

STICKNEY NEWS



USE IT OR LOSE IT!

FEBRUARY 2023

Hello and welcome to the first edition of the magazine in 2023. We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year with good health and happiness throughout the year.

Before I forget have you bought your Easter eggs yet?! I see they have been on sale for a couple of weeks now!

We have had a fortnightly bus service to Asda for a very long time, provided by Kings. It is a door-to-door service which is very useful if you do lots of shopping, however the Number of people using the service has dropped off sharply and there is a good chance that we will lose the service. If you are thinking of using this service, please make it sooner rather than later.

For the first time in a while the Christmas lights have not been damaged so they will be able to be used next year. Thanks again to Darren, Ian and George for taking everything down.

We have just received some very sad news Brian Wood, who served on the Parish Council for a long time, has passed away. He continued to take a great interest in the work of the Council even after he gave up serving on it. He will be sadly missed by his wife, his family and all who knew him.

We would like to give a warm welcome to anyone who has just moved into the village. We hope that you will enjoy living here and soon make friends. Inside the magazine you will find out what is happening in the community and on the back cover you will find some important telephone numbers that you may need.

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

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 10.00am.



The mobile Post Office
will visit Stickney
in the Youth Centre Car Park
on
Monday's and 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

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 02 February and 02 March

St Luke's Church

The church services were well attended during December with the Carol service and Midnight Mass.

The Primary school had two Christmas services and the William Lovell Academy had a Holy Communion service. It is nice to see the church being used by all age groups.

The donation box in the church had been forced open by unknown persons. It has now been repaired. If you see anyone acting suspiciously, please let either of the churchwardens know. Their details are on the notice board outside church.

Revd. Fran Jeffries has been appointed as Rural Dean and Team Rector in the Bolingbroke Deanery Team Ministry. The Licensing Service will take place on Tuesday 14 February at 7.00pm in St James' Church, Spilsby, with the Bishop of Grimsby, the Rt Revd David Court and the Archdeacon of Lincoln, the Venerable Gavin Kirk officiating.

At the end of January, she will have moved into the Rectory at Spilsby. We wish her well in her new position, although we will still see her as she will be taking some of the services in Stickney.

Services for the Stickney Cluster during February

05 February	11:15am	Service of the Word at Stickney
12 February	11:15am	Service of the Word at Stickford
19 February	11:15am	Holy Communion at Stickney
26 February	11:15am	Holy Communion at Stickford

Coffee Morning

Thursday's 10.00am - 11.00am

St Luke's Church

All welcome



Register To Vote

Why register to vote? Being on the electoral register means that you can vote in the next election on 04 May 2023 – East Lindsey District Council and Parish Council elections.

The biggest change in electoral registration in 100 years was introduced on 10 June 2014 which makes everyone responsible for registering themselves. This new method of registration is called Individual Electoral Registration (IER) and its aims are to have an accurate and complete electoral register and combat electoral fraud.

Some key points of the change mean that:-

People can register on-line at the gov.uk website.

People will need to register individually - in the past forms were sent to the property and any of the occupiers could register those persons living at the address (Most people who were registered to vote in 2014 were automatically transferred on to the new register. Persons automatically transferred onto the new register received a letter of confirmation.)

Individuals who want to register will need to provide details to register including their national insurance number and date of birth.

If you, or any member of your household, are not registered, then contact ELDC and obtain an application form or register online at gov.uk

Further information can be obtained from the Electoral Services Office at ELDC on 01507 601111 or [email: elections.elections@e-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:elections.elections@e-lindsey.gov.uk)

From 4 May 2023, voters in England will need to show photo ID to vote at polling stations in some elections. This will apply to: Local elections; Police and Crime Commissioner elections; UK parliamentary by-elections and Recall petitions. From October 2023 it will also apply to UK General elections.

If you don't have accepted photo ID, you can apply for a free voter ID document, which is known as a Voter Authority Certificate.

You will be able to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate on the **gov.uk** website.

If you need any help with applying for a Voter Authority Certificate or want to request an application form, contact ELDC on 01507 601111.

The online application form will be available from late January 2023.



The deadline to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate is 5.00pm on 25 April 2023 ready for the election on 04 May 2023.

Residents **MUST** register to vote before applying for the Voter Authority Certificate. When registering you will be asked if you have any photo ID.

Kiddies Corner

Butter Cookies

Ingredients

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup Butter, softened

1 large Egg

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups all-purpose flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking soda

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla extract

Sprinkles



Method

STEP 1

Heat oven to 400°F.

STEP 2

Combine sugar, butter and egg in bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed. Add all remaining ingredients *except* sprinkles; beat at low speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed.

STEP 3

Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Roll in sprinkles. Place, 2 inches apart, onto ungreased cookie sheets. Flatten slightly with bottom of glass. Bake 6-8 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool completely. Store in airtight container at room temperature.

Sandwich ice cream between two cookies
for a delightful summer treat.

Math Riddles

1. There are 2 kids on a bus. Each kid has a backpack having one cat each. There is a driver and a conductor on the bus. How many legs are there in total?
2. Sharon has more than two birds at home. All the birds are sparrows except for two. All of them are peacocks except for two. All of them are woodpeckers, except for two. How many birds does Sharon have and which ones?
3. The total cost of a pen and a notebook is £200. The cost of the notebook is £150 more than the cost of the pen. What is the cost of the pen?
4. There are 5 pages in a book. Each page has 2 paragraphs, and each paragraph has 10 words. How many words are there in the book?

Dog jokes for kids

Q: What is a dog's favorite song to listen to after a bath?

A: "Shake It Off" by Taylor Swift.

Q: What kind of dog is most like a cat?

A: A Purr-man Shepherd.

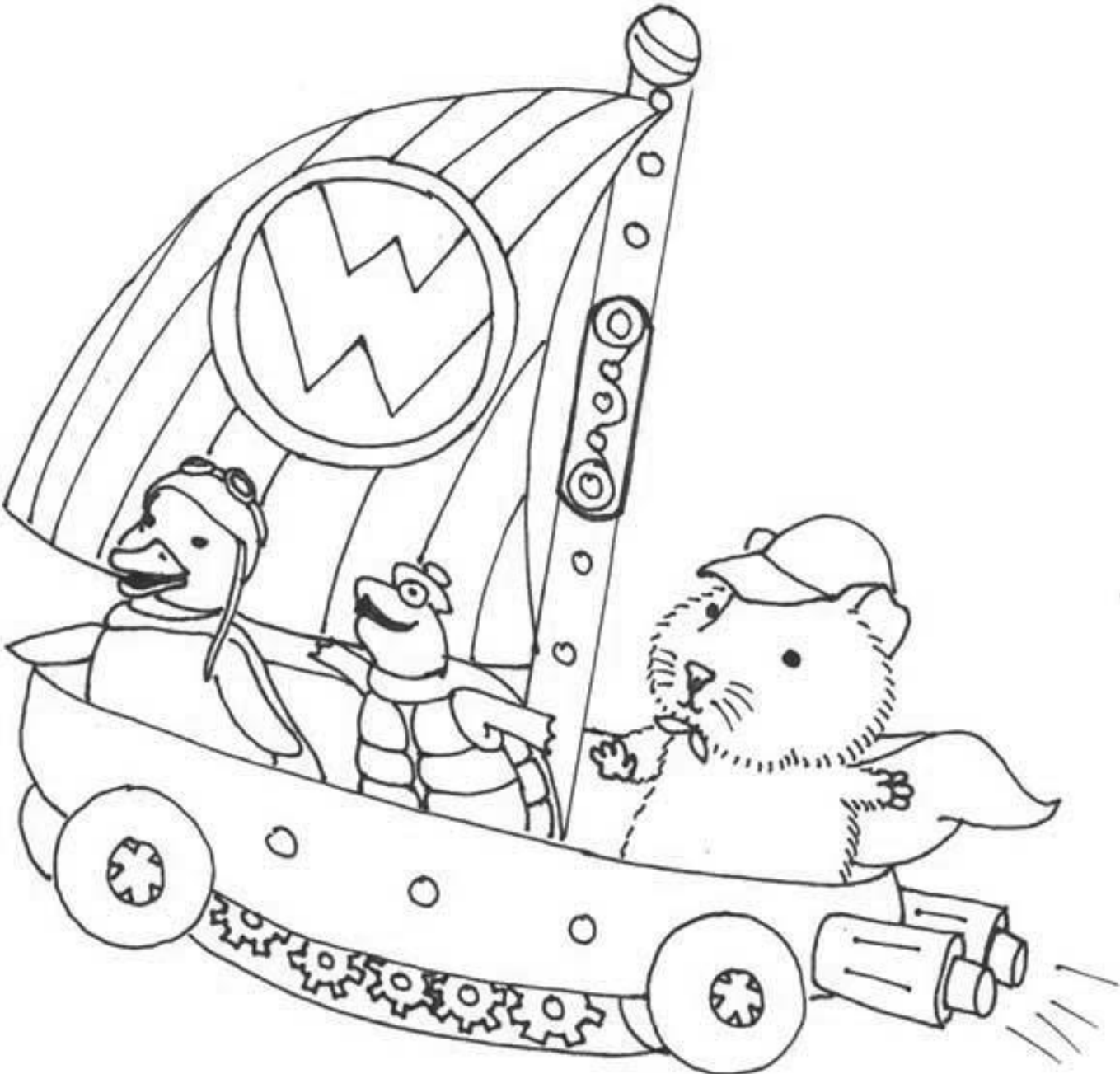
Q: Why is a dog like a tree?

A: They both enjoy a good bark in the park.

Q: Why was everyone shocked that I let my pup drive my car?

A: They had never seen a dog parking before.

**WONDER PETS IN THE FLYBOAT
COLOURING PAGE**





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*
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- 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 14 February 2023

‘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 meeting will be held on

Tuesday 28 February

in the

Youth Centre, Hall Lane

Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

The subject this month will be

Back to Basics

This includes sowing seeds, heating, and potting on, and any questions that you would like to ask, whether you are new to gardening or a seasoned gardener, there is always something new to learn from someone else's experience.

Refreshments will be served at this free taster evening

Everyone is most welcome.

Any further questions telephone 01205 480769

Gardening Tips for February

The tips for February are based on an article I read recently in a daily newspaper, so apologies if anyone has read them before. It was full of ideas for gardeners who want to get a head start and get ahead of the game. Here then are some things to consider as we await the warmer days of Spring.

- 1} Sowing broad beans early indoors means they can be in your garden before the black-fly cycle starts. Planting out in March means they can be harvested in May.
- 2} Cauliflowers, which are prone to bolt if we have a warm summer, are good to start indoors, sow at the end of January, plant out mid-March and harvest in June to July.
- 3} Chillies and aubergines, which originate from hot countries, can be sown as soon as possible, as they need extra time to ripen.
- 4} Onions benefit from being started off from seed now. They can then be planted out from mid-March, which leads to much healthier and bigger onions.
- 5} Whatever you are growing, remember not to over water the seedlings because they can be deprived of oxygen and will die.
- 6} Think of growing microgreens i.e. the seedlings of a plant, and eating them at a much earlier stage. They can be used for sprinkling in Sandwiches, on soups or even over dinner for health benefits. This is also a good way of using excess seeds from packets which often contain 500 seeds. Grow them in a seed tray lined with a thin layer of damp kitchen towels and sprinkle the seeds on top. Place the container on a sunny windowsill. Within fourteen days they should be ready. Think of cress, coriander, peas, watercress, rocket and brassicas will give good results.

In conclusion, an observation from Mark Twain who said:

'A cauliflower is nothing but a cabbage
with a college education.'

Happy Gardening

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- Cold fillings in Sandwiches, baps, baguettes or wraps

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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.



**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



<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 13 February in the Community Centre, Church Road, Stickford.</p>
	<p>Mandy Skayman from the Boston Bluebells will be talking about wild water swimming Visitors are always welcome £2.00 We will be having our usual tea and cakes whilst everyone has a chance to chat!</p>

NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 01 DECEMBER 2022

There were two members of the public present. One came along with a planning issue. This was resolved and ELDC will be advised of the error. The second came along to listen to the meeting.

Apologies: received from Dist Cllrs Ashton and Jones

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

Also Present: County Cllr Bowkett

Reports from Representatives in Outside Bodies

County Cllr Bowkett read out her report, details will be sent to Councillors and contents regarding help for anyone struggling at this time will be put on the Community Facebook page and in the village notice boards.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

Planning applications received

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

S/169/01669/22 - DC Architectural Services Ltd - Outline erection of a residential development at Main Road.

Planning Decisions received

OUTLINE planning permission has been received for:

S/120/01099/22 - Mr A Downes - Hybrid application for the outline erection of a restaurant and bar and planning permission for the change of use of land to site 4 holiday lodges for seasonal occupation. Excavation of land to form a lake (works already completed) at Greenacres Farm, Midville Road

FULL planning permission had been received for:

S/169/01822/22 - Mr Franklin - Erection of an indoor training arena and construction of a menage at St Pauls Farm, East Fenside

Highways

An email has been received from a resident regarding the safety issues in the area of the Pinfold Lane junction both for cars and those walking into the village. This will be passed to County Cllr Bowkett for LCC to consider.

An email has been received from LCC regarding proposed waiting restrictions around junctions in the area of both the schools – there were no issues with them. Mandatory ‘School Keep Clear, Monday to Friday 8.00am – 4.00pm outside both schools – there are no issues with this. Bus stand, by William Lovell school, and Lay-by in Hall Lane to be kept clear Monday to Friday 8.00am – 4.00pm – there is no reason to have these areas unavailable for parking during school time both for local businesses on the Main Road and for the Church and Cemetery in Hall Lane. The two bus stops to be clearways (no parking) Monday to Saturday 8.00am – 4.00pm – there is no need for this to accommodate six buses a day. The bus stops are used as lay-bys quite safely and have been for many years.

Highway faults and repairs should be reported

via the

‘fixmystreet’ app on your mobile phone

Photos can be taken at the time of reporting

Draft budget for the year ended 31 March 2022

All Councillors have a copy of the amended draft budget. Following discussion it was agreed that the precept should remain at £23,000.

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 has now been replaced. The large branch will be removed early next year.

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

Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 02 February 2023 at 7.30pm in the Bungalow at the Old Rectory, Main Road with a public forum from 7.15pm

NB: Anonymous letters cannot be dealt with by the Parish Council.



Math Riddles Answers:

1. 16 legs (Legs of 2 kids = 4, Legs of 2 cats = 8, Legs of the driver = 2, Legs of the conductor = 2)
2. Three birds! (1 sparrow, 1 peacock and 1 woodpecker)
3. £25 (Cost of pen + Cost of notebook = £200 Cost of pen + (£150 + Cost of pen) = £200 Thus, Cost of pen = £25)
4. There are 100 words in the book. (5 x 2 x 10 = 100 words)

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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Doctors phone number	01205 480237
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