at a cost of £55.00. Monthly checks are to be carried out by the Clerk when the new battery has been fitted.

Planning Applications

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

S/169/00636/21 - Mrs M Caddamy - Installation of a retractable shop awning and provision of an external seating area at Stickney Bakery, Main Road.

S/169/00367/21 - Mrs M Caddamy - Consent to display 1 retractable awning/canopy at Stickney Bakery, Main Road.

Planning Decisions received

FULL planning permission has been received for:

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.

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.

Highways

The deep dip in Stickney Lane is getting worse.

Highway faults and repairs should be reported

via the

'fixmystreet' app on your mobile phone

Photos can be taken at the time of reporting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 03 June 2021 in the Youth Centre, Hall Lane, there will be a public forum from 7.15pm.

SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED AS PER THE PARISH COUNCIL RISK ASSESSMENT – available on the website

A message from:

STICKNEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

and

STICKNEY LADIES GROUP

The committees of these village groups will be holding a meeting to discuss the way forward when meetings can resume, hopefully in July.

Please see the July Stickney News for the outcome of the meetings, thank you.

EMERGENCY TRADESMEN	TRADE	CONTACT DETAILS
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Chris Aikin Ca tree services Ltd	Tree surgeon & hedges	Tel: 07973 778031 catreeservices@yahoo.com
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If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to **Stickneypc@aol.com**



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