

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



JULY 2021

Welcome to our latest magazine. I was hoping to be able to say that at last we are free, but unfortunately the change has been delayed! Will we ever get back to some sort of normality? I'm beginning to wonder.

I hope that you are all managing to enjoy the lovely weather that we have been having and managing to get outdoors. For a couple of days my garden became a bird nursery! I heard a lot of noise and looked out the window and saw fully grown starlings with their young, and two fully grown thrushes with their young. The fully grown birds flew off and the young ones started squawking and running around the garden looking for them. Eventually they settled down and spent the day pottering about on the lawn. I looked out later to see that two young blackbirds had also been left there. At the end of the day the mothers came back and took them off! The same thing happened the next day. One of the young thrushes has since adopted my garden as it's home and spends most days here now.

I went to the church coffee morning last Thursday and it felt good to have a coffee somewhere other than in my Kitchen! If you feel you would like to have a coffee with other people why not pop along and enjoy a good cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit in different surroundings, in a Covid secure environment.

If you have just moved into the village we welcome you and hopefully there will come a time soon when you can get to know people more easily. On the back of this magazine you will find all the phone numbers that you may need and when we are back to normal there will be notices of events that you might like to attend. If you are moving on to pastures new we hope that you will soon settle in and enjoy 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.



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



Auction at the **Youth Centre** on



Saturday 10 July 2021

Items can be brought to the Youth Centre between
10.00am and 12 noon

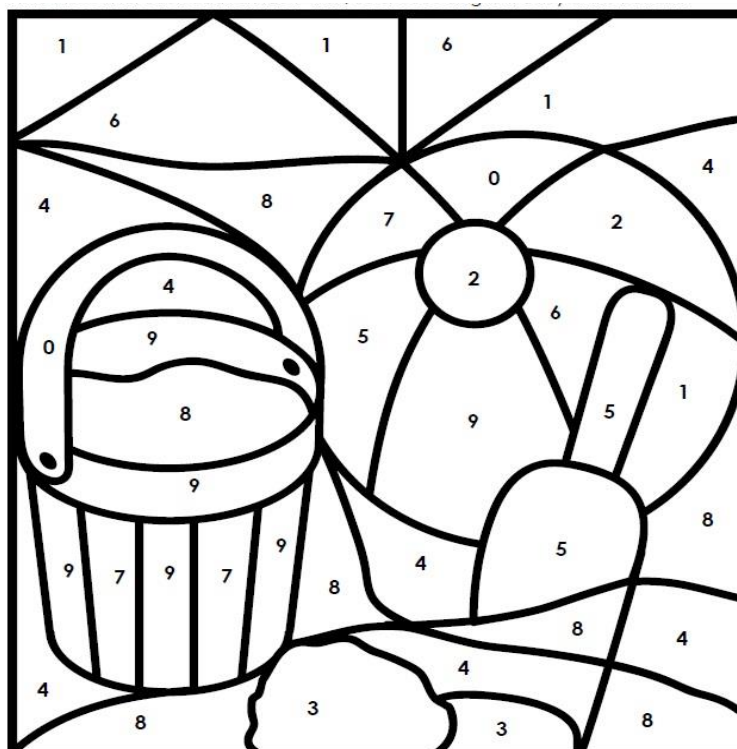
Viewing at 1.00pm

Auction begins at 2.00pm

For details of the Church Services in July, please see the notice board
at the shop or the Church notice board.

Kiddies Corner

Colour by numbers



4 & 8 - Brown

3 - Grey

0 - Purple

2 - Green

1 & 6 - Blue

5 - Orange

9 - Red

7 - Yellow

Peppermint creams

Ingredients:

225g Icing sugar, sift
115g Condensed Milk
1–2 tsp Natural peppermint
extract
Edible glitter
55g Plain chocolate, melted



Method

- ❖ Sift the icing sugar into a bowl and gradually mix in the condensed milk to make a soft dough (you may not need all the condensed milk). Add the peppermint extract and mix until you have a smooth, kneadable dough. Add a little more icing sugar if the mixture gets too sticky.
- ❖ Dust a clean surface with plenty of icing sugar and roll out the mixture to 5mm (¼") thickness. Cut into shapes with the icing or biscuit cutter or you can cut them however you like with a knife. Chill in the fridge for 1-2 hours or leave in a cool place to dry (about 2-3 hours).
- ❖ Drizzle the peppermint creams with the melted chocolate or dip to coat one half. Allow to set. Keep refrigerated in an airtight container and use within 3 weeks.

Ice Cream flavours Wordsearch

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COCONUT
ROCKY ROAD
COOKIE DOUGH
TIGER TAIL
GREEN TEA
HOKEY POKEY
MAPLE WALNUT
FUDGE
PECAN
BANANA
VANILLA

Jokes

Q: What did the little corn say to the mamma corn?

A: Where is Popcorn?

Q: What do you call a hundred-pound Gorilla?

A: Sir!

Q: What's a monster's favourite game?

A: Swallow my leader!

Q: What does a piece of toast wear to bed?

A: His py-JAM-as!

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 members 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



The next Stickford & District WI meeting is at 1:30pm on Monday 12th July, COVID restrictions permitting.

This will be a fairly informal meeting when everyone can meet up again and we will be celebrating with a small party

Visitors welcome at £2.00

Stickford & District WI

are holding a

SUMMER FAYRE

on

Saturday, 14th August

11am – 3pm

Stickford Community Centre

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Gardening Tips for July

At long last, we are having some bright sunny weather which should encourage us to get out into the garden and make up for the very cold spring and extremely wet May we have endured.

July can be a busy and demanding month providing plenty of time to get on top of the seasonal work. It is also time to ensure that we fill the gaps, and while it is difficult to think about it, now is the time to be thinking about autumn and winter needs.

So here are some jobs to be doing during this beautiful weather.

1} Salads are a real gift to the gardener - easy to grow, pleasing to watch as they grow and nutritious to eat from our plates and no miles involved! Although lettuce is but one form of salad crop, it is probably the most common. Sown in modules and then planted out gives you the option of having how many you grow and produce. The secret seems to be sowing little and often (every 2-3 weeks). That way you don't end up with a glut at one time. Little Gem will produce edible heads in a little over a month and can be used as salad or quartered and lightly fried for a change.

2} To go with the lettuce, there is nothing better than a healthy row of beetroot. Again, those can be grown in modules ready for planting out at well spaced intervals or sown directly into the ground. Watch out for 'the twin attackers' - slugs and sparrows, by taking necessary precautions.

3} Another crop that can be sown now for a late harvest is courgettes. They can be sown until late June and should give pickings right up to late October.

4} Maincrop carrots such as Autumn King can be sown now and will be ready to harvest in September and October. Again, you will have to take precautions against carrot fly.

5} If you intend to have spring cabbage to eat from next February through to June, then late July should be earmarked for seed sowing. This can be done in a prepared seed bed (but this method can attract the cabbage white butterfly) or in trays and transplanted into small pots ready to be planted in their final positions later. Again, you will have to guard against an infestation of caterpillars.

Well that's enough to be getting on with. My experience of meeting and talking with fellow-gardeners has shown me that the main stumbling block to success is not lack of knowledge, but enough time to put it into practice. Unfortunately I cannot help with the latter!

And on that philosophical note a quote from Monty Don:

**"The biggest obstacle to good gardening
is to know the answers and not the questions."**

Happy Gardening

EMERGENCY TRADESMEN	TRADE	CONTACT DETAILS
Collin Buck CB Plumbing	Plumber (not boiler/heating engineer)	Tel: 07590 928896 reviews on Mybuilder.com
Chris Aikin Ca tree services Ltd	Tree surgeon & hedges	Tel: 07973 778031 catreeservices@yahoo.com
Craig Hancock Stickney Electrical Services	Electrician	Tel: 07708 419868 StickneyElectrical@gmail.com
<p>If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to Stickneyipc@aol.com</p>		

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 22 July and 19 August.

MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 03 JUNE 2021 IN THE YOUTH CENTRE

Apologies: Apologies were accepted from Cllr Lawrence and from Dist Cllr Jones

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

Also present: County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllr Ashton (7.50pm)

Reports from Representatives in Outside Bodies

County Cllr Bowkett reported:

Following re-election Cllr Bowkett is now on the Executive Board for Adult Care and Public Health. On 01 June there were no new Covid 19 cases in Lincolnshire and only three people in hospital with it. LCC are working on a new highways initiative as the current contractor is not doing the works as required, they have been fined and may still lose the contract. 8000 people in Lincolnshire are still furloughed, jobs can be searched online and at career fairs. Rather than recycling at the tip, residents are encouraged to donate items to charity shops rather than throw away things that may be useful to others. £70m in grants has been received from the Government for improving Skegness, Mablethorpe and Boston. The information received from Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership will be questioned, the van with the speed camera should visit Stickney and will be asked to.

Dist Cllr Ashton reported:

Work has begun at Horncastle College for the new ELDC offices, this should be completed by 2022. The Market Trader Initiative has been launched – free market stalls until 11 July to allow anyone who is considering market work have a free trial. The Local Plan is being reviewed as is the scoring for sustainability. ELDC are negotiating with the Environment Agency to extend the coastal holiday season by two months, this is to help the local economy. ELDC and Boston BC are working on a joint policy for housing. The Strategic Alliance is working well for both ELDC and Boston BC.

Audit for the year ended 31 March 2021

To approve the Certificate of Exemption

The Certificate of Exemption was approved due to the income and expenditure being less than £25,000. The form was signed as required.

To complete the Annual Governance Statement

The Chairman read out the statements in the Annual Governance Statement and ticked the relevant box following response from the Council. The form was signed as required.

To approve the Accounting Statement

The Clerk read out the figures in the Accounting Statement. The Fixed Assets were approved for the figures in box 9 of the AGAR. The figures were approved by the Council and the form was signed as required.

The AGAR together with the Public Rights will be on the Parish website and in the notice boards.

Planning

Planning Enforcement will look at the site at Mill House, Main Road.

The Chairman reported a camping/caravan site at Old Generals Farm, West Fen Lane. It is being accessed via Hall Lane and onto West Fen Lane when it is very near to the West Fen Lane junction of the A16. ELDC will be asked if visitors to the site can be told to use this junction due to the narrowness of West Fen Lane.

Planning Decisions received

OUTLINE planning permission has been received for:

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

Dog Orders

An issue has been reported with regard to barking dogs and dogs chasing residents walking their own dogs. The advice is to contact the Dog Warden at ELDC about both situations. If anyone feels threatened by a dog always call 101 and report the matter to the Police.

Highways

The cars picking up from William Lovell park on both sides of the A16 making the road into a single carriageway. Cars also park along Horbling Lane to collect pupils. Pupils run, or walk, out of school, between the parked vehicles and straight into the A16 without looking. It was resolved to report this to the PCSO and ask that a visit be made to the William Lovell to speak to the pupils about road safety at school finishing time. People picking up the pupils need to be reminded that the road is the A16, a very busy road. The PCSO will also be asked to look at the situation with the parking when collecting children from the Primary School. All the footways in Sibsey have been slurry sealed, will this be happening in Stickney? The LRSP will be asked to site the van with the camera and ANPR in Stickney on some occasions, rather than none at all.

**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 01 July 2021 in the Youth Centre, Hall Lane, there will be a public forum from 7.15pm.

SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED

Information from the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership

The technical data recording equipment was located close to the William Lovell School and commenced on 18 May 2021. It continued for a full seven day period, collecting traffic data in both directions. A daily average of **8288** vehicles travelled through the survey area with a fairly even flow in each direction.

Analysis of the speed data showed that the average speed of vehicles was **29.2mph**. The speed data showed some evidence that vehicles were exceeding the speed limit at a speed that would make the drivers liable to action/prosecution by the Police with 2.8% travelling at 10mph or more in excess of the 30mph limit.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Councillors:

Cllr M Bolland (Chairman)	01205 480015
Cllr L Edwards	01790 763558
Cllr F Cooper	01205 481197
Cllr K Sherriff	01205 481261
Cllr A Pritchard	01205 481156
Cllr L Lawrence	01205 480839
Cllr C Pavely	01205 481498
Cllr M Cockburn	07538 776495

Clerk to the Parish Council:

Mrs E L Arnold Crookes Cottage Wrangle Bank Boston PE22 9DL	01205 270352
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Parish Website: stickney.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

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District Councillors:	Cllr Tom Ashton Cllr Neil Jones	07812 522372 07577 957392
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Hospital phone number	01205 364801
Stickney Shop	01205 480225
Stickney Primary School	01205 480254
William Lovell Academy	01205 480352
Youth Centre and Village Hall bookings – Mr Gosling	01205 480641