

STICKNEY NEWS



MAY 2022

Hello again and welcome to the latest edition of the magazine.

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and, of course, the chocolate that is a given at this time of year.

Hopefully everyone is keeping well and managing to dodge all variations of COVID.

A warm welcome to anyone who has just moved into the village, we hope you will be very happy here and soon make new friends. Maybe you could try one or more of the clubs advertised in the magazine. You will find some important phone numbers that you might need on the back cover of the magazine.

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 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 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 04 & 18 May and 1, 15 & 29 June

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

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 26 May and 23 June



St Luke's Church

It was good to celebrate Easter in Church with singing and an afternoon tea. If you received any of the cakes, I hope you enjoyed them! I hope, also, that you took the opportunity to pop into Church and look at the Experience Easter displays. The Church remains open daily, and there is a new Prayer Corner display each month. Several people have made use of the prayer cards which we use for our prayers in our Sunday services. Just fill one in and leave it on the noticeboard and we will include your prayers with ours.

At the end of the month we will be using resources in our Prayer Corner from Thy Kingdom Come, which is a week of prayer celebrated by Christians across the world. Come and see what is on offer and join your voice with ours.

You may be aware that Revd. Peter Coates is retiring at the end of June. We have yet to decide what our service pattern will look like after that, although we do not think there will be any significant change.

The services in the Stickney Cluster in May will be as follows:

01 May	11.15am	Service of the Word in St Luke, Stickney
08 May	11.15am	Service of the Word at St Helen, Stickford
15 May	11.15am	Holy Communion in St Luke, Stickney
22 May	11.15am	Holy Communion St Helen, Stickford

There will be a service at 10am on Sunday 29 May, but at the time of writing, we do not know where that will be held. Check out the noticeboard at the Church for more information.



Gardening Tips for May

Gardening Magazines have a tendency to make me panic. They sometimes come out almost two months before the stated date on the cover and inside there are articles describing what I should be doing now, be it sowing my runner beans or planting out sweet corn. A look at the cover however is enough to make me realise that in the words of Cpl. Jones 'Don't panic'. The weather still needs to warm up a lot with the very cold winds keeping all but the hardiest out of the garden. Here then are a few jobs to be thinking about as we await the upcoming mini-heatwave.

1} A timely reminder from Monty Don who, when writing recently about contending with annual weeds, says that dealing with them is simple - hoe them and hoe them often. He quotes an old saying that if you need to hoe, you are not hoeing enough. I've written before that I think hoeing is an underrated activity, very therapeutic and satisfying.

2} Speaking of those in the media, do try to catch Beechgrove now being shown on BBC2 on Friday evenings (repeated Sundays). From Scotland, full of handy tips on a range of subjects for gardeners.

3} My first lot of lettuce, sown under cover of a newly acquired cloche, are now heartening up nicely. I grow two varieties - Lobjoits Green Cos and Little Gem. The secret with lettuce is to manage the successive sowing. As one lot gets planted out, the next lot should be sown.

4} Thin out carrot seedlings ensuring that there is plenty of room for the strongest plants to grow. Watch out for carrot fly and protect with a surrounding net to a height of 18ins.

5} There should be just enough time to sow your leek seeds for a welcome Autumn/Winter crop.

6} The no-dig expert Charles Dowding recommends multi sowing in modular cells for planting out, or direct sowing in clumps for the smaller seed. He suggests several vegetables which lend themselves to this method - beetroot, chard and spinach, leeks, onions (both for bulbs and salad), radish and rocket. He lists the advantages as raising more plants in the same area, saving time in transplanting, a saving on compost as one needs less compost in sowing four seeds than sowing one seed and finally (yet to be proved!) a companion effect as plants grow better from being with their 'friends in clumps. (His words!)

Enough to be getting on with.

In conclusion, I caught sight of a person wearing a tee-shirt with the logo:-

'I love gardening from my head tomatoes'.

Happy Gardening

Kiddies Corner

Fairy bread croissant custard slice

Ingredients

- 16 Coles Bakery Mini Croissants
- 70g custard powder
- 70g caster sugar
- 375ml milk
- 300 ml thickened cream
- 40g butter, chopped
- 100g jam
- Hundreds and thousands



Method

Preheat oven to 180C/160C.

Place the croissants on a large baking tray and bake for 5 minutes, until warmed through then transfer to a wire rack to cool.

Whisk the custard powder, caster sugar and 60ml of the milk in a medium saucepan until smooth. Whisk in the cream and remaining milk then place over medium- low heat and cook, whisking gently, until the mixture starts to thicken. Continue to whisk to avoid lumps, until the mixture is thick, finally whisking in the butter until melted and combined.

Pour the custard into a heatproof bowl and set aside to cool until just warm, stirring often to prevent a skin forming.

Meanwhile, grease a 16 x 26cm baking tray and line with baking paper, allowing the paper to overhang over the long sides.

Carefully cut the croissants in half horizontally and arrange enough croissant bottom halves, cut-side up, over base of the tray to cover neatly, cutting small pieces from leftover croissant to fill the gaps.

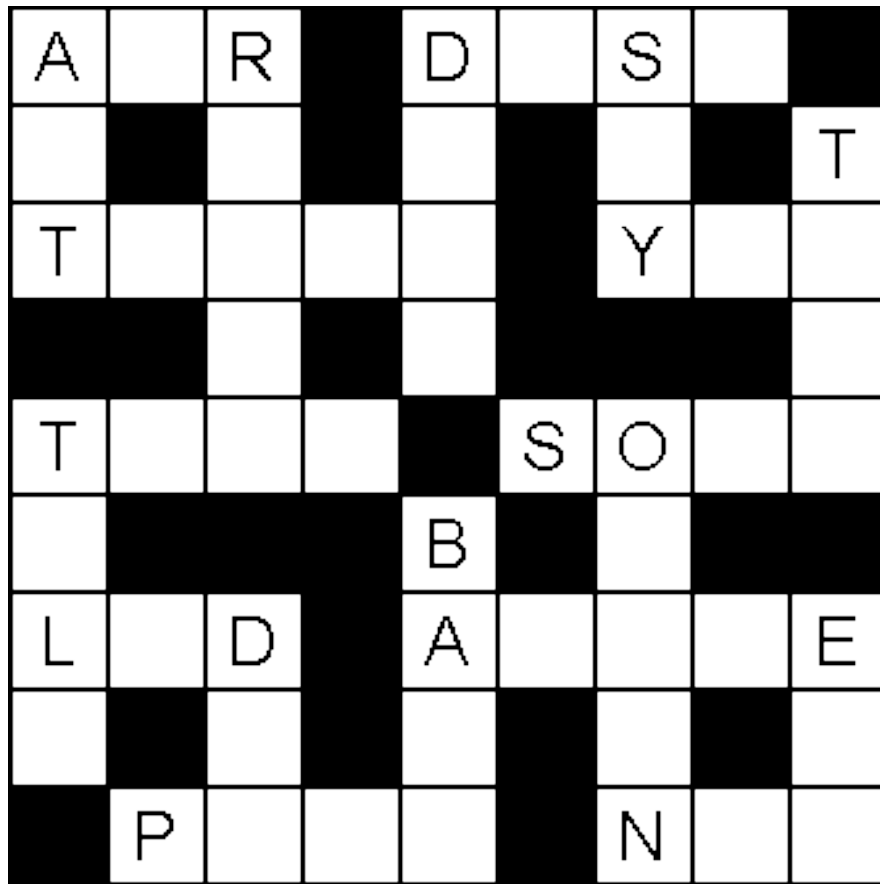
Drop large spoonfuls of the custard over the croissant base and gently spread to make an even layer. Arrange croissant tops, cut-side down, over the custard (you probably won't use them all, don't worry if there are some gaps). Place in the fridge for 2 hours to set.

Heat the jam in the microwave for 1 minute or until liquified then cool slightly. Use a pastry brush to brush over the surface of the croissants and custard and immediately sprinkle with hundreds and thousands. Place in the fridge for 10 minutes to set.

Use the baking paper to transfer the 'slice' to a chopping board and cut into squares to serve.

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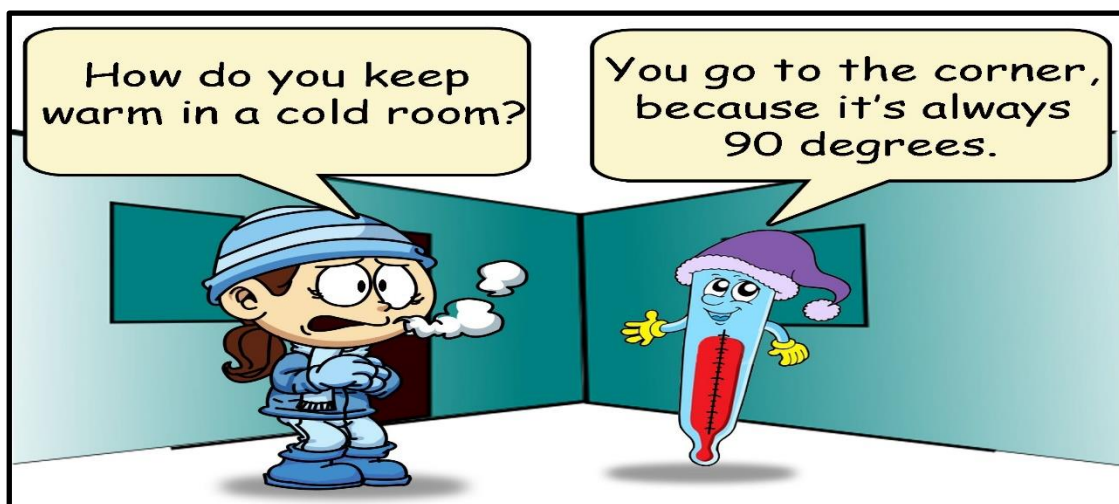
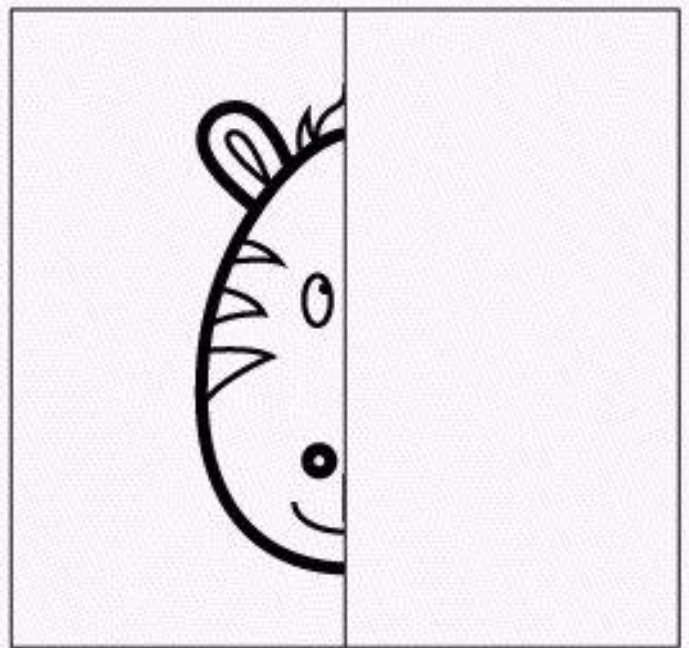
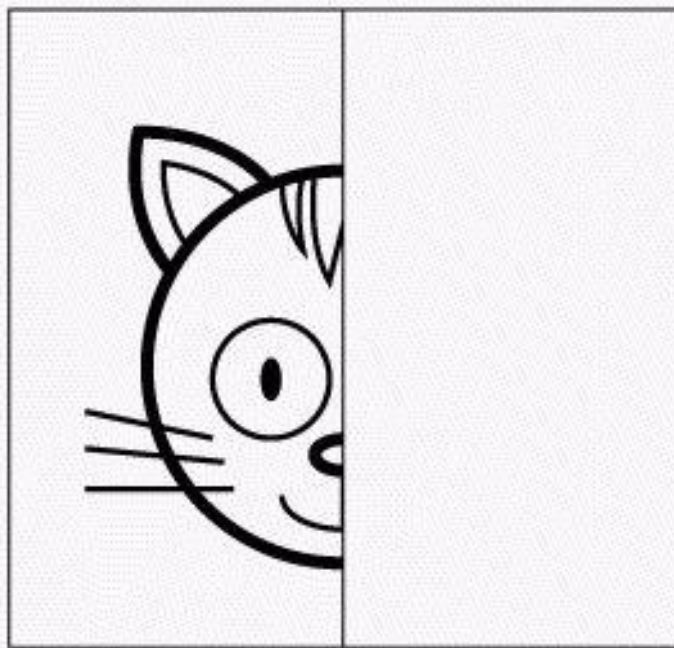
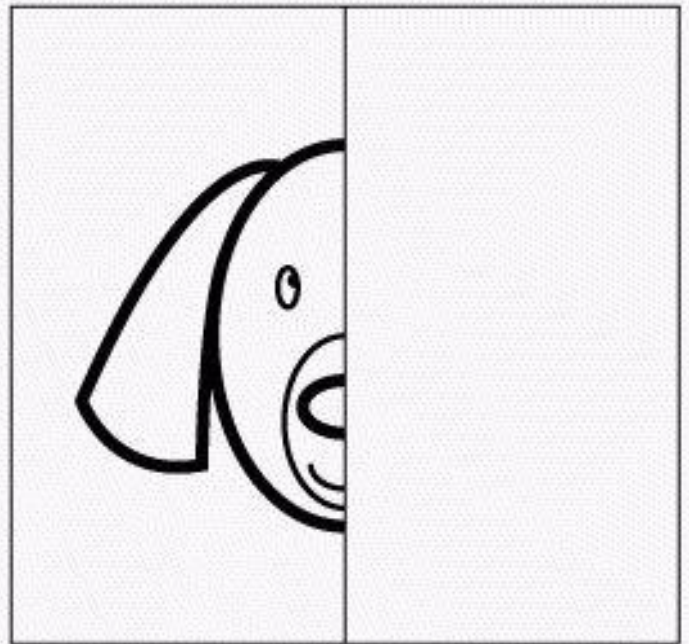
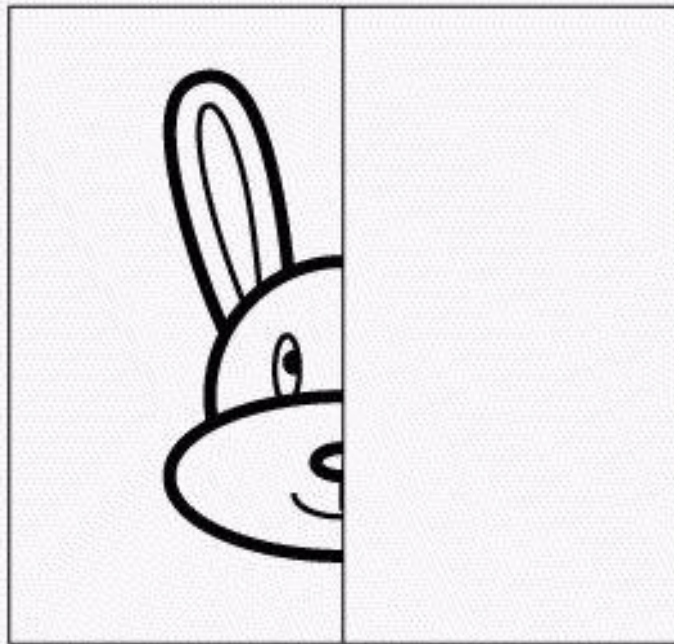
The first letter of each answer appears next to its clue in alphabetical order. All the first letters have been entered into the grid. Can you complete the puzzle?



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| A. Perform (3) | O. Vegetable (5) |
| A. Atmosphere (3) | P. Small horse (4) |
| A. ___ in Wonderland (5) | R. Answer a question (5) |
| B. Very young child (4) | S. Piece of music with words (4) |
| D. Writing table (4) | S. Secret agent (3) |
| D. Water bird (4) | T. Story (4) |
| D. Singing pair (3) | T. Subject (5) |
| E. Snakelike fish (3) | T. Playthings (4) |
| L. Top or covering (3) | T. Small branch (4) |
| N. Nothing (3) | Y. Type of tree (3) |

Drawing

Draw the other half of the faces then colour them in.



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
on 10 May 2022

the speaker will be from **George Danby**
Speaking on **Lincolnshire Dialect**

Future meetings:

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| 14 June | Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee |
| 12 July | 'The Palio in Siena' by Jane Keightley |
| 09 August | Active living skills – Sam Sorrell |
| 13 September | 'An update on Jenny's Wood' by Adrian Isaac |
| 11 October | To be arranged |
| 08 November | Firsby Fudge Art and Glass by Matt Sorrell |
| 13 December | Christmas meal – venue to be arranged |
| 10 January | Sausage & Mash Supper |
| 14 February | 'Joseph Banks' talk by Ken Richard |
| 14 March | AGM followed by a quiz |

For any information, please call Viv Jones on 01205 480292

Stickney & District Gardening Club

The next event will be in the afternoon of

Tuesday 24 May

When we will be visiting:

Goltho Garden

Lincoln Road

Wragby

LN8 5NF

(travelling in our own cars)

Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome

For further information please phone Kay 01205 480769



STICKNEY BAKERY & CAFE

Main Road, Stickney, PE22 8AD

Eat in or take away

HOT FOOD & COLD SANDWICHES

- Breakfast's, breakfast baps or baguettes
- Jacket Potatoes, panini's, jacket potatoes
- Homemade chips, quarter or half pounders,
- Homemade pasties & sausage rolls
- Cold fillings in Sandwiches, baps, baguettes or wraps

CAKES & BREAD

- A selection of cheesecakes & large sponge cakes
- Homemade fresh cream cakes, a selection of other homemade cakes
- A selection of bread loaves, soft baps and soft baguettes



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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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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 248139

Corrected phone number

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

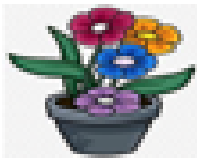
Delivery: free within the village

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)

STICKFORD LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE



PLANT SALE



We're not just known for jams & cakes
We also are brilliant at plants & flowers

We are holding a plant sale in the Community Centre,
Church Road, Stickford

Saturday, 21st May

10.30 am – 1 pm

We are also offering tea and cakes at a very reasonable
price



Stickford Ladies Social Circle

Our next meeting is at 1:30pm
on **Monday 9th May**
in the Community Centre
Church Road
Stickford

The speaker this month is
**Neil Timm from Binbrook Fern
Nursery**

Visitors welcome £2.

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

Stickney Jubilee Celebrations

On Saturday 04 June, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a **BIG VILLAGE PICNIC** at the William Lovell Academy between 2.00pm and 5.00pm.

It is free for everyone in the village, just turn up and enjoy yourselves, BUT, don't forget...

- Bring food to share (if any member of your family has allergies, please make sure you bring enough for them so that they know what ingredients have been used).
- Bring a cake – these will be cut up and shared
- Teas, Coffees and Soft Drinks will be available for purchase, or you can bring your own.
- There will be games to play, a football tournament, and possibly a bouncy castle
- If you have any bunting or other decorations, we can use them to make the place look festive.
- If you can help on the day, please come along to the field from 9am to help us set up.

We hope you are able to join us

If you would like to join us but do not have transport and can't walk that far, we will come and pick you up, provided you live in the village.

For further details please contact Rev'd Fran on 01205 481183

Boston May Fair

30th April - 7th May

Boston Town Centre

Fun for all the family

Saturday, April 30th: 12noon to 11pm

★ Official opening: 12noon ★

Sunday, May 1st: 1pm to 9pm

Monday May 2nd to Thursday,

May 5th: 11am to 10.30pm

Friday, May 6th: 11am to 11pm

Saturday, May 7th: 11am to 10.30pm

NB: some of the larger rides open from 5pm

Dodgems

Carousel

Food stalls

Fun House

Chair-o-planes

Hook-a-duck

Superbowl

Inflatable slides

Rocky Thompson Sweets

Arcades

Teacups

... and much much more

STICKNEY OUTDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Have you thought about playing bowls?

Stickney Bowls Club needs new members to play in the league this season,

The bowling season starts at the Easter weekend and ends on 28 August

Members can play/practice at any time of day, the matches start at 6.30pm

Not interested in playing in the league, but would like to 'have a go'?

You are welcome to come along and give it a try

Bowls are available, just remember to wear flat smooth soled shoes or trainers

For more information, please contact

Mr Edwards on 07966 243132 or

Mr Wragg on 01205 481221 or 07484 719349





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



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

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

<u>WHATS ON IN STICKNEY</u>	Village Hall	Youth Centre	Contact for information
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Mondays

Dog Training	10.00am - 11.30am		Nikki: 01205 480869
Judo		6.00pm – 7.30pm	Wendy: 07803 174031

Tuesdays

Ladies Club 2 nd Tuesday each month		7.30pm	Viv: 01205 480292
Gardening Club 4 th Tuesday each month		7.00pm	Kay: 01205 480769
Badminton	7.00pm		Carol: 01205 761154 07786 162369

Wednesdays

Regenerate (Keep Fit)		10.30am	Rebecca: 01205 750265
Indoor Bowls	1.00pm - 4.00pm		Clive: 01205 480344

Thursdays

Indoor Bowls	7.00pm – 9.00pm		Clive: 01205 480344
Judo		6.00pm – 7.30pm	Wendy: 07803 174031

Fridays

Bingo		6.45pm for eyes down at 7.30pm	Doreen: 01205 480397
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Saturdays

East Coast Bird Breeders Auctions (monthly)			Karen: 01507 442763
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Alpha-cross solution:

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NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 05 APRIL 2022

There were no members of the public present.

Apologies: received from Cllrs Lawrence and Pritchard and County Cllr Bowkett

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

Also present: Dist Cllr Jones

Reports from Representatives in Outside Bodies

Dist Cllr Jones reported:

ELDC have won a bid for £48m, £23m to be spent in the Mablethorpe/Sutton-on-Sea area and £25m to be spent in the Skegness area.

County Cllr Bowkett has sent a written report that has been emailed to Councillors.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

Planning applications received

There were no planning applications for this meeting. A question was asked about a wild camping site at Midville Lane, this will be reported to ELDC should it arise as no planning application has been received. ELDC will be asked if the entrance to Mary Lovell Way was passed for building.

Planning Decisions received

There were no planning decisions for this meeting.

Highways

Some potholes at Holmes Road have been filled. Folly Lane is in a very poor state of repair with huge potholes and a step has formed in the centre of the road. Clerk will ask County Cllr Bowkett if anything is to be done about this.

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

Jubilee Committee bank account

The bank is now charging for all current accounts, it was resolved to transfer the remaining money into the Parish council account and it will be put towards the purchase of the Jubilee mugs.

Play Area

Graffiti needs to be removed from the signs at the play area.

**DO NOT USE THE LITTER BIN IN THE CHILDRENS PLAY AREA
TO DISPOSE OF ANY DOG BAGS**

Defibrillator

The defibrillator is now back in the cabinet and is in full working order.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Council meeting to be held on 05 May 2022 at 7.30pm in the Eastville, Midville & New Leake Village Hall followed by a Parish Council meeting.

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

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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