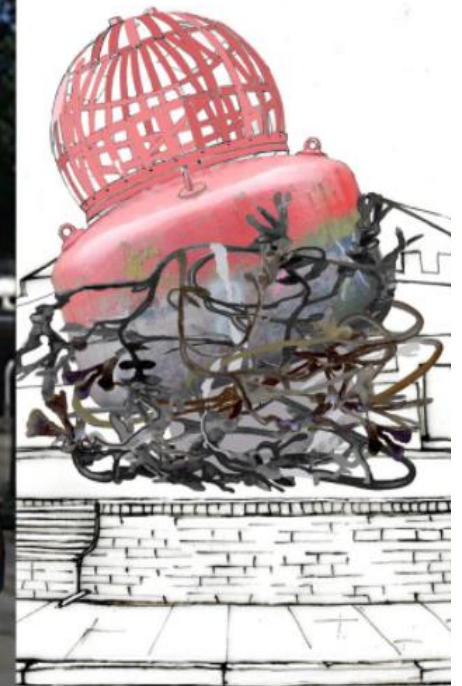


# STICKNEY NEWS



**AUGUST &  
SEPTEMBER 2021**

Welcome to the latest magazine.

As I am writing this I have just seen the weather forecast for the next couple of weeks and it really looks promising, lots of sunshine and very warm, so with the lifting of restrictions it will be great to get out and about, or just enjoy the garden if you don't feel like gadding about.

If you are planning to go on holiday I hope you have a great time with lots of fun.

To anyone who has just moved into the village we welcome you and hope you soon settle in and enjoy living in our community. On the back cover of the magazine you will find some important phone numbers that you might need.

If you are moving on to pastures new we hope you will soon settle in and find everything that you hope your new home to be.

If anyone has anything that you feel would be of interest to others who read this magazine, please email information to [stickneyipc@aol.com](mailto:stickneyipc@aol.com) for your item to be considered. Items are needed by 14<sup>th</sup> of September for the October issue. The same cut off date applies to anyone wishing to advertise in the magazine.

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 from 10.00pm.



**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**

## **William Lovell Foundation Grants**

The Trustees of the William Lovell Foundation invite applications for grants from students aged 18 years and over who are about to start, or are in full time further education. To qualify for a grant you must live, or have lived, in the village of Stickney for at least five years and have attended either the Stickney Primary School or the William Lovell Academy.

You may apply in writing to:

Mrs B Gosling  
Iona  
Horbling Lane  
Stickney  
Boston  
PE228DQ



Please give details of your past schools, the university whose conditional offer has been met and accepted, and a brief outline of the course subject.

**Closing date is 09 October 2021**

## **Bingo at Stickney Youth Centre**

Starting on Friday 03 September 2021

Doors open 6:45pm eyes down 7.30pm.



*(This will subject to COVID restrictions at that time)*

### **(Cover picture)**

The Boston Buoys trail is a series of six stunning art installations re-purposing vintage navigational marine buoys. The artworks celebrate Boston's rich heritage and maritime connections, capturing our fascination with exploration across the world.

Three artists, Jo Chapman, Carrie Reichardt and Bex Simon have worked on two buoys each, designing the sculptures with cradles of steel seaweed, mosaic mermaids, and forged metal flowers, respectively.

# **ST LUKE'S CHURCH**

We have some good news to report! No – it is not about opening after lockdown, we have been open throughout since July last year. No, this is far more exciting! We have a new Curate who has come to join us. Her name is Judith Simons, and she is a volunteer Curate, giving of her time alongside her normal employment, which is in the library at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Horncastle. If you catch her walking around Stickney, do introduce yourself. She will be the one in a dog collar who is not me!

We have been able to start our fundraising efforts again, and we had a very successful Garage Sale on the Village Hall car park recently. It was supposed to be an auction, but Covid meant we had to stay outside. We were delighted to discover that we had raised over £165.00.

Look out for future events happening in the village, at the moment, these include:

- Church Jumble Sale on Saturday 14 August in the Youth Centre at 12 noon
- Open Garden at The Old Post Office (Sandra Boone) Sunday 22 August.
- Gift day - Thursday 02 September at the weekly coffee morning.
- Lincolnshire Wolds & Coast Churches Festival 11 and 12 September, the Church will be open between 10.00am and 4.00pm each day.
- Harvest Festival on Sunday 03 October at 11.15am
- Harvest Supper on Monday 04 October in the Village Hall from 7.00pm, please ring Doreen Cooley to book 01205 480397

As you can see, we are back to our busy selves. We are also intending to organise a time to come together and remember the past 18 months when it seems our world was turned upside down, to give thanks for the work of the NHS and to look, with hope, to the future. At the moment we are provisionally arranging this for Wednesday 18 August at 6.30pm, but this date may change. Look out for posters and information on Social Media.

## **Our services during August and September will be:**

01 August	11.15am	St Luke, Stickney
08 August	11.15am	St Helen, Stickford
15 August	11.15am	St Luke, Stickney
22 August	11.15am	St Helen, Stickford
29 August	11.15am	(To be confirmed)
05 September	11.15am	St Luke, Stickney
12 September	11.15am	St Helen, Stickford
19 September	11.15am	St Luke, Stickney
26 September	11.15am	St Helen, Stickford

## Stickney History Exhibition

An Exhibition of the History of Stickney has been organised to be held in the Village Hall on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021. On display will be the censuses for Stickney & many of the surrounding villages and over 800 photographs. Baptisms, Burials & Marriages, records of Stickney and other local Churches and many newspaper cuttings from the village past. There are many booklets about the history of Beer houses, Shops, and the numerous trades that once thrived in the parish, and a display of over 100 letter heads, trade bills & much more. It is open from 10am until 6pm on both days with free admission. Light homemade refreshments will be available. We would always appreciate old photos to copy or anything to do with the history of Stickney.

Address -Village Hall, Hall Lane, Stickney. PE228BA

Contact: Martin Gosling on 01205 480641 or visit [www.stickneyhistory.co.uk](http://www.stickneyhistory.co.uk)

## Stickney Show

Did you know we have a 4 day weekend in June next year? Would you like to celebrate the Platinum Anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's accession to the throne?

**So would we!**

It would be lovely to have a big celebration on the William Lovell Academy Playing Fields, but we can only do it with your help. The Show Committee is far too small, and if more people will volunteer to join us, then we will be able to make the celebration worthy of our Village.

Please come to an open meeting on Thursday 23 September at 7.00pm in the Youth Centre, Hall Lane. We will be able to assess whether there is sufficient interest to allow the show to proceed, and how we can work together.

If you are unable to make the meeting but are willing to commit to helping on the committee, please contact:

**Rev. Fran on 01205 481183 or email [revfjeffries@outlook.com](mailto:revfjeffries@outlook.com)**

# Kiddies Corner

## Frozen Banana Treats

### Ingredients

- 3 medium bananas
- 1 cup dark chocolate chips
- 2 teaspoons butter
- Optional toppings: Chopped peanuts, desiccated coconut and/or sprinkles



### Directions:

- Cut each banana crosswise into 6 pieces (about 1 in. thick).
- Insert a toothpick into each piece; transfer to a grease proof paper-lined baking sheet.
- Freeze until completely firm, about 1 hour.
- In a microwave, melt chocolate and butter; stir until smooth.
- Dip banana pieces in chocolate mixture; allow excess to drip off.
- Dip in toppings as desired; return to baking sheet.
- Freeze at least 30 minutes before serving.

### ALPHA-SEARCH

Can you find the hidden words? Each word ends with the letter **H**. The words may be horizontal or vertical.

D R N G D T E N O U G H V  
A P E A C H F R E S H J M  
M O N T H V I S M O O T H  
B W N S E A N O V B Y C P  
E A R T H N I L Z D I S H  
A T L O M I S M Y T H C T  
C C E M D S H L D J I R O  
H H N A U H N A E M G A U  
V V G C W R R R P B H T C  
P T T H A O I C T A E C H  
E Y H M S U C H H T A H V  
M A R C H G H T V H C Y G  
T V Y Z L H I J O U H V J

ARCH, BATH,  
BEACH, DEPTH,  
DISH, EACH, EARTH,  
ENOUGH, FINISH,  
FRESH, HIGH,  
LENGTH, MARCH,  
MONTH, MYTH,  
PEACH, RICH,  
ROUGH, SCRATCH,  
SMOOTH, STOMACH,  
TOUCH, VANISH,  
WASH, WATCH.

## Bumblebee Facts

- Bumblebees are a type of **insect** - a small animal with six legs (and no bones - **skeleton**).
- Bumblebees have hair on their bodies to keep them warm.
- Bumblebees live in nests in the ground or in piles of old leaves.
- Each nest has a mother bee (the **Queen**), lots of daughter bees (**workers**) and a few sons (**drones**).
- In winter, all the bees die except the Queens who sleep (**hibernate**) through the cold weather.
- In the spring, the Queens wake up and go looking for a nest. Then they lay eggs to start a new family (a **colony**).
- Only female bumblebees can sting, but they hardly ever do - unless you frighten them.

## Can you find these words in the puzzle?

Insect	Nest
Fur	Wings
Buzz	Hibernate
Tongue	Queen
Worker	Drone

s	a	r	h	i	n	s	e	c	t
b	u	z	z	n	w	o	r	k	o
r	i	s	a	e	o	l	r	p	n
d	o	r	m	j	r	x	n	c	g
f	c	e	v	m	k	f	r	x	u
t	d	r	o	n	e	t	w	a	e
s	x	l	f	u	r	x	c	b	g
q	u	e	e	n	y	n	e	s	t
u	h	i	b	e	r	n	a	t	e
w	i	n	g	s	l	i	g	r	n

## A bee in a sunflower to colour



# Maths Puzzle

$$\text{Yellow Star} + \text{Mushroom} = 16$$

$$\text{Yellow Star} = \text{Fire Flower}$$

$$2 \times \text{Question Block} = 2$$

$$\text{Fire Flower} - \text{Question Block} = 2$$

$$\text{Mushroom} = ?$$



Answer: .....

## WHICH PIGGY?

The Wilson family has three kids and each of them has been saving money in their piggy-bank. Each kid has saved a different amount (£3, £6 and £10). Can you work out how much each kid has saved and who owns which piggy? Look at the picture and the clues and fill in the answer box where you can. Then read the clues again to find the answer.

1. Piggy-bank A belongs to Kelly and her piggy contains twice as much money as the piggy immediately next to it.
2. Paul has saved more money than his brother, Scott.



	A	B	C
Name			
Amount			



# Word Play

Look at the clues and see if you can make new words by changing just one letter in each of these words:

1. Change BAKE into a garden tool .....
2. Change MAST into a thin fog .....
3. Change NEST into a direction .....

Put a different letter in front of **ALE** each time to make words with the following meanings:

4. Large bundle of hay .....
5. Strong wind .....
6. Story .....

Can you rearrange the jumbled letters into an 8-letter word that happens every week?

7. SHUT YARD .....

Can you also use some of the letters to find three 4-letter words with the following meanings?

8. Hurry .....
9. Leading actor .....
10. Difficult .....

Can you find a vegetable in the words below?

11. A SUNSPOT ATOM .....



## ReGenerate Fitness

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Youth Centre, Hall Lane, Stickney



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website: [www.regenerate.fit](http://www.regenerate.fit)

## 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 until the **end of August** for social bowling.

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**



### **Stickford & District WI**

meetings will be recommencing:

**Monday, 9 August** at 1:30pm This will be a fairly informal meeting when everyone can meet up again, celebrating with a small party.

**Monday, 13 September** at 1:30pm. This will be our usual WI meeting with a guest speaker, followed by refreshments and the chance to chat.

**Visitors welcome at both meetings at £2.00**

# Stickford & District

WI

are holding a

**SUMMER FAYRE**

on

**Saturday, 14th August**

11am – 3pm

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## **Gardening Tips**

Here we are with the year seemingly galloping by. Where does the time go to? This month's edition covers two months, so it is straight on to suggestions for activities over the next couple of months:

### **For August:**

- 1} One of the main jobs this month is to ensure that we harvest all vegetables as they ripen. Peas, beans and courgettes are at their best when young and tender and the plants will stop producing if too many 'fruits' are allowed to mature. If necessary, give away surplus produce rather than leave them on the plant.
- 2} With the recent downpours we have been having (up to mid-July) we should not be having any trouble keeping root vegetables well-watered. However, should we get the dry period forecast, then the crops should not be allowed to dry out. Sudden rains after a dry spell causes a surge of growth that will cause them to split.
- 3} We should also be thinking about what vegetable seeds we can sow in August:
  - a. Lettuce can be sown now and provide pickings from mid to late autumn. Be prepared to provide protection when night temperatures drop.
  - b. Sow Japanese onions and spring onions now in rows 9 inches apart.
  - c. Sow summer and winter radishes now. The winter variety will remain quite happily in the ground to be used in cold-weather salads.
  - d. Finally, short-rooted carrots can be sown, as can spring cabbage seeds, ready for transplanting later.

### **For September:**

This is the month to harvest in, but it is also the time to plan ahead and start sowing the vegetables that will provide valuable winter harvests and early spring and summer pickings. The soil will still be warm so seeds germinate quickly.

- 1} Spring cabbage and spinach can be sown now for picking next spring. You may have to cover the spinach as nights become cooler.
- 2} Salad crops can also be sown to harvest in the coming weeks. They can be grown in a sheltered spot outdoors or grown in pots and containers. A favourite is 'Winter Density'.
- 3} Sowing broad beans in autumn means plants can establish over winter and crop earlier next spring. Try broad bean 'Aquadulce Claudia'.
- 4} Radishes mature in just a couple of weeks so it is worth sowing a late batch of seeds now for a later crop.

### **And finally, a word from a real gardening expert:**

"When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant, is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant".

Happy Gardening

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<p>If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to  <a href="mailto:Stickneypc@aol.com"><b>Stickneypc@aol.com</b></a></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, **YOU MUST** 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 19 August, 16 September and 14 October**

## NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 01 JULY 2021

**Apologies:** Apologies were accepted from Cllr Pritchard and from County Cllr Bowkett

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

**Also present:** There were seven members of the public present, they came along to voice objections to the planning application that is on the agenda. Notes were taken of the objections and the members of the public left the meeting.

### Reports from Representatives in Outside Bodies

The County Cllr and the District Cllrs were not present.

### Planning

The Parish Council looked at and **OBJECTED** to the following planning application:

**S/169/01314/21** - Inizio Limited - Erection of 4 detached bungalows, 3 detached houses and 2 detached houses with attached garages (9 dwellings in total) with associated garages. Erection of fencing to maximum height of 1.8 metres. Construction of vehicular access and internal access roads and associated infrastructure works at Land adjacent to Perivale, Main Road.

*There is an existing problem with both surface water causing flooding and with the sewerage system overflowing into dykes. This site will be over developed with nine properties. Should permission be given can the properties backing onto the existing properties on Main Road be bungalows.*

### Planning Decisions received

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

**S/169/00637/21** - Mrs M Caddamy - Consent to display 1 retractable awning/canopy at Stickney Bakery and Café, Main Road

### Highways

The footway by the Church and along towards the picnic site has overhanging trees that need to be cut back. They are low and catching residents heads as they use the footway. The public footpath from Midville Lane to the footbridge is impassable due to a leaning fence.

## **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 02 September 2021 at 7.30pm, there will be a public forum from 7.15pm. The venue will be agreed nearer the date.

### **Kiddies Corner Solutions:**

Maths Puzzle = 13

Which Piggy: Piggy A = Kelly £6 Piggy B = Scott £3 Piggy C = Paul £10

Word Play: 1 – RAKE; 2 – MIST; 3 – WEST; 4 – BALE; 5 – GALE; 6 – TALE; 7 – SATURDAY; 8 – RUSH;  
9 – STAR; 10 – HARD; 11 – POTATO

## **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 e-mail address:** [stickneypc@aol.com](mailto:stickneypc@aol.com)

**Parish Website:** [stickney.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://stickney.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

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