

STICKNEY NEWS



JUNE 2023

Welcome to the latest edition of the magazine.

I am writing this on what has been a warmish day so hopefully it is the sign of things to come. It has been the day of replanting some of last year's plants and planting new tomato plants. Last year we had a bumper crop so it's fingers crossed for this year.

It has been quite a busy time recently with the Coronation last week and Eurovision this week, I must admit to watching it all and enjoying both. I found the Eurovision hilarious as I had the subtitles on and the words of some of the songs were quite ridiculous and some of the dancers were really funny, as my husband said - his dad dancing was better! Still it made for a good laugh!

If you have just moved into the village we wish you welcome and hope that you will soon settle in and enjoy living here. You will find out what is happening inside the magazine and on the back cover you will find some of the important phone numbers that you might need.

If you're moving on to pastures new we hope that you will soon settle in and make new friends.

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.



VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR WORKING PARTY

Help is needed for a few hours – be part of a working party on the 30 and 31 May, between 9.00am and 12 noon at the Village Hall, Stickney - to fill hanging baskets and tubs to decorate the area around the Hall and Youth Centre, and to make the car park a more interesting and beautiful place. There is nothing better to lift your spirits more than a flower display, so if you can spare a few hours on any or both days, your help will be most appreciated.

If you are unable to help with planting you could help with refreshments, which will be most welcome by the working party! Everyone will be made welcome as volunteers to help with this project, in any way.

If you are able to help please contact Kay on 01205 480769 for any further details.

You will need your own hand tools and gloves - everything else is supplied.

Many thanks, in advance, as we hope to see lots of volunteers.

St Luke's Church

The stained-glass window on the south aisle has now been restored, why not go into the church and look at the vibrant colours of this beautiful window.

A coffee morning was held for Christian Aid on Thursday 11 May. For several years a path of coppers was made around the church but now, due to lack of coppers, people use either copper or silver coins, a wooden cross is placed on a table for people to fill with the coins. Thank you to all who brought coins and notes to fill the cross. A total of £88.56 was raised.

On Thursday 04 May a coffee morning was held in church to celebrate the Coronation. Bunting was put up. There was cake and a toast to the King was made with Sherry or Baileys, followed by God Save the King being sung.

On Sunday 07 May a group of bellringers came and rang the church bells to celebrate the Coronation, it was lovely to hear them.

Services during June in the cluster (All at 11.15am)

04 June	St Luke	Stickney	Service of the Word
11 June	St Helen	Stickford	Service of the Word
18 June	St Luke	Stickney	Holy Communion
25 June	St Helen	Stickford	Holy Communion

Everyone is always welcome to join us

The contact details for Rev Fran Jeffries are:

Tel: 01790 752526

Email: fran.jeffries@lincoln.anglican.org

St Luke's Church are collecting used stamps.

There is a box just inside the church for your used stamps. The stamps are going to help RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind People).

The church is open from 10am - 4pm daily

Coffee Morning

Thursday's 10.00am - 11.00am

St Luke's Church

All welcome



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please contact us on**

Telephone: 01205 480254

or

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





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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

Gardening Tips for June:

It is almost mid-May as I write this and we're still waiting for a spell of warm, sunny weather. Everything seems to be behind with slow, if any, germination. Anyway, June is supposed to represent a watershed in that it may be the last chance to sow seeds of runner bean or main crop carrots. It could be our first opportunity to begin to harvest our first potatoes, strawberries and beetroot. So here is a few suggestions for jobs to be getting on with as we await for the calendar and the thermometer to align.

1} I've just read about a way of knowing precisely when to sow seeds; those with a smartphone, can download an app from the RHS called 'Grow Your Own' which is a tailor-made month-by-month to do list, with alerts reminding you to take action. You'll never miss your prime carrot planting again.

2} Continue sowing beetroot seeds in June, a few in line at both ends of the month so that you are still picking in September and October, which will not have grown too large.

3} This is the last month to sow main-crop carrots, again, to be ready for mid to late autumn use.

4} Courgette and marrow seeds can now be sown outside if you don't have any raised in pots sown earlier. It is best to sow two seeds per station, removing the weaker of the two after germination. Cucumbers can also be sown to give a crop in August and September.

5} Plant out any remaining outdoor tomatoes that haven't been already transplanted. They need warmth and sunshine and will benefit from extra protection of cloches initially. I'm going to plant out a variety called 'Red Robin' which has the added advantage of not requiring support, and also some 'Sun Gold' which does, but the taste, makes any extra work well worthwhile; I have read that by mixing one tablespoon of Epsom Salts into a gallon (4.5lts) of water and watering tomatoes once every three weeks, you will be rewarded with a bumper crop of sweet, tasty tomatoes. It is the magnesium in the salts that make the difference. Incidentally, remember to keep tying in your greenhouse tomatoes and pinching out the side shoots.

In conclusion a quote from our own Monty Don:

'Gardening is easy. Stick it in the ground the right way up and most plants will grow perfectly well.'

Happy Gardening

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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.

STICKNEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting will be held on
Tuesday 27 June 2023

We will be visiting the **Dyson Glasshouse**
to see their **Strawberry beds**

We will meet at the Village Hall Car Park
at **1.50pm** ready to leave at **2.00pm**

If you have a problem with this please contact me
on 01205 480769

This visit will take place instead of the evening meeting

For further information please telephone 01205 480769

<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

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 12 June

The speaker this month will be
**Sarah Carr who will be talking about
'The Art of Knitting'**

Visitors always welcome £2. We will be
having our usual tea and cakes whilst
everyone has a chance to chat!

in the
Community Centre
Church Road
Stickford

KEALS CLUB

This meeting is open to everyone over the age of 55 from all surrounding villages. Afternoon tea and biscuits are provided and visitors are always welcome - £2.00

**The next meeting is on
Tuesday 13 June at 2pm
Stickford Community Centre**

**The speaker this month is
aPCSO who will be
talking about security**

Visitors 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

STICKNEY ROYAL CORONATION PICNIC

The Union flag was raised on the Church Tower on the Friday morning to commemorate the Royal Coronation the following day.

Several people met on the Sunday morning and decorated the village hall, fixed bunting on the gates and along the fences around the car park. The hall was decorated inside with red white & blue flags. The primary school children had made and coloured in many flags and crowns during the previous week, these were displayed around the inside walls. Tables and chairs were set up in two rows with table coverings and flags, ready for the Big Picnic at two o'clock.

A large Tombola, which covered three tables, was busy all afternoon and raised a small revenue to offset expenses. The traditional wooden fete games were very popular and entertained the young children as well as the bigger ones and several prizes were awarded for the highest scores of the day. Some staff and several pupils from the William Lovell Academy came to help with the running of the games, which was very helpful and most welcome.

The William Lovell Academy also made and donated 100 decorated cupcakes that were given to the visitors, and the volunteers in the kitchen were kept busy serving refreshments. There were a few cakes left which were taken to the residents of The Old Rectory Rest Home.

Stickney History set up a small display with several photos and information about royal celebrations in the village, back to the coronation of Queen Victoria in 1838. There was also a DVD playing of the Silver Jubilee from 1977 in Stickney.

The whole event was a great success and well supported by around 100 people. A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped and came and made the day a great success.

A good time was had by all.



Community Gardening Club

Stickney Primary School

Do you have green fingers?

Do you have one hour a week to help at your local primary school?

We have launched our new gardening club on Tuesdays, 3.15pm – 4.15pm, and are looking for enthusiastic members of the community to help.

We need help to shape and sort our wildlife area, grow fruit and vegetables in our veg beds and bring our poly tunnel back to life for the growing season.

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact the school.

Telephone: 01205 480254

Email: Stickney.enquiries@stickney-newleake.co.uk

Refreshments provided.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Lincoln & Lindsey Blind Society

If you have a sight impairment, or know someone who may be struggling with their eyesight, then the Lincoln and Lindsey Blind Society may be able to help. Based in Louth, our charity is entirely independent serving visually impaired people throughout North and North East Lincolnshire, East and West Lindsey and Lincoln City.

Severe visual impairment such as blindness or partial sight that cannot be corrected by spectacles is extremely debilitating because you lose your sight and you can lose more than just your ability to see. It can feel like your world is falling apart. Those who have lost some or all of their vision always welcome empathy from people who care but they also need equipment, practical advice and training so they can get on with their lives despite sight loss.

Sufferers do not have to be registered with a visual impairment or even have a referral from a doctor or optometrist to get our help. The person themselves, a family member or a friend can telephone, email, call in person or write to us and we will send a Sight Impairment Officer to visit and carry out an assessment, our contact details are at the bottom of this article.

As well as our Sight Impairment Officers we have an army of volunteers who receive on-going support, guidance and training and can take on a range of roles, from helping at Social Groups, recording our talking newspapers, Befriending, helping at Eye Clinics, or with administration, fundraising, IT support or as a Trustee. If you would like to become a volunteer please contact our Volunteer Administrator Eve Roach on 01507 605604 or by email eve@llbs.co.uk to learn more.

At present we serve 1460 people in our area, 75% of whom are over 65, with new referrals coming in every week. Many more use our services but are not on our formal register. We are a local independent charity and we receive no government, local authority or statutory funding, all our funds come from bequests, charitable donations and charitable grants. If you would like to make a donation to help us carry on this vital work please call us on 01507 605604, email info@llbs.co.uk or go to our website www.llbs.co.uk for more information.



Stickford Ladies Social Circle

Table Top Sale
Saturday 8th July
Youth Hall, Hall Lane, Stickney
Tables available at £10.00
Please contact Teresa to book 07471 932821

THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 18 MAY WAS CANCELLED

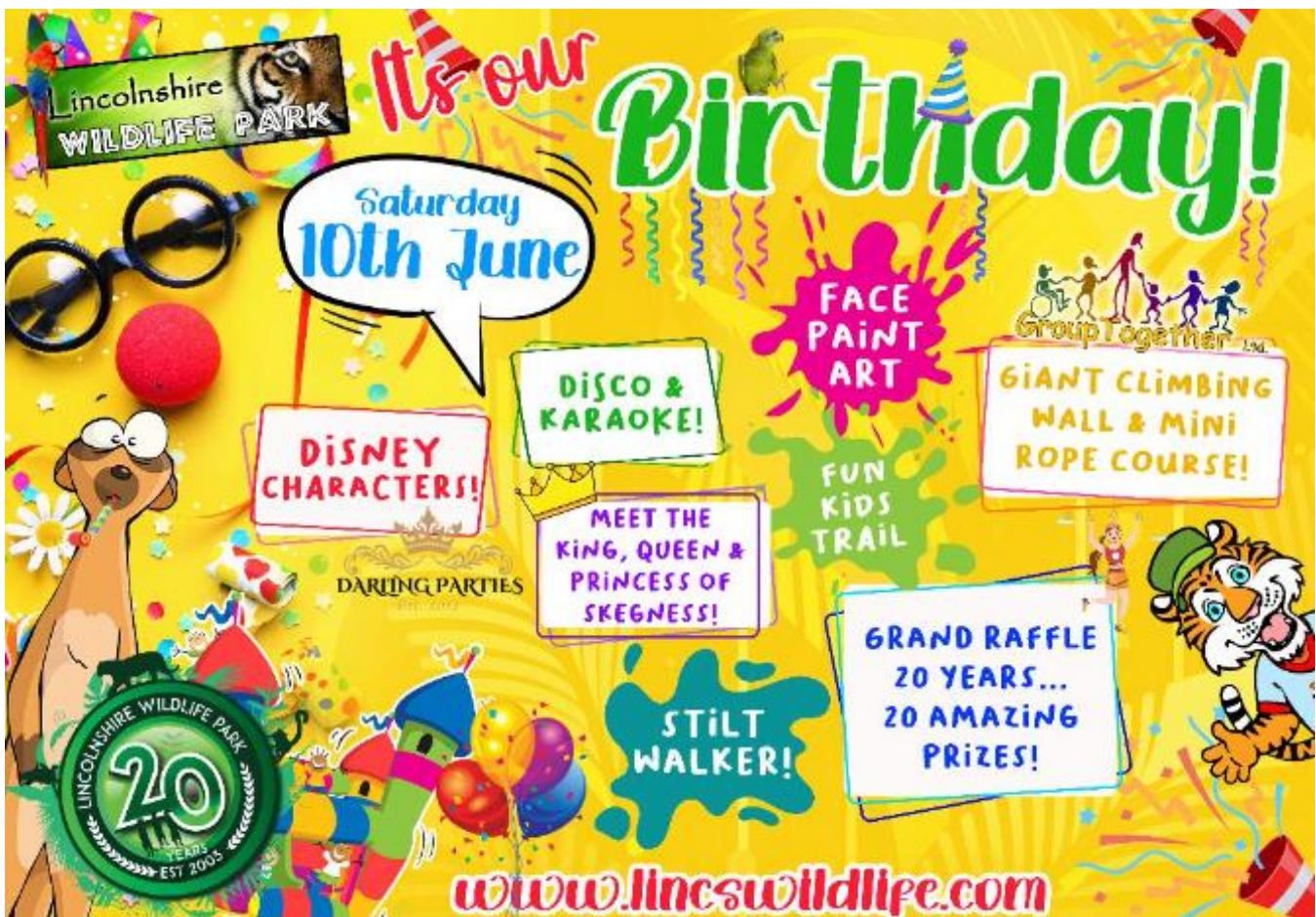
**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 01 JUNE 2023
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WITH A PUBLIC FORUM FROM 7.15PM**

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Stickford Community Centre

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(more information: Jennie 07966 13964

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 22 June and 20 July

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

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 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