

STICKNEY NEWS



Violet – Birth Flower for February

FEBRUARY 2022

Hello and welcome to the first magazine of 2022.

First, let me wish you all a belated Happy New Year. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with your friends or family. It was great to be able to spend it with others after two miserable years. Let's hope that we are able to get back to normal very soon, whatever normal is.

If you have just moved into the village, we wish you a warm welcome and hope that you will be very happy here and soon make friends. On the back cover of the magazine you will find important phone numbers that you might need.

If you are moving on to pastures new we hope that you will soon settle in and enjoy your new surroundings and quickly make new friends.

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.



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:

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 11.45am and 12.15pm, outside William Lovell School between 1.00pm and 1.45pm and at Horbling Lane between 2.00pm and 2.30pm.

The next visits will be 03 February and 03 & 31 March 2022



ST LUKE'S CHURCH

2022 is the year (I hope) that we will return to near normal and learn to live with Coronavirus. At the moment we are still wearing masks in Church, but maybe, by the time you read this, the restrictions will have eased.

Christmas seems so long ago, but we were able to celebrate with our Carol and Crib services and, when we finally got there, some relaxation was most welcome. Sadly, for myself, I ended up having to self-isolate which put paid to a trip to see family members, but I will catch up later in the year.

Some of you may have met our Curate, Revd. Judith Simons. She is currently developing our prayer spaces in Stickney and Stickford Churches. These spaces are ideal for anyone to pop into Church when passing and take a few moments to reflect in the quiet. Judith is preparing materials to give some focus to our thoughts throughout each month. The materials will be changed regularly, so why not call in and see what is available. The Church is open every day during daylight hours – it is your building, so do make use of it.

In late January, too late for this edition of the Stickney news, we are holding a meeting of the Church Council and will be planning a series of fund-raising events. Look out for Notices around the village or on social media for any events which will take place in February. Come along to them and make yourselves known – there are always good refreshments available!

Services during February:

06 February	11.15am	Stickney
13 February	11.15am	Stickford
20 February	11.15am	Stickney
27 February	11.15am	Stickford

Kiddies Corner

Fruit Flowers

Kids can use their creativity to make flowers out of cut fruit.

Try using sliced strawberries or pineapple for a flower petals around segments of satsuma or sliced peaches.

Use sliced kiwi for stems and leaves.

Raspberries, or blueberries can be used to make the centre of the flowers with grapes at the base of the stems.

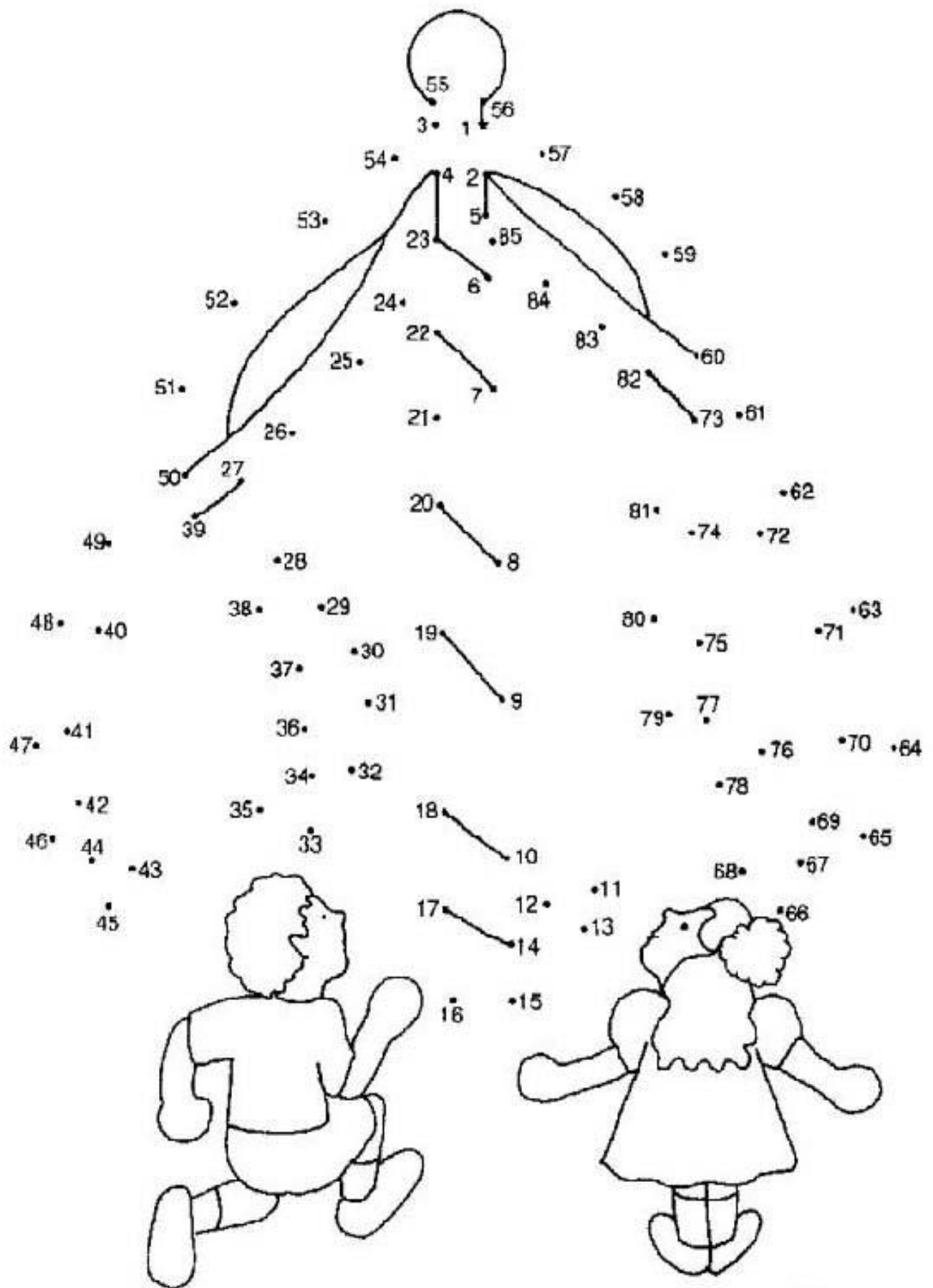


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On the 23rd of November we had the Stickney light switch on. It was the most successful yet and I would like to say thank you to all the people who came. We had the best turn out yet of mums and dads with their children, who were able to talk to Santa received a Christmas bag of sweets. Others came along just to see the lights. It was really nice to see some delightful older children too.

I think everyone enjoyed it and hopefully next year will be even better.

I would like to thank everyone who made it possible, Darren Redford, Ian Cheverall and Harry Dodds who put the lights up and took them down again in the New Year, and George, Carla and Gary for sorting out the tree.

Thank you also to the people who brought cakes and Mrs Boone and Mrs Cooley for providing the drinks and serving the refreshments.

A special thank you to Father Christmas for making it a special occasion for the children.

(The only downside is that when taking down the lights, we discovered that three strings of lights had been cut.)

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.



KIBO JUDO CLUB

is opening on

Monday 07 February 2022

in the

Stickney Village Hall (PE22 8BA)

Your first session is free

Training times are:

Monday's 18:00-19:30

Thursday's 18:00-19-30



All sessions are for both Junior's and Senior's

At Stickney Village Hall PE22 8BA

For more information call Wendy: 07803 174031

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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

The Upper Crust



07762748671
johnwardy66@gmail.com

Friday night is curry night

Various curries are now available for **collection**, orders need to be in by 5.00pm on Thursday - please call for details.

Sunday roasts

are available every week, meats are:

BEEF: £7.50 (£4.00 kids meal)

CHICKEN: £6.95 (£3.50 kids meal)

All Sunday roasts served with all the trimmings:

- roast and mash potatoes,
- 3 vegetables
- Stuffing
- Yorkshire Pudding

Delivery: free within the village

Orders need to be given **before 5.00pm** on the previous Friday by calling Sonia on:

07762 748671

(I do have level 2 food safety and hygiene certificates for catering)



Our next meeting is on
Monday 14 February at 1.30pm
in the

Community Centre, Church Road, Stickford

The speaker this month is Lucy from the Wild Things Rescue who will describe their fostering system which specialises in birds of prey, hedgehogs and rabbits!

We will be having our usual tea and cakes whilst everyone has a chance to chat!

Visitors welcome £2

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 02 and 16 February and 02, 16 and 30 March

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

CAR BOOT SALES

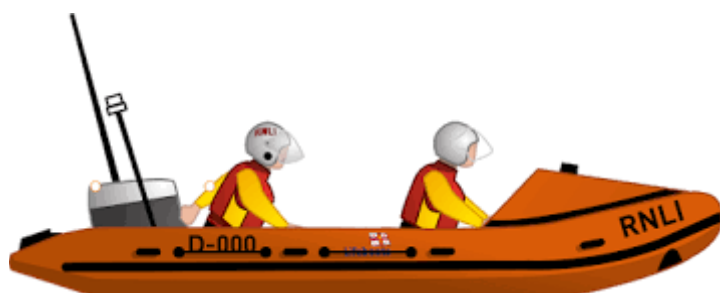
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STICKNEY VILLAGE HALL

9.00am – 1.00pm

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



Stickney Church of England Primary School

"LEARN, ENJOY, ACHIEVE"

Executive Headteacher: Mrs R. Thompson

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

Telephone: 01205 480254

Email: enquiries@stickney-pri.lincs.sch.uk

www.stickneyprimary.co.uk

*Nursery and school places available at both schools.
Please call to book a visit.*

At Stickney Church of England Primary School we offer:

- Quality education with experienced teachers & support staff
- Nursery from age of 2 years with 15 hour and 30 hour funded places for 3 and 4 year olds
- Small classes in spacious, bright classrooms
- Large attractive grounds with a nature area, growing area and peace garden
- Breakfast club and after school childcare provision available on site until 5.45 pm
- Excellent Early Years provision with dedicated EYFS teacher from the age of two

Please visit our website to find out more about our setting at www.stickneyprimary.co.uk

If you have any questions or would like to register your interest in a place for Primary or Nursery and arrange a visit, please contact us on 01205 480254 or email enquiries@stickney-pri.lincs.sch.uk

Stickney Primary School is part of The Stickney & New Leake Primary Schools Federation with New Leake Primary School, so if you are looking for a school or nursery place in the New Leake area situated on the road that links the A16 at Stickney with the A52 at Friskney please make contact with the details below.

NEW LEAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. R. Thompson



Fodderdyke Bank, New Leake, Boston, Lincolnshire PE22 8JB

Phone & Fax 01205 270285

enquiries@stickney-newleake.co.uk

www.new-leake.lincs.sch.uk

At New Leake Primary School we offer:

- Quality education with experienced teachers & support staff
- Nursery with 15 and 30 hour funded places for 3 and 4 year olds
- Children taught in small groups according to age and aptitude
- Large outdoor play area with spacious school field, wildlife & sensory garden
- Breakfast club and After School provision
- Purpose built Early Years/Reception Classroom
- Excellent Early Years provision

Please visit our website to find out more about our setting at www.new-leake.lincs.sch.uk

If you have any questions or would like to register your interest in a place for Primary or Nursery and arrange a visit, please contact us on New Leake 01205 270285 or enquiries@new-leake.lincs.sch.uk

Gardening Tips for February

I learned the other day that the first Monday after Epiphany is known as Plough Monday which marks the beginning of the farming (and gardening!) year when farmers look towards spring and plan for the year ahead.

Another interesting piece of general knowledge from 'The Oldie' (other magazines are available) is that February was known to the Anglo-Saxons as Solmoneth, 'mud month'. So, our first tip is to plan but stay off wet gardens!

Here then are some more jobs to be considering as we wait for the days to lengthen and the temperatures to rise.

1} If you have not already done so, and conditions are right, i.e. ground not frozen or saturated, garlic can be planted. If this proves impossible, the garlic cloves can be set in modules or pots to plant out later in the spring.

2} To speed up decomposition, it is a good idea to dig out or even fork through the compost heap. This allows air to be introduced and reinvigorate the compost.

3} Beans, courgettes and squashes thrive on rich moist organic matter. To provide this it is a good idea to dig a hole or trench about 2ft deep and fill where the crop is to grow, with compostable kitchen scraps and soil in alternate layers until it is completely filled. Remember to mark each spot with a piece of cane so you know exactly where they are.

4} If you start off with onions from seeds, you will find it a lot cheaper than buying sets. There are other advantages in using seeds including better quality, less chance of bolting and better storage. Main crop onions and salad onions can be treated in this way, although I use clumps of salad onions in modules, whereas with maincrop seed I generally try to restrict it to one seed per station,

In conclusion, an observation from Dr. J. R. Stockton to keep us going during this bleak month:

"February is merely as long as is needed
to pass the time until March."

Happy Gardening



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

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
Michael Paul M Paul Construction	Qualified Builder	Tel: 07920 820909 m.paul.construction@gmail.com

If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to

Stickneypc@aol.com

Citizens Advice Lindsey

Advice line: 0808 278 7904 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm) (Freephone)
Provides a first point of contact for information and guidance on a wide range of matters and can offer more in-depth advice (e.g. debt or welfare benefits).

Consumer service: 0808 223 1133 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)
(Freephone)
Advice on issues with goods and services

Help to Claim (Universal Credit support): **0800 144 8 444**
(Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm) (Freephone)
We can support you to make a new claim for Universal Credit, from opening your account to receiving your first full payment.

Get help with online scams: 0808 250 5050 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm) (Freephone)

Polish Helpline: 03444 847 6128

Webchat: <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk> (Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm)

Residents can also make a referral to our service via our website at **www.citizensadvice.org.uk/lindsey**



(Includes Boston)

NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 02 DECEMBER 2021

Apologies: No apologies were received

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

There were no members of the public present.

Reports from Representatives in Outside Bodies

There were no representatives from outside bodies present.

Planning Decisions received

FULL planning permission has been received for:

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/169/01536/21 - Lindensium Developments Ltd - Detailed Particulars relating to the erection of 13 dwellings, associated garages and construction of a vehicular access. (outline planning permission for: Outline erection of 13no. dwellings granted on 13th May 2019) at Sunnyside Farm, Main Road

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

Highways

County Cllr Bowkett will be asked about the 30mph signs for the northern end of the A16 and if a road survey has been carried out at the southern end of the A16 through Stickney.

Highway faults and repairs should be reported

via the

'fixmystreet' app on your mobile phone

Photos can be taken at the time of reporting

Remember to include the street name and village in your report

Budget for the year ended 31 March 2023

All Councillors have a copy of the budget and the budget control to date with figures of the anticipated expenditure to 31 March 2022. It was resolved not to increase the fees for the cemetery. The Clerk outlined the duties regarding the work at the cemetery.

It was resolved that the precept be set at £23,000.00.

Contract for the grass cutting and maintenance of the cemetery and churchyard

A specification for the work to be carried out in 2022 was approved. This will be sent to four contractors for quotations to be discussed at the February meeting.

Play Area

The inspection of the play area equipment will be booked with Wicksteed.

Defibrillator

The defibrillator has been in need of a new battery and new pads for a few months now. These items have been on order from LIVES for over six months. The Clerk will ask what is happening about the order.

Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 03 February 2022 at 7.30pm in the Committee Room of Eastville, Midville & New Leake Village Hall. There will be a Public Forum from 7.15pm.

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 e-mail address: stickneypc@aol.com

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
	Emergency	999
	Email:	spilsby.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk
	Website:	www.lincs.police.uk
	Twitter:	@SpilsbyPolice

Doctors phone number	01205 480237
Hospital phone number	01205 364801
Stickney Bakery	01205 480010
Stickney Shop	01205 480225
Stickney Primary School	01205 480254
William Lovell Academy	01205 480352
Youth Centre and Village Hall bookings – Mr Gosling	01205 480641