

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



NOVEMBER 2021

Now the nights are drawing in we are having to make the most of the daylight, going out for a walk or a drive out somewhere can give us a lift. Even seeing the changes of colours in the trees to the beautiful autumn oranges and reds can give us a lift. Not so sure about the ploughed fields though, at least this lets us know that the seasons are still moving around and it won't seem long before the new growth starts!

It is the dark nights that do not help many people. Thankfully, as we still feel we are slowly coming out of a pandemic, groups in Stickney are beginning to start up again. This gives everyone a reason to go out, without travelling too far, to meet up with old friends or to make some new friends. This Stickney News has details of more groups that starting again, and of other groups that have arranged events to attend and support various charities.

During 2020 and the beginning of 2021 lots of charities, and local groups that rely on finances from fund raising events, have lost out. It is good for the community to try and support the fund-raising events that have been organised, even if it is only a visit for a bacon butty and a cup of tea!

A lot of work goes into running the groups so new members and visitors are always welcome. A lot of work also goes into organising any fund-raising events so please attend if you can.

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

Bingo at Stickney Youth Centre

on Friday evenings

Doors open 6:45pm eyes down 7.30pm.



Xmas Prize Bingo

Saturday 04 December

Doors open 6:45pm eyes down 7.30pm.

Raffle and Refreshments

Proceeds to St Luke's Church



Stickney Ladies Club

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Youth Centre at 7.30pm

A friendly and welcoming group for anyone to join

The AGM for the Stickney Ladies Club will be held in March 2022, meanwhile the demonstrations booked until then are:

09 November	Table Decorations for Christmas
14 December	Christmas meal outing
11 January	Sausage & Mash Supper
08 February	To be booked

For any information, please call Viv Jones on 01205 480292

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 11 November and 09 December



ST LUKE'S CHURCH

This year the Season of Remembrance begins on Armistice Day, Thursday 11 November at the War memorial in Stickney Churchyard. Concerns around Covid are still present so, like last year, we will meet in the Churchyard where people can maintain a 2 metre space around themselves.

After the Act of Remembrance, refreshments will be available in the Church

Our Annual Bereavement Memorial Service will take place at 5.00pm on Sunday 14 November in St Luke's Church. During this service we will remember all those who have died this year, and whose funerals we have been privileged to take part in. Their names will be read out and candles will be lit in their memory. If you have any names to be read out, please ring me on 481183 and let me know. Leave a message if you cannot get hold of me. Alternatively, pass the names to our Church Wardens, Bev Gosling (480641) or Sandra Boone (480802)

Not everyone will feel able to attend either of these events, so you are encouraged to have some form of remembrance at home, whether that is lighting a candle or standing in silence at the door of your house.

I would like to say a big thankyou to everyone who contributed to our Gift Day. The amount raised was over £1100 and will greatly assist in keeping the building in good repair. We are waiting for the architect to tell us how much we need to raise to repair the tower, as the stonework is looking problematic.

Meanwhile the church continues to be open daily, and on Thursday mornings the coffee morning is preceded by a time of prayer to which everyone is invited.

Services during November (in St Luke's Church unless otherwise indicated):

07 November	11.15am	Morning Worship
11 November	10.45am	Remembrance in Stickney Churchyard
14 November	10.45am	Remembrance at Stickford War Memorial
14 November	11.15am	Morning Worship at St Helen's Stickford
14 November	3.00pm	Remembrance at St Jude's, New Leake
14 November	5.00pm	Bereavement Memorial Service
21 November	11.15am	Morning Worship
28 November	11.15am	Advent Sunday Worship at Stickford

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 06 November in Stickney Youth Centre at 11am

Refreshments available

Any donations of jumble can be left in St Luke's Church

All proceeds to St Luke's Church

Stickney Gardening Club

The Stickney Gardening Club will meet on Tuesday 23 November at the Youth Club, doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

This month we will be holding a Quiz night with Ken Burman

This is always an enjoyable evening with General Knowledge and a few gardening questions thrown in, good company, friendly group and a nice cup of tea!

New guests are always welcome, so come along for a free taster evening and enjoy a friendly evening, followed by refreshments and the chance to have a chat.

For more information contact Kay 01205 480769

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The meeting to discuss a Celebration for the Platinum Jubilee in 2022 was not well attended, but we think we have hit on a winning formula!

We are proposing to host a Big Picnic at the William Lovell Academy, which will be an event for the whole family.

We are still looking for more support to make this happen, so if you can, please come to the next meeting at the Youth Centre on Thursday 04 November at 7.00pm.



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Declutter Your Home

Has your home been taken over by clutter?

Do you have paperwork that needs sorting?

If so, would you like to:

- ✓ Feel better about your home
- ✓ Gain more physical space
- ✓ Be able to find things more easily?



Please give me a call to talk about what you would like to organise

Contact Vanessa for a free home visit

Tel: 07791 24139

Email: vanessacooksey@icloud.com



Our next meeting is at 1:30pm on Monday 08 November in the Community Centre, Church Road, Stickford.

Garry Steele will be talking about the journey to France in 2015 to locate the graves of the men from Stickford who fought in the first World War. He will also give an insight into the history of the war memorial in Stickford.

Our usual tea and cakes will be served whilst everyone has a chance to chat!

Visitors welcome £2.00



The local WI ladies are
holding



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CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Saturday, 20th November

11am – 3pm

Stickney Village Hall

Over 20 stalls incl. festive sweets, jewellery,
wreaths, candles, beads & baubles,

Engraving and many more

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Refreshments, incl.

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in

STICKNEY VILLAGE HALL

9.00am – 1.00pm

SUNDAY 07 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 05 DECEMBER

SUNDAY 06 FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 06 MARCH



Refreshments include bacon
rolls, sausage rolls and
homemade cakes.

To book a table at a cost of £6.00
please contact Margaret on
01205 354752 or 07930 179586



ALL PROCEEDS FOR THE ROYAL NAVY LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

If you would like to advertise in the **Stickney News** please send an email to stickneypc@aol.com for more details.

If you would like to be added to the list of emergency numbers, please let us know at the same email address.

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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

If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to
[**Stickneypc@aol.com**](mailto:Stickneypc@aol.com)

A message from the County Council regarding the current issues with the public bus service

Over the last few months there have been a number of registration changes from bus operators throughout Lincolnshire which impact on bus services and timetables.

Did you know you can find all information regarding these timetable changes at:
[**https://lincsbus.info/lincs-bus-updates/**](https://lincsbus.info/lincs-bus-updates/)

For the very latest bus updates, operational news and information follow our twitter feed @LincsBus [**https://twitter.com/LincsBus**](https://twitter.com/LincsBus) where we share information from operators across the county.

Also available is the Lincolnshire Transport Helpline where you can speak to one of our advisors for help and advice on your transport options. They are available Monday – Friday 9.00am – 6.00pm and Saturdays 9.30am – 4.00pm on
0345 456 4474.

Many thanks for your patience and continued understanding throughout these difficult times.



Stickney Church of England Primary School

"LEARN, ENJOY, ACHIEVE"

Executive Headteacher: Mrs R. Thompson

Main Road, Stickney, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE22 8AX

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Is your child aged 4 before 31st August 2022?



At Stickney Church of England Primary School we offer;

- Quality education with experienced teachers & support staff
- Excellent Early Years provision with dedicated EYFS teacher
- Nursery provision from 2 years old *funded and non-funded places available all year*
- Hot nutritious meals cooked onsite in our Tree Tops Kitchen
- Small single-aged classes in spacious, bright classrooms
- Large attractive grounds with a nature area, growing allotment and peace garden
- Wraparound childcare through our Breakfast and Kids Club (8:00 – 17:45)

Come and see for yourselves!

We are conveniently situated on the A16 between Spilsby and Boston.

We welcome you to view our school on Tuesday afternoons in November.

Please phone 01205 480254 to book in. Alternative dates can be arranged by appointment, when needed.

Nursery place enquiries should be made directly to the school.

Online applications for Reception admissions are made through Lincolnshire County Council.

Reception Application window: 15th November 2021 - 15th January 2022

Twenty Years of the Boston Woods Trust



It is now two decades since the Boston Woods Trust was formed to manage the newly planted Westgate Wood, and to develop plans for more woods around Boston.

We are now excited to announce the development of a new site, located behind the houses on Willoughby Road. We have Richard Dion to thank for making it possible to create a 35-acre Nature Reserve which will have a matrix of woods, wildflower glades and meadow, plus a small lake.

The lake has now been dug and most of the paths laid but, due to various delays, the planned planting of over 16,000 trees will not take place until next year. We will then have an expanded Boston Tree Party when everyone is welcome to get involved with the tree planting.

This will be our third site, and each will have a different character. The new Dion's Wood will be a Nature Reserve where dogs will not be allowed.

Many people are familiar with our first site, the Sir Joseph Banks Country Park, which incorporates Westgate, Jenny's and the Oak Woods as well as the wildflower meadows. This has long been popular with dog walkers but during the lockdowns many more families have come to appreciate this facility which is freely available on our doorstep.

The 80-acre site has about 5km of paths allowing access for all and there are numerous points of interest including the new Butterfly story telling seat, the community orchard, Owl Tower and Lincolnshire Road Victims Memorial. There is also an orienteering trail - find details on the website

The woods are open 24/7 and dogs, under control, are welcome. There is ample free parking on Old Hammond Beck Road, Five House Lane and at West End Road, where you will find Jenny's Shepherd's Hut offering refreshments.

Our second site was the Fenside Woods, the small but beautifully formed Grange Wood is the first wood on Fenside Road – look out for the snowdrops in spring. Further along Fenside Road is the 22-acre Beech Wood where you will find several wooden carvings to add interest to your walks, although the trees and birds are the main attraction.

A section of the wood is also home to our Beech Wood Green Burial site. This is developing into a tranquil final resting place for loved ones where either full burial or interment of ashes can be accommodated. It is possible to reserve a plot for future use, as a means of confirming your wishes to the family when the time comes.

When Dion's Wood is established, we will have nearly 150 acres of woods and parkland which offer recreational space for the health and well-being of visitors whilst also contributing to the fight against climate change and providing wildlife habitats to help increase biodiversity.

All this comes at a cost, and we welcome regular supporters who, for from just £20.00pa can become a part of the project. There are also a range of sponsorship opportunities, perhaps in memory of loved ones, or could you consider leaving us a legacy to continue the work in the future? There is lots of information on our website at:

https://www.bostonwoods.co.uk/get_involved

we would love to hear from you

The trust is run by volunteers who give their time to maintain and expand the woods. As these woods expand and grow, we always welcome any one with the time or inclination to get involved.

For further information contact Frances:

Email: info@bostonwoods.co.uk

Tel: 0784 5481621

STICKNEY TO ASDA BUS SERVICE

Pick up is at 9.30am in Stickney and at 11.30am from Asda

The price is £8.00 return per person

Please call Kings on 01205 480241 to book

Dates are 03 & 17 November and 01 December

Various pick-up points in Stickney, please ask for details

Gardening Tips for November

Traditionally, the month of November used to be referred to as 'a time for great earthworks' although when I put this phrase into my search engine, I was referred to 'The Walls of Benin'! Be that as it may, we are entering the period when, if you have heavy ground, it is the time to dig it over to take advantage of the frosts. The longer it has to break down over winter, the less obstinate it will be when you want to start sowing in spring.

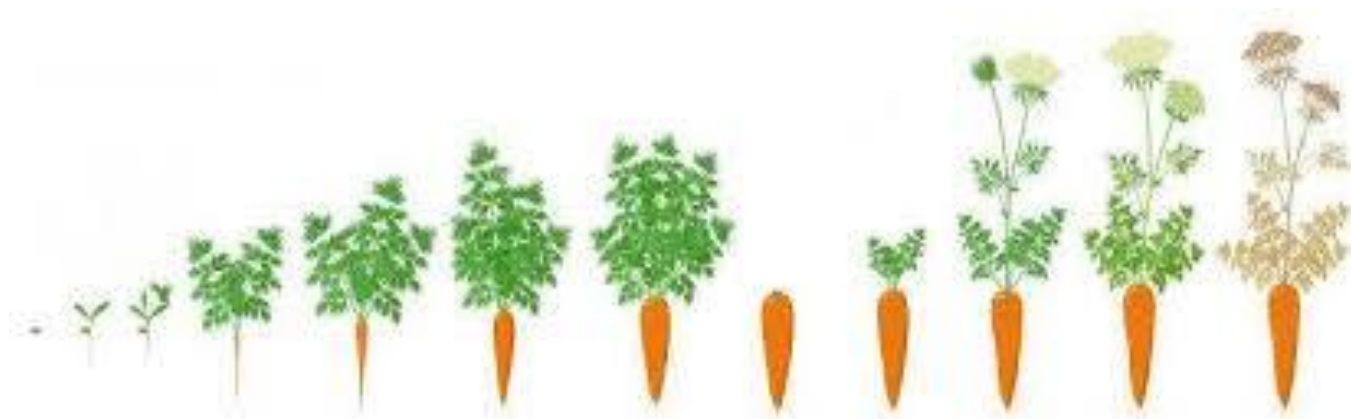
Besides heavy digging, there are other jobs which gardeners can do in the next few weeks:

- 1} It is not too late to try a sowing of spring onions under a cloche. A variety such as 'Performer' available from Thompson and Morgan will get well established and be ready to grow on well next spring.
- 2} For early harvest next spring, you could sow a fast-maturing carrot variety under glass in a soil border or perhaps in a grow bag cleared of summer crops.
- 3} At the same time sow hardy Cos or greenhouse lettuce in pots and next month transplant the seedlings between the rows of carrots.
- 4} Speaking of used grow bags, it is best not to discard unused seed and potting compost saved after pricking-out or potting plants. It can be used for packing around emerging rhubarb, or for working into seed beds and also for covering seeds sown in rainy weather.
- 5} Leave parsnips in the ground until needed, or lift them and bury them in a shallow trench for easy access when needed. They taste better when frosted.
- 6} Clean and store bamboo canes in the shed or other dry place to ensure they're still in good condition for next year.

In conclusion, a Chinese proverb:

"All gardeners know better than other gardeners."

Happy Gardening



NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 07 OCTOBER 2021

Apologies: Apologies were accepted from Cllrs Lawrence and Pavely and from County Cllr Bowkett

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

There were no members of the public present.

Reports from Representatives in Outside Bodies

Dist Cllrs Ashton and Jones reported:

The alliance between Boston BC and ELDC now includes South Holland and is known as the South and East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership. Drainage Boards have 50% of the Council Tax paid by residents to ELDC. This may increase due to the Government no longer allowing them to use red diesel to carry out the work they do. Recent reports regarding radioactive waste management issues are causing concern. Any decisions will be made by the residents local to any proposed site. LCC and ELDC will work with communities to ensure all aspects of any such project have been considered. Public toilets in non-seaside locations will now be charged to use. Refugees from Afghanistan will be homed in Skegness with support from ELDC to keep their communities together. Central Government will fund this, but additional support will be required from local groups. In 2022 ELDC and Boston BC will host a visit from a special interest group to look at coastal erosion and flooding in the area.

County Cllr Bowkett sent a report via email, this has been circulated to Councillors.

Planning

The Parish Council made **OBSERVATIONS** regarding the following application:

S/169/01928/21 - Mr M Cannon - Outline erection of 9 dwellings (with means of access, layout and scale to be considered) at Castle Rock Caravan, Main Road

There is already a lot development in this area of the village. Flooding is an issue in this area. Car parking would be an issue with 4 bedroomed properties assuming each property would have 2/3 cars. A turning area at the end of the road for bin lorries and delivery drivers should be considered.

The Parish Council **SUPPORTED** the following planning application:

(Cllr Edwards took no part in the discussions)

S/169/02059/21 - Mrs L Spring - Extension to existing dwelling to provide additional living accommodation. Demolition of existing conservatory and garage at 3 Horbling Lane

Planning Decisions received

FULL planning permission has been received for:

S/169/01584/21 - Fiji Homes and Developments Ltd - Planning Permission - Erection of 4 no. houses with associated garages and construction of vehicular access road at Land at The Nook, Main Road.

Highways

An issue with vehicles for sale being parked in the lay-bys has been reported to the Parish Council. LCC and the Police will be advised of this problem

Highway faults and repairs should be reported

via the

'fixmystreet' app on your mobile phone

Photos can be taken at the time of reporting

Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 04 November 2021 at 7.30pm.

Following discussion regarding a new charge for the use of the Youth Centre, it was resolved that the meetings for the rest of 2021 will still be held at Eastville, Midville & New Leake Village Hall.

There will be a Public Forum from 7.15pm.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN STICKNEY

There will be Christmas lights back in the Churchyard at Stickney this year

The light 'Switch-on' will take place on

Wednesday 24 November at 6.30pm

Refreshments will be served in the Church afterwards

There may also be a surprise visitor for the Children who attend!



A vacancy has arisen on the Parish Council, this is to be filled by co-option.

If you are interested in being co-opted onto Stickney Parish Council, you should meet one of the following criteria:

- Be registered as a Local Government Elector for the Parish on the current Electoral Register
- Has during the whole of the previous 12 months occupied as tenant or owner any land or other premises in the Parish
- Has had his/her principal or only place of work in the previous 12 months in the Parish
- Has resided either in the Parish or within 3 miles thereof during the previous 12 months

Please apply by email to stickneypc@aol.com

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

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

County Councillor:	Cllr Wendy Bowkett	01754 880388
District Councillors:	Cllr Tom Ashton	07812 522372
	Cllr Neil Jones	07577 957392
Police contact details:	Non emergency	101
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Youth Centre and Village Hall bookings – Mr Gosling	01205 480641