

STICKNEY NEWS



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Monday evenings 6.00pm from April

MARCH 2023

Welcome to the latest edition of the magazine.

Firstly, I would like to apologise to people who are concerned about the magazine arriving later than usual, the printers are taking longer than usual. For anyone who is concerned about the fact that they find out too late when the next meeting of the Parish Council is that needn't be a problem, the Parish Council always meet on the first Thursday of every month (except January and August) at 7.15pm in the Bungalow at the Old Rectory next to the church at Main Road.

By the time you get this the days should be getting longer and hopefully the weather will be improving so we can all go outside more and enjoy the fresh air.

A warm welcome to anyone who has just moved into the village, we hope that you will soon settle in and enjoy living here. Some activities are listed in this magazine so please give them a try and make new friends. On the back cover you will find important phone numbers that you may need.

To anyone who is moving on to pastures new we hope that you will be very happy in your new surroundings.

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.



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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 March and 30 March

St Luke's Church

There are repairs taking place in the church. Part of one of the stained-glass windows has been removed for repair so the window is boarded up at the moment. Also some of the downpipes have been removed and we are awaiting new ones to be put up, along with some pointing, this should stop the leaks in the roof.

Rev Fran Jeffries has now left the village and is now in her new home in Spilsby. Her new contact details are:

01790 752526 or email: fran.jeffries@lincoln.anglican.org

Services during March in the cluster (all at 11:15am)

05 March St Luke, Stickney (Service of the Word)

12 March St Helen, Stickford (Service of the Word)

19 March St Luke, Stickney (Holy Communion)

26 March St Helen, Stickford (Holy Communion)

Everyone is always welcome to join us.

The APCM (Annual parochial church meeting) will be held in St Luke's Church on Monday 13th March at 2pm. This is open to anyone.

Coffee Morning

Thursday's 10.00am - 11.00am

St Luke's Church

All welcome



CORONATION CELEBRATION MEETING

Stickney Youth Centre

Wednesday 15 March

at 7.00pm

Would you like to see some kind of arrangements take place to celebrate the King's Coronation?

If so, all are invited to attend the informal meeting to consider any ideas.

Kiddies Corner

Welsh Cakes – try these for St David's Day 1st March

Ingredients

- 225g white self-raising flour
- 110g salted butter cubed
- 85g white caster sugar
- 1 medium free range egg
- Few drops whole milk if needed
- 55g sultanas



Method

- Put the flour and butter in a large bowl.
- Rub them together until the texture is like breadcrumbs
- Add the sugar and egg together
- Mix in with a fork. If you find it's a bit dry then add a drop or two of milk.
- Stir in the sultanas
- Bring together into a dough
- Turn out on to a floury surface
- Roll out to about 5mm thick
- Cut out circles using a cookie cutter - the dough should be really easy to work with.
- Warm a frying pan over a medium heat.
- Cook for about 3 minutes on each side, until golden brown

Commonwealth Day Monday 13th March

Commonwealth Country Wordsearch

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“LEARN, ENJOY, ACHIEVE”

Executive Headteacher: Mrs R. Cotton

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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 March

in the

Youth Centre, Hall Lane

Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

The speaker this month will be

Tom Holland talking on

Colour into Summer

He will bring his plants along for you to purchase and
give you details of how to keep them healthy

Refreshments will be served at this free taster evening

Everyone is most welcome.

Any further questions telephone 01205 480769

Gardening Tips for March

As I write Spring seems a fair way off. We've had two very cold periods followed by periods with temperatures just sneaking into double figures. I have to remember, however, that these notes are written for early March when, in theory, things in the garden really start to move. Longer days, sunnier, warmer conditions and an unbounded eagerness to get out into the garden should all prompt us to be thinking of things to do in our gardening plots. Here then are a few to be thinking of.

1} A tip from my favourite magazine, 'The Oldie', broccoli comes in too many guises to write about here. However, tenderstem broccoli, if sown in mid-March under cover should be ready for harvesting at the end of June. Seed sown outside from late April will give a later picking. My favourite, the purple-sprouting broccoli, needs up to ten months before it is ready. It presents immense challenges to protect it from the ravages of the cabbage-white butterfly.

2) For the earliest of early potatoes (a) heat up a patch of ground with cloches or plastic sheeting and (b) start chitting the seed potatoes by standing them up in a frost-free place with the rose end up. Look for small dots or eyes. Check after a week or so to see if you have them the right way up.

3} As the month progresses, begin to sow a few lines of carrots. The soil should be finely prepared, not recently manured and free of stones. Early sowings should be protected with cloches. Early carrots such as Amsterdam and Nantes types are good for first sowings.

4} It is now time to think about sowing tomato seeds. A favourite of mine is 'Tigerella'. They are tasty and have striped skin and have the advantage of producing many fruits. Wait until late March or April if you are planning to sow outdoor crops.

5} Onions and shallots should be planted now in modules. Leave in a bright cool spot until roots appear at the bottom of the tray and plant out 10cm and 25cm apart respectively.

Finally two observations on weeds:

one from Ralph Waldo who said:

"What is a weed?

A plant whose virtues have never been discovered."

The other from A. A. Milne:

"Weeds are flowers too, once you get to know them."

Happy Gardening

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**There are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council
and the positions can be filled at the election to be held on
04 May 2023**

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, and would like to complete a form for the election then please contact the Clerk at

stickneypc@aol.com



Sibsey WI



Coffee Morning

At Northlands Village Hall, Sibsey PE22 0UA

Thursday 23rd March

10am till 12 noon

Also a variety of stalls and competitions

Everyone Welcome

Cost of Living Support

Still time to apply! Lincolnshire Community Foundation are distributing vital funds of up to £300 (in vouchers) to individuals and families, who have NOT received any cost of living support. The Scheme opened on 1st February and will remain open to eligible applicants until 24th March or until the money available has been spent. Further details and applications can be made direct at:

<https://lincolnshirecf.co.uk/grants/hsf/>

Silent Solutions

If you are calling the Police on 999, and speaking would put you in danger, don't speak. Press 55 when prompted and they will know you need them. This is the Silent Solution which is being promoted as part of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week.

KING'S CORONATION – Saturday 06 May 2023

The Parish Council are giving commemorative gifts to primary school aged children in the village.

If you have a child under school age, or attending a primary school out of the village, and you would like a commemorative gift for them, please email the Clerk, Mrs E Arnold at stickneypc@aol.com giving your child's name, age and home address.



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<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

SOLAS
Primary Care Network

<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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Stickford Ladies Social Circle

Our next meeting is at 1.30pm
on Monday 13th March
in the
Community Centre
Church Road
Stickford

The speaker this month will be talking about
the methods used in making fused glass.

Visitors are always welcome £2.00

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

KEALS CLUB

This club is for anyone over the age of 55 from surrounding villages.

The club meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month between 2.00pm and 4.00pm, in the Community Centre, Stickford.

At the meetings there is usually a speaker or a demonstration, but occasionally an auction or a quiz.

For the **14 March** meeting Hannah Benson will be talking about beautiful British flowers. There is always a raffle as well as a competition for a 'flower from your garden'.

During the year the club usually go on two or three outings.

Visitors are always welcome

For more information ring

Jennie on 07966 139641 or Dawn on 07907 053128

Stickney Outdoor Bowls Club

New members WANTED both for social bowling and for bowling in the league

There is a club night **every Monday** when anyone is welcome to come and '**give it a go**'. Start time is 6.00pm, but do call in to see what bowling is all about, we welcome everyone, old and young alike, and those without experience as well as those who have bowled before.

The club has registered to play in the Boston League on a Wednesday evening

The club is open all day, seven days a week, to come and play

Over the years the village has lost local clubs – football, cricket and tennis. As the village keeps growing we need to keep local clubs running for everyone.

For more information regarding bowling, the equipment available etc,

please contact:

Will Edwards on 07966 243132

H Wragg on 01205 481221 or 07484 719349

NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2023

There were two members of the public present. They came along to ask/report:

The 30mph speed limit signs that should be on the A16 where it has been agreed that the limit be reduced. County Cllr Bowkett is looking into this as the signs should be in place now.

Will the speed be reduced at the southern end of the A16. County Cllr Bowkett reported that checks had been carried out and they were not meeting the required criteria to reduce the speed limit further. Where will the zebra crossing be sited? County Cllr Bowkett reported that a site meeting will take place to find the safest place for the crossing. Some of the drains along the A16 are blocked. County Cllr Bowkett will ask that the drains be jetted. Some parents park over private driveways while waiting for children, can the driveways have white lines painted across them to prevent driveways being blocked? County Cllr Bowkett will look into this. There is a dip in the footway by School Close after works have been carried out by a utility company – this will be reported to LCC by County Cllr Bowkett. The Parish Council have supported a planning application for an outline development that could consist of 25 properties. There were no actual planning reasons to give to object to the application. Will waiting times be put in the lay-bys on the A16 in the village? This will be looked into.

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

Also Present: County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllr Jones

Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies:

County Cllr Bowkett reported:

COVID is still about and everyone should be encouraged to have the booster vaccinations. With strikes taking place in the NHS residents should dial 111 wherever possible. LCC are raising their section of the Council Tax by 5%. Adult Social Care had a shortfall of £19m in 2022. Dogs being kept in a caravan at East Fen Lane are causing a nuisance to residents in both Stickney and in Midville. LCC and ELDC are aware of this issue.

Dist Cllr Jones reported:

Green bins for garden waste are due for payment at a cost of £50.00. ELDC has moved to the new Hub in Horncastle, the buildings at Manby have been sold. Skegness town hall has been purchased by the Royal Hotel. ELDC are keeping an eye on a court case regarding sea front hotels in Great Yarmouth being used for migrants when they are for the use of holiday makers.

ELDC will increase their section of the Council Tax by 5%. 54% of all council tax is for the local drainage boards, the MP has been asked to try and get a levy for this payment as it only applies to Lincolnshire and Norfolk.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

Planning applications received

The Parish Council **SUPPORTED** the following planning applications received between meetings:

S/169/02381/22 - D Kalinowska-Alichnewicz and P Alichnewicz-Kalinowski - Construction of manage for equestrian use at Bar Green Cottage, Main Road.

S/169/02364/22 - Thomas Herbert Clark's Charity - Erection of 2 dwellings and construction of vehicular access at 4 West Fen Lane

The Parish Council had **OBSERVATIONS** regarding the following application amendment:

S/169/02583/21 - Moschatel Ltd - Outline erection of a foodhall/shop, 4 industrial units and 50 residential dwellings (with means of access to be considered) at Land at Braybrooks House

The access is on a bad bend onto the A16; Should the development be given permission can a Post Office be considered in the shop; Can one of the industrial units be a take away?

Plans discussed at the meeting:

The Parish Council had **NO OBJECTIONS** to the following planning application:

S/169/00087/21 - R K Hobson & Sons - Outline erection of 3 dwellings at Land rear of Longfields, Main Road.

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

S/169/00155/23 - Mrs J Howman - Section 73 application to remove condition 2 (agricultural occupancy) as imposed on planning permission reference S/169/2364/88 for the erection of a dwelling in connection with horticulture at Orchid Lodge, Main Road

Planning Decisions received

FULL planning permission has been received for:

S/169/02381/22 - D Kalinowska-Alichnewicz and P Alichnewicz-Kalinowski - Construction of manage for equestrian use at Bar Green Cottage, Main Road.

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Highways

The potholes at the entrance to Holmes Road are back. There were traffic lights on the A16 for a few weeks before Christmas, what were they there for? Clerk to ask County Cllr Bowkett.

Highway faults and repairs should be reported

via the

'fixmystreet' app on your mobile phone

Photos can be taken at the time of reporting

Comments regarding the new proposals for the lay-bys/bus stops at Main Road

The new proposals for the lay-by on Hall Lane are acceptable, as are the restrictions at junctions of Mary Lovell Way, Holmes Road and Hall Lane. The proposals for the lay-by/bus stops at Main Road are not reasonable for the six service buses each weekday. There is no service on a Saturday. If the lay-bys have a clearway it will force the Post Office collection van to park on the Main Road as will any delivery drivers, this will cause a hazard on the A16. Have there been any incidents in the lay-bys that have suggested these proposals be put in place?

Play Area

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

Vacancies on Parish Council

If anyone is interested in standing in the upcoming election to be a Stickney Parish Councillor please email the Clerk who will make sure you get the required paperwork. Please email Edwina Arnold at **stickneypc@aol.com**

Date of next meeting

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



MATT WARMAN MP
SERVING BOSTON AND SKEGNESS

East Lindsey District Council Offices have moved:

ELDC have moved from Tedder Hall, Manby to a smaller and more efficient office in Horncastle.

The new address is:

**The Hub
Mareham Road
Horncastle
Lincolnshire
LN9 6PH.**

The telephone number remains the same:

01507 601111

District and Parish Council Election – 04 May 2023

For anyone interested in standing in the upcoming elections as a District Councillor or a Parish Councillor, there are sample nomination forms available to view on the ELDC website (e-lindsey.gov.uk) under 'Elections and voting', then 'Elections and referendums', then 'Current elections' where you can find all the information you should need.

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

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Youth Centre and Village Hall bookings – Mr Gosling	01205 480641