

STICKNEY NEWS



Narcissus, birth flower for December



Carnation and Snowdrops, birth flower for January

DECEMBER 2022
&
JANUARY 2023

Welcome to the November magazine, not that it feels like November, I still have summer flowers opening up in my garden.

I expect everyone is beginning to think about Christmas? It seems to have been around a long time in the shops. Talking of Christmas, there will be a light switch on at the church on the 8th of December at 6.30pm, do come along. There will be coffee, tea, cakes and gluwein plus soft drinks for the children and, hopefully, that man in the red suit with a white beard will drop by with his sack of treats to talk to the children.

A warm welcome to anyone who has just moved into the village. You will find some useful numbers on the back cover of the magazine and news of what is happening in the village inside.

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

The Remembrance Service on Friday 11 November was well attended. Six children from the primary school represented the younger generation. It was disappointing that there were no young people from the William Lovell Academy as there always has been in the past. Reverend Judith took the service with help from some of the children and after the 2 minutes silence some children put their lovely home-made tributes on the memorial steps and two of the children laid a wreath on behalf the village. Afterwards quite a few people met in the church for coffee and cakes.

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
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 14 & 21 December

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

Unfortunately, if the numbers using this service do not increase then it will have to be stopped for 2023. If you would like to use the service in 2023, but are not using it presently, please call Kings and let them know.

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 08 December 2022 and 05 January 2023

St Luke's Church

If you go into the church at the moment you will notice several buckets to the left of the door, unfortunately the roof is leaking quite badly. We are in the process of getting it repaired.

November was quite busy for the church. As well as the normal services there was also a baptism, a service to welcome Mrs R Cotton (the new head teacher at Stickney C of E Primary School), All Souls Service and the Remembrance Day service which was well attended by 30 people and several prefects from the Primary school. The pupils laid a wreath and cross which they had made and also the wreath from the Parish Council and joined in the service. It was then followed by refreshments in the church. Inside the church was the display of the poppies which several of ladies in the village had knitted. A big thank you to you all.



Services for the Stickney Cluster during December and January

Sunday 04 December	11.15am	Stickney	Service of the Word
Sunday 11 December	11.15am	Stickford	Service of the Word
Sunday 18 December	5.00pm		Carol Service
Christmas Eve	11.30pm	Stickney	Midnight Service
Christmas Day Service	10.00am	Stickney	
Sunday 01 January	10.00am	Spilsby	Deanery Service
Sunday 08 January	11.15am	Stickney	Service of the word
Sunday 24 January	11.15am	Stickney	Holy Communion



Prize Bingo

Saturday 10 December

Stickney Youth Centre

Doors open 6.45pm eyes down 7.30pm

Raffle & refreshments

All welcome

Proceeds to St Luke's Church

Carol Service

St Luke's Church

Sunday 18th December

5.00pm



Come and join in with the Christmas carols
and
enjoy mulled wine and mince pies afterwards
All welcome

Gardening Tips for December and January

We will probably be spending more time under cover than outdoors in the garden this month. However, mid-winter often brings long mild spells and the weather is not yet at its worst. So it is best to be prepared for whatever happens and organize our work carefully just in case good days are few and far between so here are a few jobs to be thinking about.

1} In mild weather open up cloches, frames and greenhouse vents for a change of air and avoid those damp stale conditions that invite diseases.

2} If frosts are forecast cover trenches of stored root crops with a protective layer of cardboard so you can still access your crops to eat during cold snaps.

3} If you have winter salads and other crops in the greenhouse, cover them with newspapers on very cold nights. A little insulation will improve their quality.

4} Stake or earth up any Brussel Sprouts stalks that look leggy and vulnerable to wind rock.

5} There is always an opportunity to dig over and incorporate soil improvers into vacant areas of the vegetable garden.

6} If you are forced indoors by the weather spend a little time checking over your tools. Good ones are expensive and deserve a little care; apart from cleaning, oiling and sharpening, you might find you have to repair or replace handles or some worn part. So, when all else is done you can sit down with seed and nursery catalogues planning and choosing next season's supplies.

In conclusion, a quote from Liberty Hyde Bailey, an American scientist, who wrote:

"A garden requires patient labour and attention.
Plants do not grow merely to satisfy or to fulfil good intentions.
They thrive because someone expended effort on them."

**Happy Gardening
and an enjoyable Christmas to everyone**



Stickney Ladies Club

Join us for an evening of
Christmas Carols

with the

Salvation Army Songsters

Stickney Village Hall

Tuesday 13 December

at 7.30pm

£3.00 per person

includes tea coffee and a mince pie

All welcome

All proceeds donated to the Salvation Army

SOLAS INVITES YOU TO OUR COFFEE MORNING

**Held every Monday (starting 10th October 2022) at the
Stickney Youth Centre**

10-11am

Tea, Coffee, Cake and a Chat

Donations of £2 per person



Kiddies Corner

Christmas Fudge Recipe

This easy Christmas Fudge Recipe is a wonderful to do with the kids

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup butter
- 3 cup sugar
- 1.5 cup double cream
- 1 tsp vanilla or peppermint extract
- green food colouring



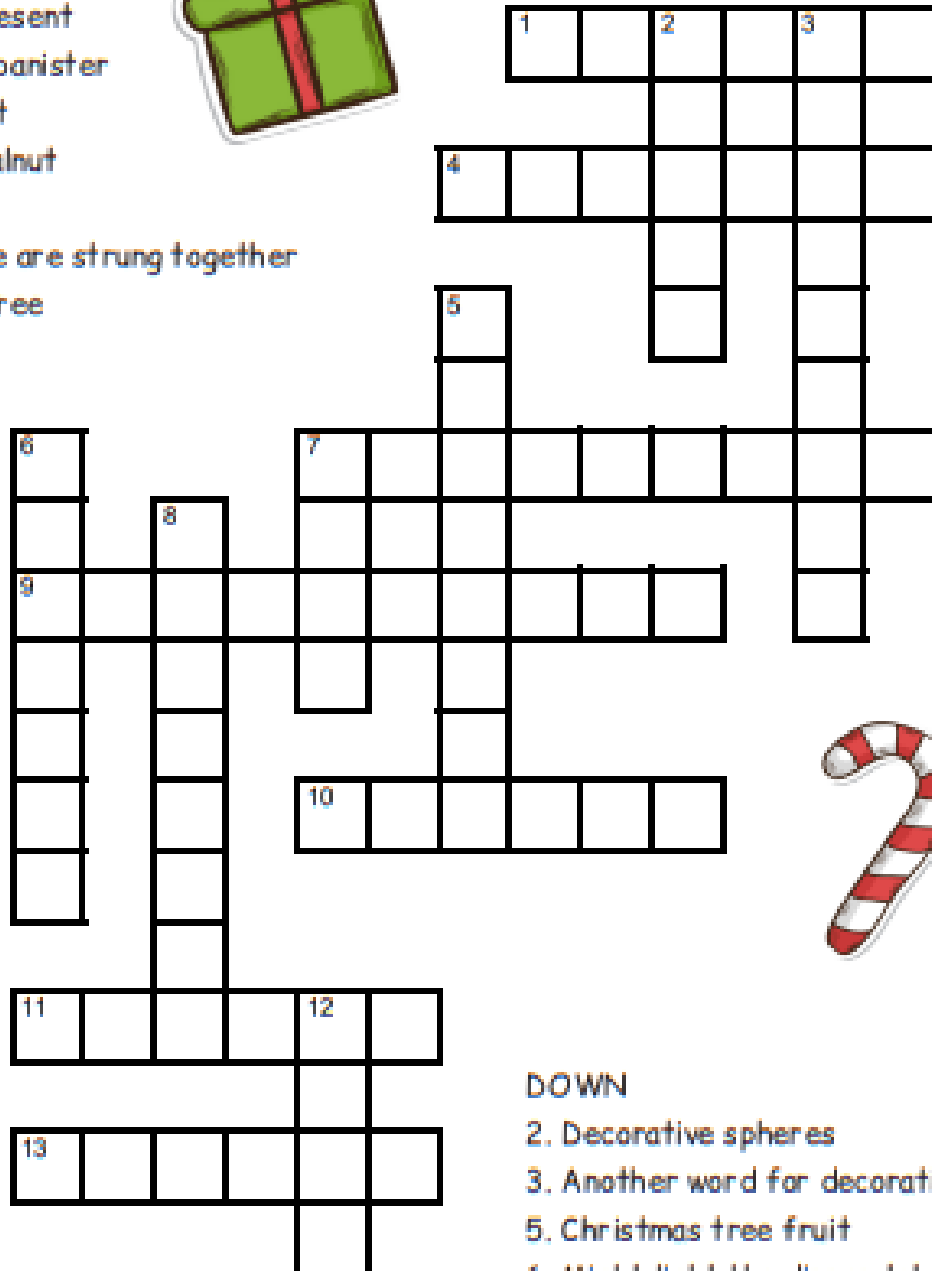
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1. Put the butter, sugar, and cream in the saucepan and heat to a simmering boil, stirring all the time. Use medium low heat to avoid scorching the fudge.
2. Place the sugar thermometer into the mixture, making sure the bulb at the bottom does not touch the bottom of the pan. Stop stirring the mixture heat to reach 116 degrees centigrade.
3. Remove from the heat and carefully pour into a bowl (it is very hot!). Making fudge is all about controlling crystal formation.
4. Let it rest for a few minutes to allow the mixture to cool a little until it reaches 75-80C degrees.
5. Add the flavouring and begin to beat the mixture as it cools down. Beat until the mixture thickens - about 7 to 10 minutes.
6. Pour into the baking tray and allow it to set at room temperature, which takes 2 to 4 hours.
7. Carefully turn out the fudge. Using a metal cookie cutter cut out tree shapes.
8. Decorate with candy sprinkles and enjoy!
9. If you think these will last more than a few hours, store in an airtight container at room temperature until you are ready to eat them!

Christmas Decorating

ACROSS



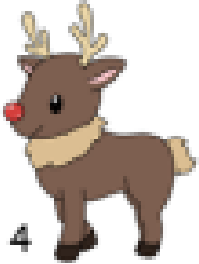


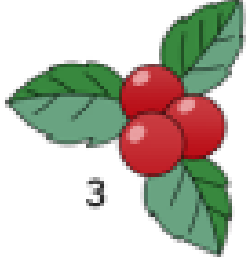

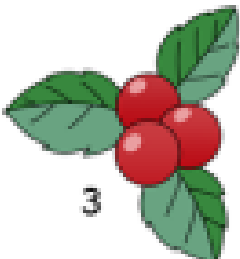

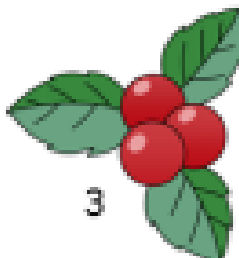
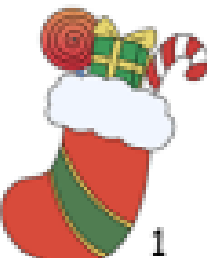
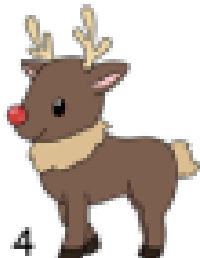
1. Used to wrap a present
4. Decoration for a banister
7. Striped and sweet
9. Used to open a walnut
10. Door decoration
11. Many times these are strung together
13. Glitter for the tree



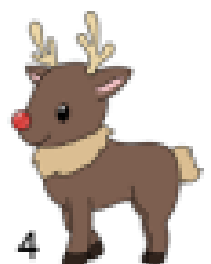
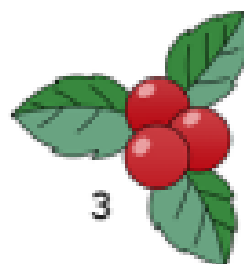
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2. Decorative spheres
3. Another word for decorations
5. Christmas tree fruit
6. Might light the dinner table
7. Place where greetings are found
8. Hung by the chimney
12. Might be cedar, fir or pine

'Twas the Night Before Christmas Sudoku

 1		 2	 4
 4	 2		 3
 2		 3	 1
 3	 1	 4	

Each row, each column and each of the large four squares should have one of each image. Fill in the blanks!



A Happy New Year picture to colour



CROSSING PATROL FOR THE SCHOOLS

The crossing patrol in the village is not just for the Primary School children, but for EVERYONE who needs to cross the A16 in the morning or early evenings.

Please bear in mind that there will be a crossing on the A16. If young people do not use the service that is there then will they use the new crossing? If residents going to the shop do not use the existing service, when it is available to them now, will they use a crossing?

When Lincolnshire County Council do a consultation about a crossing in Stickney then everyone needs to be on the same page, use the crossing patrol as you would a zebra crossing.

Reports of secondary school children playing 'chicken' on their way to school will not bode well in a consultation! Please can all parents encourage your older children to use the crossing patrol for their own safety?





Stickney Church of England Primary School

“LEARN, ENJOY, ACHIEVE”

Executive Headteacher: Mrs R. Cotton

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

Stickney Primary School Nursery



- Excellent Early Years provision
- Nursery from 2 years old *funded and non-funded places available all year*
- Excellent Early Years provision
- Hot nutritious meals cooked onsite in our Tree Tops Kitchen
- Bright spacious welcoming environment for children to develop and grow
- Large outdoor spaces with room to explore
- Offering hours throughout school term times

If you have any questions or would like to register your interest in a place,

please contact us on

Telephone: 01205 480254

or

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





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Is your child aged 4 before 31st August 2023?



At Stickney Church of England Primary School we offer;

- Quality education with experienced teachers & support staff
- Excellent Early Years provision
- Nursery provision from 2 years old *funded and non-funded places available all year*
- 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 – 18.00)

Come and see for yourselves!

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

Please contact us to arrange a look around *phone 01205 480254 to book in.*

Nursery place enquiries should be made directly to the school.

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

Reception Application window: September 2022 - 15th January 2023

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 **Tuesday 13 December 2022**
will be our Christmas meal



Future meetings:

- 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



Christmas BINGO

SATURDAY, 17 DECEMBER
STICKNEY VILLAGE HALL
Doors open 12:30
Games at 1:30

Fantastic prizes
and Christmas
raffle

Christmas Hamper

Refreshments available from 12:30 and half-time

Organised by the Ladies from Stickford Ladies Social Circle



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- Homemade pasties & sausage rolls
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- Homemade fresh cream cakes, a selection of other homemade cakes
- A selection of bread loaves, soft baps and soft baguettes



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**There are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council
and the positions are to be filled by co-option.**

Applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

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

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor then please apply, in writing, to the Clerk at **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
<p>If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to Stickneypc@aol.com</p>		

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

Christmas Decorating
Crossword

SOLUTION

The crossword puzzle solution consists of the following words:

- RIBBON
- GARLAND
- CANDY CANE
- NUTCRACKERS
- DOOR
- WREATH
- LIGHTS
- TINSEL

The Stickney Parish Council would like to thank all the contributors to the monthly Parish News, without whom there would be no news!

Thanks, are also expressed to those volunteers who, every month, go out and deliver the magazines ensuring that every property in the village receives a copy of the Parish News.

The Parish Council wish you all helpers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to continuing in 2023.

And...

The parish Council would also like to wish all the residents in Stickney a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Thank you for taking time to read this magazine!

<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

Indoor Bowls	1.00pm - 4.00pm		Clive: 01205 480344
Dog Training	7.00pm – 9.00pm		Nikki: 01205 480869

Thursdays

Dancersize		10.00am – 11.00am	Deborah: 07737 064128
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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<h2>Stickford Ladies Social Circle</h2>	<p>Our next meeting is at 1:30pm on Monday 12 December in the Community Centre, Church Road, Stickford. The members will be enjoying a Fun Christmas Quiz</p>
	<p>Visitors are always welcome £2.00</p> <p>We will be having our usual tea and cakes whilst everyone has a chance to chat!</p>

NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 03 NOVEMBER 2022

There were no members of the public present.

Apologies: received from Cllrs and from Dist Cllr Ashton

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

Also Present: Dist Cllrs Ashton and Jones

Reports from Representatives in Outside Bodies

Dist Cllr Jones reported:

The three councils are currently looking for tenders from businesses to be responsible for CCTV with regard to littering and dog fouling.

Dist Cllr Ashton reported:

Devolution will not be happening in Lincolnshire, there will be no mayor. The LGA will interview the staff and Councillors within the Partnership to check things are working and a full report will be issued and published before Christmas. The Local Plan is being reviewed. ELDC are looking at public transport and how it may be made available to more residents. Drainage Board funding at the higher rate will not change for the next financial year due to the increase in the price of red diesel. ELDC are asking the Government to cover the £8m that the drainage boards cost, due to other areas not having this huge expense

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

Planning applications received

The Parish Council **OBJECTED** to the following planning application:

S/169/01881/22 - Mr K Holland - Erection of a detached dwelling and detached garage on the site of the existing dwelling which is to be demolished at Figtoft Farm, Main Road

This is not a derelict property it is 2 - 3 part walls. The roadway is an unmade track not a roadway. Is there a nearby fire hydrant?

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

S/169/02061/22 - Elms Property Developments Ltd - Erection of a dwelling at Land off, Mary Lovell Way

Planning Decisions received

FULL planning permission has been received for:

S/169/01600/00 - Mr D Franklin - Extension to existing garage to provide 3 additional double garages with the curtilage of a listed building at Kirkby House, East Fenside

Highways

Cllr Bowkett will be asked about the 30mph speed limits on the Main Road. The nameplates at Pin-fold Lane and at Thorndales Lane are damaged.

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

Draft budget for the year ended 31 March 2022

All Councillors have a copy of the draft budget. Following discussion it was agreed that the precept should remain at £23,000. The figure will be discussed and finalised at the meeting in December.

Arrangements for a Christmas event – 08 December

There are four sets of working lights, it was resolved that the Chairman will get additional lights for this event. A tree will be placed in the churchyard. The event will start at 6.30pm and refreshments will be served.

Play Area

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

Cemetery tap and works required

The tap in the cemetery will be replaced in due course. The large branch will be removed.

Vacancies on Parish Council

There are two vacancies on the Parish Council. Details about joining the Parish Council are available from the Clerk, please email stickneypc@aol.com

Meeting venue

This matter will be discussed at the December meeting. Now we are having to live with COVID returning to the Bungalow at the Old Rectory may be an option again.

Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 01 December 2022 at 7.30pm in the Eastville, Midville & New Leake Village Hall with a public forum from 7.15pm



USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Councillors:

Cllr M Bolland (Chairman)	01205 480015
Cllr L Edwards	01790 763558
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

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Hospital phone number	01205 364801
Stickney Bakery	01205 480010
Stickney Shop	01205 480225
Lilly's Ark	07879 195862
Stickney Primary School	01205 480254
William Lovell Academy	01205 480352
Youth Centre and Village Hall bookings – Mr Gosling	01205 480641