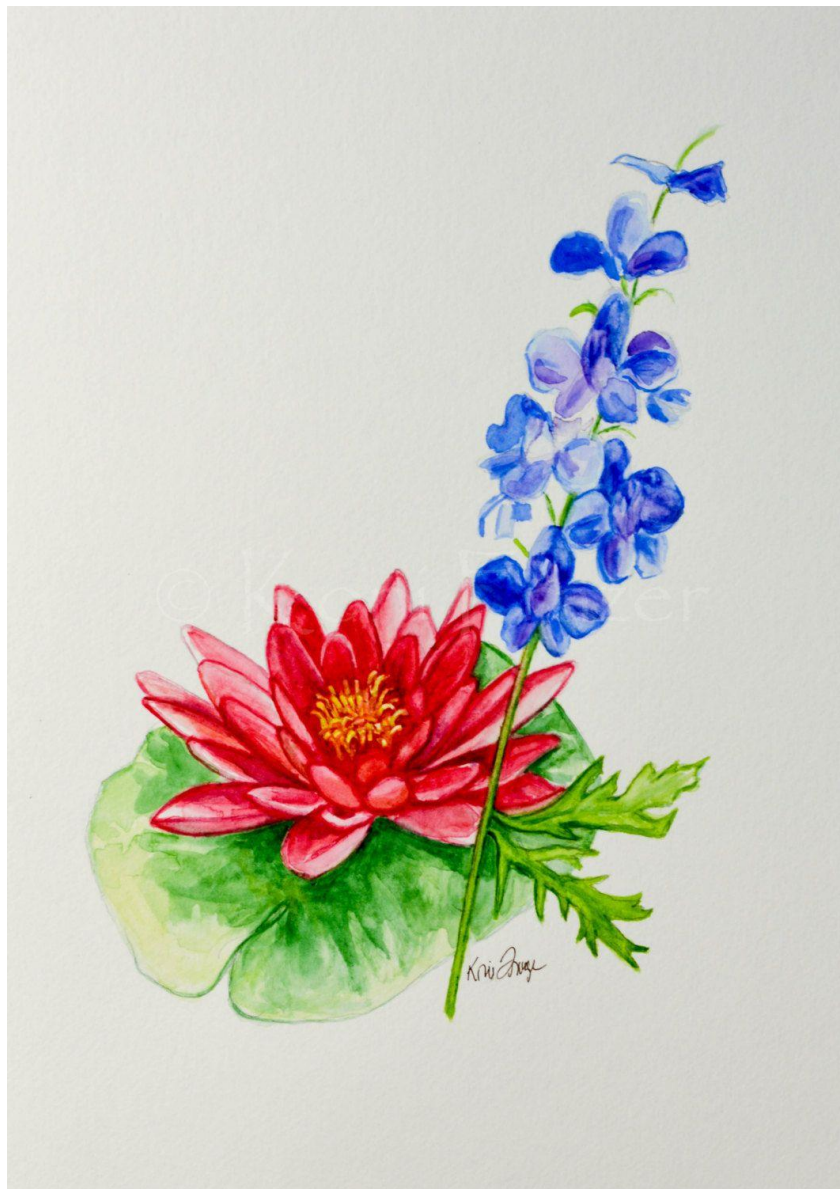


# STICKNEY NEWS



Water Lily and Larkspur, birth flowers for July

## JULY 2022

Welcome to the latest edition of your magazine.

I hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday and found something to your liking. I enjoyed watching the shows on TV, especially the parade depicting the decades of the Queen's reign, it was good fun.

I expect you are planning your summer holiday. A staycation might be the best bet with all the chaos at the airports and the threat of rail strikes, fingers crossed that the weather is good.

Coral, who has delivered some of the magazines since it started is now unable to deliver them, I would like to say a big **'THANK YOU'** to Coral for all the years that she has done this.

If you have just moved to the village, we wish you welcome and hope that you will be very happy here. You will find what is happening in the village inside the magazine and, on the back cover, you will find some of the important telephone numbers that you might need.

If you are moving on to somewhere new, we hope that you will soon settle in and be very happy there.

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 – 11.15am**  
&  
**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 13 & 27 July and 10 & 24 August

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 21 July and 18 August**



## St Luke's Church

A coffee morning, held on 26 May for Christian Aid, raised over £125.00, thank you to all who came.

### **Services during July in the Stickney Cluster all at 11.15am**

Sunday 03 July	Stickney	Service of the Word
Sunday 10 July	Stickford	Service of the Word
Sunday 17 July	Stickney	Holy Communion
Sunday 24 July	Stickford	Holy Communion

*Coffee Morning*  
to be held on  
Thursday 07 July  
in St Luke's Church

at 10.00am  
will include a  
**New and Nearly New stall**

Two **OPEN GARDEN** events  
are to be held at the  
**Old Post Office**  
**Main Road, Stickney**  
on both Sunday 24 July  
and Sunday 14 August  
between 10.00am and 4.00pm  
Everyone is welcome



## **Gardening Tips for July**

I'm not too sure about ' flaming June'! Last week the central-heating automatically came on as it was so cold, and I must say the electric-blanket is a welcome comfort some nights. However, we are promised a warm blast for the end of this week so here are a few jobs to be getting on with which will make the most of the improvement in our weather.

1} There is still plenty of successional sowing to be getting on with. Whether from modules or direct into the ground, sowings done now will ensure supplies of vegetables and salads right through into Autumn. Think of French and runner beans, beetroot, carrots, courgettes and marrows, and of course, brassicas for starters. If you are feeling adventurous, sowings of turnips, swedes and sweetcorn will pay dividends.

2} Leeks, which have been sown and grown in a seed bed until it's time to transplant them, should be ready to go into permanent position soon. Place them in a deep hole, made with a dibber, which will encourage long blanched stems and then water the plants well so soil and water flood the planting hole. When planting leeks, the latest received wisdom, is not to follow the old advice of chopping the top foliage and roots back, as it apparently doesn't do any good.

3} Cut-and-come again salads, pea shoots and microgreens are easy to grow. Make new sowings every few weeks.

4} When you have picked your early peas, it is best to cut down the top growth after harvesting. If space is not a pressure, you can leave roots in the soil to let them return valuable nitrogen to it. Then plant out your nutrient hungry crops like cabbage into the space.

5} If we do get the promised spell of warm weather, then watering can become an issue. Water loss can be reduced and time saved by mulching using organic matter to preserve moisture or by hoeing which kills the weeds and also breaks up the top of the soil preventing water being drawn to the surface by capillary action and evaporating.

In conclusion, a quote from an unknown source:

**"You know you're a gardener when you spend three months of your life growing tomatoes to save £1.99."**

**Happy Gardening**

# Kiddies Corner

## Crunchy Granola Pretzel Sticks

### Ingredients

- 1 package (12 ounces) dark chocolate chips
- 24 pretzel rods
- 1 cup granola without raisins

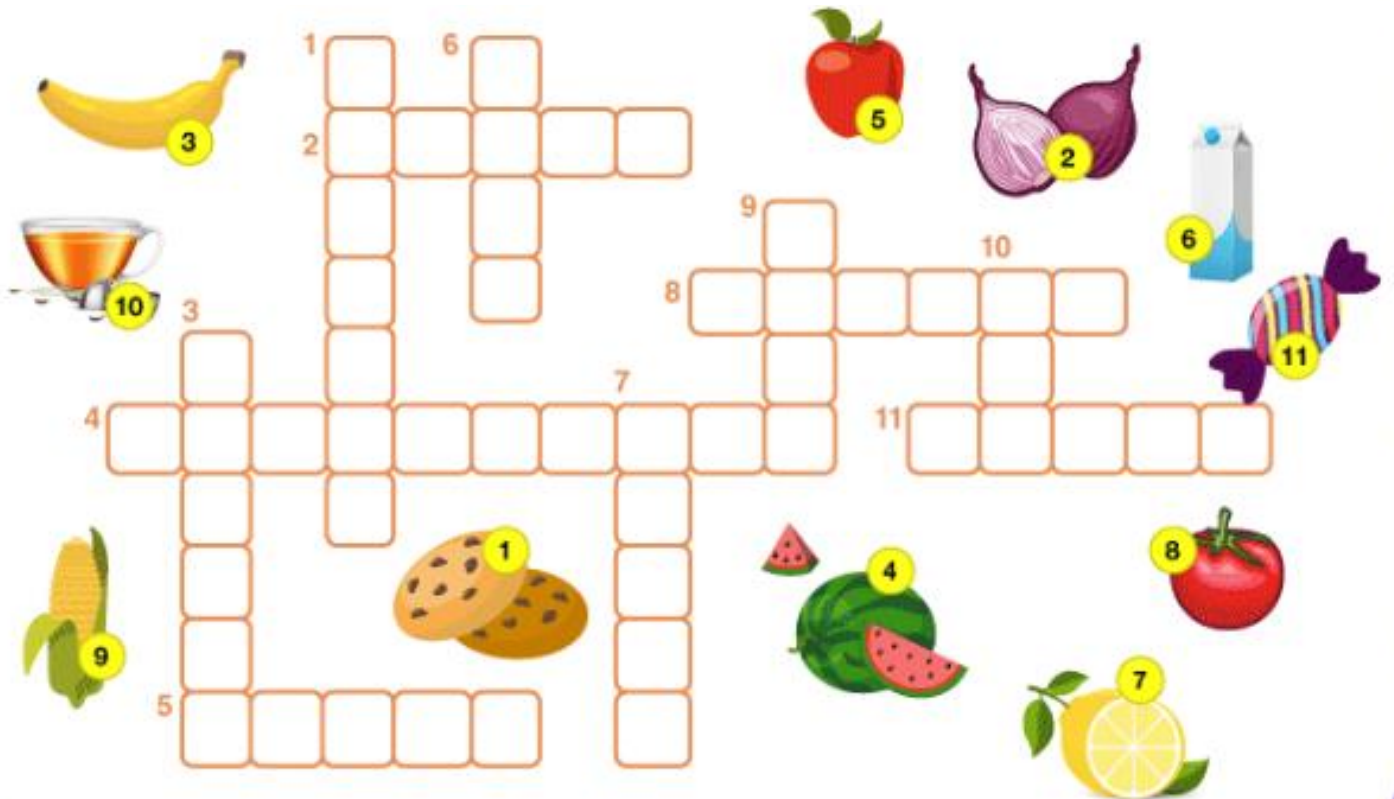
### Directions

- In a microwave, melt chocolate chips in a tall mug and stir until smooth.
- Pour into 1 side of a large shallow dish.
- Roll each pretzel halfway into chocolate.
- Allow excess coating to drip off, then sprinkle pretzels with granola.
- Place on waxed paper until set. Store in an airtight container.

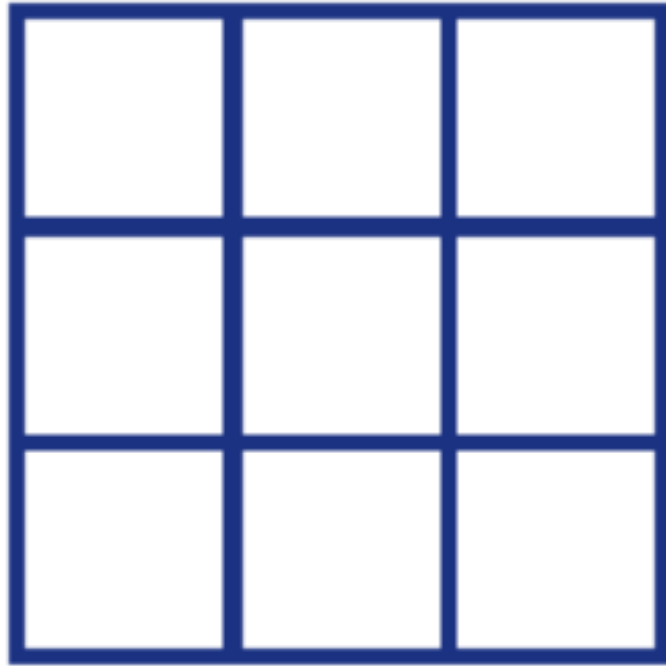


## FOOD & DRINK

Look at the pictures and write their names in the crossword



How many squares can you make from the grid?



Colour the caravan ready for a holiday!



## **Stickney Ladies Club**

**Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Youth Centre at 7.30pm**

A friendly and welcoming group for anyone to join

**on Tuesday 12 July 2022**

**'The Palio in Siena'**

**A talk by Jane Keightley**

Future meetings:

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 held at 7.00pm for 7.30pm

**on Tuesday 26 July**

Our speaker this month is **Dave** from **The Sage Gardener**

The talk will be about herbs, folklore and magical properties, which I'm sure will lead to a very interesting evening.

Refreshments are always served too

**Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome for a free 'taster' evening**

We are a friendly club and you don't have to be a seasoned gardener to enjoy the evening.

For further information please phone Kay 01205 480769



## Jubilee Celebrations

At the start of the Platinum Jubilee celebration week the Union Flag was raised on top of the church tower to mark this special occasion, this received some welcome comments from many observers.

On Thursday a Jubilee coffee morning and nearly new sale was held at St Luke's Church. The event was well supported with all attending enjoying coffee, cake and a chat. Before leaving a sherry toast was made to her Majesty and the national anthem was sung.

The Youth Centre was decorated with bunting and patriotic flags ready for the Friday night Bingo, small flags on each table also added to the majestic nature of the evening.

A special cake was made and decorated with piped icing to represent the union flag, this was cut during the evening and enjoyed by many of the players.

The Big picnic was arranged on the William Lovell Sports field on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate the Queens Jubilee, the weather was fine and calm but not quite so hot as the previous day. The school ground and sports hall were made available by kind permission of the Academy's management and the care taker, who had brought over some tables and chairs for us to use. These were set out on the grass ready for friends and families who brought their own picnics.

The day was arranged and financed by the Stickney Show Committee and several other volunteers, some who were relatively new to the Village and were keen to be involved. It was nice to see a village gathering had been arranged, after most of the last two years events were cancelled due to obvious reasons. A small marquee was put up and Coral was kept busy serving hot and cold drinks all afternoon. A Sound system was loaned by the Village Hall trustees and appropriate background music was played during the day.

The old traditional games such as Hoop-la and the bean bag throw, Splat the rat and stand the bottle up, plus several other games, were well received by the children and adults alike.

A Stickney monopoly game proved quite popular with the visitors. A large wheel, displaying ten names of the various roads in the village, was spun and the prize winner was the one who had bought the road name where the wheel stopped.

Andy had hoped to arrange a junior football tournament for the afternoon, but it was not possible to get enough players together due to other events over the weekend. Instead, a penalty goal shoot through a car tyre was set up and this proved very popular with the competitive youngsters and also some parents. A young boy, who was visiting friends in the village, was the highest scorer of the day.

On the afternoon of Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup>, the Ladies Club held a summer tea party in the Youth Centre where many of the ladies wore red, white and blue for the occasion. Everyone enjoyed a special cream tea of mixed sandwiches, scones and decorated cupcakes. A quiz was arranged and a raffle held.

The flag was taken down and found to be damaged from where it had snagged on the church weathervane. This has since been repaired and folded ready for the next time.

**Many thanks to everyone who helped and attended with any of the festivities**

Bev Gosling

#WasteWednesday

Batteries **cannot** be put in any of your bins. They **must** go to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre or in dedicated battery bins that can be found in local shops

RIGHT  
THING,  
RIGHT  
BIN



**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

If added to your bin, batteries can cause fires in our lorries and at our recycling centres, putting our staff and others in danger.

 Lincolnshire recycles



## Your Guide to Health Services While Away From Home

**NHS**

### BE PREPARED

Treat aches and pains, coughs and colds at home.

Stock up your medicine cabinet including pain killers, antihistamines, anti-diarrhoea and indigestion medicine.

Order repeat prescriptions in plenty of time.

Keep all medication, plasters, bandages and thermometers away from children.



### PHARMACY

Pharmacies offer health advice and treatment for allergies, constipation, cold and flu symptoms, earache, fever, thrush and healthy lifestyles.

A visit to the pharmacy could save you a trip to the GP.

If you forget your medication while away from home call your usual registered GP surgery during opening hours and they can arrange for a prescription to be sent electronically to a pharmacy local to where you are staying.





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## CAKES & BREAD

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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](mailto:vanessacooksey@icloud.com)**

# SUMMER PRIZE BINGO

**STICKNEY VILLAGE HALL**

**SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**



REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE

SURPRISE HAMPER

**DOORS OPEN 12:30**

**EYES DOWN 1:30**



Organised by Stickford Ladies Social Group

A donation to be made to a local charity

## **THE STICKNEY & NEW LEAKE PRIMARY SCHOOLS FEDERATION**

### **EXECUTIVE HEAD TEACHER CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Recently, the whole school community of both Stickney Primary School and New Leake Primary School were able to deliver a huge surprise to Rowena Thompson, the Executive Headteacher across these two schools for the last 10 years, and Headteacher at Stickney for 16 years. During this academic year Mrs Thompson reached the milestone of teaching for 40 years.

It was a total surprise for Mrs Thompson to find all the pupils and staff from both schools together with governors and some retired staff assembled on the Stickney Primary school playing field. The pupils from both schools performed songs and spoke about memories of Mrs Thompson during their time at school. One of the teachers helped the children to appreciate the changes that have happened in the world since Mrs Thompson started teaching. He covered an account of world events over the last 40 years in an entertaining way.

Mrs Thompson was presented with a bouquet of flowers, her 40 years certificate from Lincolnshire County Council and a token in the form of two miniature deck chairs of the garden furniture she is due to receive as her long service award.

After this delightful assembly, all the children moved to the front playground to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with a Street party, eating together as a federation for the very first time. Everyone stood and sung the national anthem before New Leake children and staff caught the bus back to New Leake.



Congratulations to Mrs. Thompson on her 40 years of service and dedication to teaching.



## Stickney Church of England Primary School

“LEARN, ENJOY, ACHIEVE”

**Executive Headteacher: Mrs R. Thompson**

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

**Is your child aged 4 before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022?**

**School and Nursery Places available**

**Phone 01205 480254 to come and have a look around**

**At Stickney Church of England Primary School we offer;**

- Quality education with experienced teachers & support staff
- Excellent Early Years provision
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- Hot nutritious meals cooked onsite in our Tree Tops Kitchen
- Bright and spacious 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!**

**Please visit our website to find out more about us if you have any questions or would like to register your interest in a place and arrange a visit please do contact us on the number above.**

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

Stickney Primary School is part of the Stickney & New Leake Primary Schools Federation





**STICKNEY OUTDOOR BOWLS CLUB**

Have you thought about playing bowls?

Stickney Bowls Club needs new members to play in the league.

The bowling season ends on 28 August.

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

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

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<b><u>WHATS ON IN STICKNEY</u></b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	<b>Youth Centre</b>	<b>Contact for information</b>
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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 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month		7.30pm	Viv: 01205 480292
Gardening Club 4 <sup>th</sup> 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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## **Stickford Ladies Social Circle**

Our next meeting is on  
Monday 11th July at 1:30pm  
in the Community Centre

Church Road, Stickford

The speaker this month is

Neil Hanson, a former Beefeater  
will be talking about his experiences in  
'The Bloody Tower'

Visitors always welcome £2.00

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

# **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2022 IN THE YOUTH CENTRE, HALL LANE**

**Apologies** have been received from Mrs Edwards

Present: Four members of the public, Dist Cllr Jones, County Cllr Bowkett, Mr Johnson from Witham fourth IDB and M Bolland (Chairman of the Parish Council)

## **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meetings held remotely on 01 April 2021**

The Clerk read out the minutes, it was proposed by Mrs Sherriff and seconded by the Chairman that the minutes be signed as a true record.

### **Chairman's annual report:**

"Welcome to our Annual Parish Meeting.

This time last year we were on our last Zoom meeting. On the whole they were a successful way of conducting Parish business, especially the finances that had to be kept up to date in order for the Council to function. There were one or two blips when someone's Wi-Fi went down and on one occasion it would, under no circumstances, let me in, fortunately, we did not have any Jackie Weaver moments, so that was a bonus. Lots of Councils are badgering the Government to allow all Council meetings to be held on Zoom. It would save money, but I am not really a fan so I'm hoping that the Government stands firm on meeting in person. I suppose if they gave us the choice then it could be useful in bad weather to save the worry of driving on bad roads or cancelling altogether.

In April new batteries were ordered for the defibrillator as well as new pads. However it was to be a long time before we were able to be supplied with them as it would seem they were out of stock. Monthly checks will now be made to make sure it is in working order.

The cemetery trees were checked to see if there were any major problems. When the report came back there were only a few small jobs that needed to be done, none of which could be tackled during the nesting season.

In June we met for the first time in two years face to face, it was really great. There were quite a few financial jobs to carry out, to sign off the last years finances to send to the auditor.

The seats on the junior swings were replaced. Parking problems at the schools were discussed yet again, but there doesn't seem to be an easy solution. We received complaints about some anti-social behaviour which was handed on to East Lindsey as it was their territory.

We have had problems with HSBC as they have closed their counter service and are now charging us for all transactions, including cheques. We decided to transfer to Lloyds, but that proved a bit problematic as they were not taking new Councils on, but we are pursuing this option.

We discussed getting Jubilee medals for all primary school age children and those under five years of age. When we looked into it it actually made more sense to buy mugs where we could put Stickney Parish Council on each one.

There have been lots of planning applications which we have looked at carefully and made any comments that might enhance the areas, but in the grand scheme of things we do not have a lot of sway. Finding reasons to block building is very problematical so we haven't had much luck with people's objections.

We reported the need for new signs at Horbling Lane and Hall Lane and they have finally been done after a long wait.

Before lockdown we were meeting in the bungalow at the Rest Home where they allowed us to use it free as we could not use the Youth Centre after 30 years there it was then let to someone else. Because of COVID we could not ask to go back to the Rest Home and as the Youth Centre was no longer in use on the first Thursday we decided to return.

In September it was decided that our next meeting would be at Eastville, Midville & New Leake Village Hall to save the Council £150.00 per year. When I first joined the Parish Council we met at the school, it was free but then they decided to charge for the caretaker, and it wasn't cheap. The then Village Hall Committee offered us the Youth Centre and as we were meeting for village business, we were offered it for free. We accepted, but at our first meeting we offered to make a contribution for which they were grateful. However, the charges have escalated so much that we needed to try and make some savings. The Youth Centre cost £25 per meeting while at the new venue it is £10.00 and everything is set out for us.

On 11 November we had a Service of Remembrance at the Church War Memorial with quite a few people in attendance. We donated £100.00 to the Royal British Legion and laid a wreath on behalf of the people of Stickney.

Throughout the year we had lots of mundane jobs to do that have to be done regularly, but then it was time to think about Christmas. Should we or shouldn't we put up Christmas lights again. After much discussion it was decided to give it another go. Father Christmas was raring to go so we set about planning. We bought some new lights and were offered a free tree. We were fortunate to have two newcomers to the village, from Stickney Meadows, to put up the lights with the help of George Bolland and Harry Dodds. Darren Moore from East Keal brought the bricks and stone to pack around the tree and Gary Bond and Carla Sabin put it up and attached the lights.

The event itself was the most successful yet in the number of people who attended. There was coffee, tea, squash and cakes all served by Doreen Cooley and Sandra Boone. The children, even the older ones, enjoyed meeting Santa and collecting their goodie bags. Unfortunately, there was no music and that was my fault, with everything going on I forgot all about it. If we do it this year we must try to make it a bit more festive.

We do have a problem with someone cutting the lights. We don't know if it is a vandal or someone who objects to them. It is very frustrating as it is something most people enjoy.

Between Christmas and Easter nothing very special happened. It was a case of noses to the grindstone getting on with the humdrum jobs that need to be done every month.

I need to thank people who work for the village, some of whom get paid. Without their contribution the village would not function as well as it does, thank you to all of them.

Then there are the volunteers who help out, mostly delivering the magazines, Coral Elderfield, Keith Riggall, Maxine Scott, Susan Norkett, Darren Redford and Linda from the Shop. George Bolland looks after the play area, checks the equipment, tidies the area and empties the bins. He also delivers the magazines. A big thank you to them and thank you to Mollyann Sabin and her friend George, Elliemae Sabin and Dylan Sabin who, when they can, help to deliver some of the magazines.

I must thank all the Councillors who come to the meetings and help when they can. Thank you also to the District and County Councillors who also come along every month to keep us informed about what is happening in the upper tier of East Lindsey and Lincolnshire County Council. They are also able to help us with any problems that we may have that we, as a Council, cannot deal with.

Finally, I must thank Mrs Arnold, the Parish Clerk, without whom the Council cannot function. She is there to make sure that we do everything as it should be done as well as working very hard on your behalf.

I am going to finish on a very sad note. A few months ago Ken Burman died very suddenly at home. He was on the Parish Council for many years and became Chairman as I started on the Parish Council. He did a brilliant job for many years before he decided to retire. He will be missed by his family and all who knew him as a friend.

Three weeks ago a serving Councillor, Frank Cooper, died very unexpectedly. There was no sign that he had any serious problems. You can imagine my shock when a lady telephoned to let me know that this had happened, unfortunately I could not see her as I had COVID. I did offer help on behalf of the Council and asked her to let me know when the funeral was, but I have heard nothing yet. She explained that she did not live in Stickney but did not say where she lived so it is possible that the funeral is somewhere else. Frank travelled a lot, even going to Wales to see his dentist. He also travelled for work. He was very knowledgeable and brought a lot to the Parish Council in his unassuming way, he will be sadly missed.”

#### **Speaker: Mr Johnson of Witham Fourth IDB**

Mr Johnson gave a very interesting talk about the Witham Fourth IDB, the finances and the works they carry out in and around Stickney to keep the land from flooding. There was time available for some questions, mainly asked about commenting on planning applications for the area and if there was any enforcement for access to dykes.

#### **Report From County Cllr Bowkett**

“Good evening

It is a pleasure to be here in person for the 2022 annual meeting.

The past 2 years have been very hard for all of us but hopefully we seem to have turned a corner and are learning to live with Covid, rates are starting to drop around the county which is good news for everyone.

It is a year since I was re-elected as your County Councillor and was promoted to the portfolio holder for Adult Care and Public Health for Lincolnshire.

To say it has been a busy year is an understatement, as undertaking training and getting up to speed with the role has not been easy but I can say it's the most challenging but most rewarding job I have ever undertaken.

We all have seen the news with the terrible atrocities in the Ukraine, it is an unimaginable situation, and many Ukraine families are seeking refuge until the war ends.

In Lincolnshire we have welcomed 150 families so far with a further 150 on the way, all families are helped with finance, doctors, schools etc, to try and ease them to settle in.

The placements are for 6 months in the first instance, when the situation will be reviewed in the Ukraine to see if families can return home.

Lincolnshire County Council have started their first grass cut and weed spray around the district. A further grass cut will be done later in the year also two further weed sprays.

We are finally getting caught up with a backlog of road repairs. We have dealt with up to eight months of potholes which had built up due to staff shortages, but with extra gangs being brought in from out of area there has been a huge catch up.

Any issues residents have you can download Fixmystreet on your phone or go on the LCC website and report, not only road issues but also fly tipping, blocked drains, dykes, dangerous trees, abandoned cars and any other issue that LCC would deal with.

Lots of my rural roads need urgent work and I am working with my highways officer to see if any can be put into the retread programme, this programme can work well on roads that don't have heavy volumes of traffic.

The final two stages of the Fodder Dyke improvements should take place in the summer and autumn, and this should complete the three-year programme.

The coming year is going to be hard for many people with bills soaring, there is help and support out there. You can go on [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website where you can find information and help, or you can call **03451 212032**. Alternatively, you can give me a call and I will try to help.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support, it is much appreciated and look forward to the coming year."

#### **Report From Dist Cllr Jones:**

Cllr Jones outlined the work and committees he is on at East Lindsey District Council

**Any other business** – open to members of the public present

Issues regarding speeding traffic on the A16 were discussed.

## NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 09 JUNE 2022

There were no members of the public present.

**Apologies:** received from Dist Cllr Jones

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

### Reports from Representatives in Outside Bodies

There were no representatives from outside bodies present.

### Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

### Audit for the year ended 31 March 2022

The Chairman read out the statements in the Annual Governance Statement and ticked the boxes when responses were made and this was signed as required. The Clerk read out the Internal Audit Report and the figures in the Accounting Statement, these were approved and the form signed in the relevant places. The Certificate of Exemption, this was approved and signed.

### Planning applications received

The following applications were looked at and **SUPPORTED** by the Parish Council:

**S/169/01015/22** - Ms J Stacey - Extension to existing dwelling to provide additional living accommodation, existing extension to be removed at The Cottage, Main Road

**S/169/01019/22** - Mr D Martin - Outline erection of a dwelling at Longfields, Main Road

**S/169/01023/22** – Lindensium (Sleaford Building Services) - Section 73 application in relation to condition 1 previously imposed on application no S/169/01536/21 for the erection of 13 dwellings at Sunnyside Farm, Main Road

### Planning Decisions received

There were no planning decisions for this meeting.

### Highways

#### **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

### Play Area

A quote will be sought to replace the damaged sign.

### Vacancy on Parish Council

The vacancy has now been filled and the new Councillor will be advised. Notices will be sought from ELDC for the latest vacancy.

### Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 07 July 2022 at 7.30pm in the Eastville, Midville & New Leake Village Hall with a public forum from 7.15pm

#### **Solution:**

How many squares answer: 14

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