

STICKNEY NEWS



JULY 2023

Hello and welcome to the latest edition of our magazine.

My first very pleasant task is to welcome 3 new Councillors onto our Parish Council, they are Liz Hopkins, Nicola Pocklington and Keith Jones. We are hoping to welcome another member at July's meeting, we will then have a full complement of Councillors for the first time in a long time.

My next job is to apologise to Derek Herbert, who delivers magazines for us, for calling him Derek Smith in my thank you bit in my annual report to parishioners at the Annual Parish Meeting - sorry mate.

At last the summer has arrived, not sure for how long, so enjoy it while you can.

My garden has been full of birds, adults and chicks, of all kinds. I think that we have the bird equivalent of football hooligans as a gang of starlings attacked a magpie the other day, normally they get along quite well. Everything from sparrows to rooks, I mustn't forget the pigeons who potter around most of the day.

Well it's time to welcome any new people who have moved in to the village and hope that you will be very happy here You will find various activities mentioned here in the magazine do give them a try and there are a list of phone numbers you may need on the back cover

If you are moving on to pastures new we hope that you will settle quickly 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.



Stickney Outdoor Bowls Club

New members WANTED

both for social bowling and for bowling in the league

There is a session for all bowlers **every Monday** where 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

St Luke's Church

Prize Bingo: Monday 28 August - this will be a joint venture with New Leake Church. Any prizes would be gratefully received to Doreen Cooley or Bev Gosling.

17 - 30 September there will be a display in church all about Rev George Henry Hales - the east window above, the altar, is dedicated to him and it will be 100 years since the window was installed in his memory. The window depicts different parts of his life, university, his sporting achievements and his love of owls, tulips, and daffodils. We hope you will find time to come and visit and admire the beautiful stained-glass window and learn about his time in Stickney when he was a rector.

Gift Day: Saturday 23 September - the envelopes will be delivered around the village the week before.

Harvest Festival Sunday 01 October

Harvest Supper Monday 02 October

More details will be in the next month's magazine

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

02 July St Luke Stickney Service of the Word

09 July St Helen Stickford Service of the Word

16 July St Luke Stickney Holy Communion

23 July St Helen Stickford Holy Communion

30 July St James Spilsby 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.

The box just inside the church for your used stamps. The stamps are going to help RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind People), please leave a 1cm border around the stamp.

The church is open from 10am - 4pm daily

Coffee Morning

Thursday's 10.00am - 11.00am

St Luke's Church

All welcome



Kiddies Corner

Frozen Yogurt Bites

Ingredients

40g granola

200g Greek-style yogurt

150g fresh fruit of your choice
(such as berries, mango or pineapple),
chopped



Method

- Divide 40g granola between the holes of an ice cube tray, this will fill about 20-24 holes so you may need 1-2 trays depending on size.
- Spoon in 200g Greek-style yogurt to cover the cereal, then top each with a few pieces of fruit, chopped if large (you'll need about 150g of fresh fruit such as raspberries, blueberries and mango).
- Freeze the trays until solid (1-2 hrs) or until needed. The frozen bites will keep for up to 1 month in the trays or can be transferred to an airtight container.
- Allow to soften for a few minutes at room temperature, then pop out of the trays to serve.



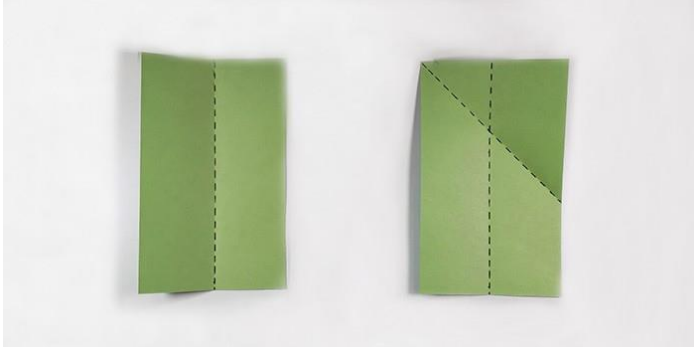
MAKE AN ORIGAMI FROG

You will need

Coloured paper measuring 15x9cm
Googly eyes (optional)

Method

Step one



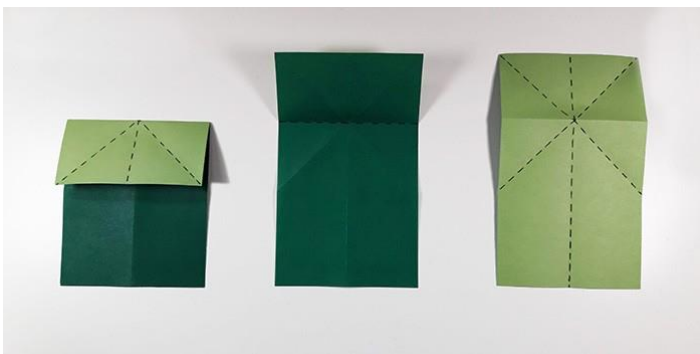
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Step two

Bring the top left corner down to the right diagonally and unfold. Then turn the paper over.



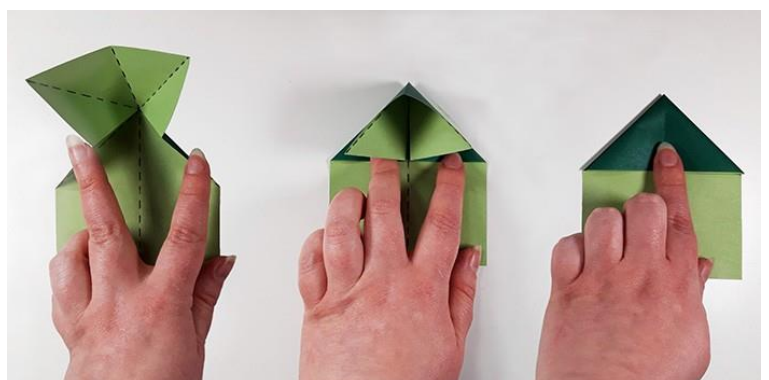
Step three



Fold the top of the rectangle down where the diagonal folds meet, unfold, and turn the paper over again.

Step four

Bring the sides to the centre, so they meet each other (this is called a squash fold). Then flatten the top of your rectangle to make a triangle.



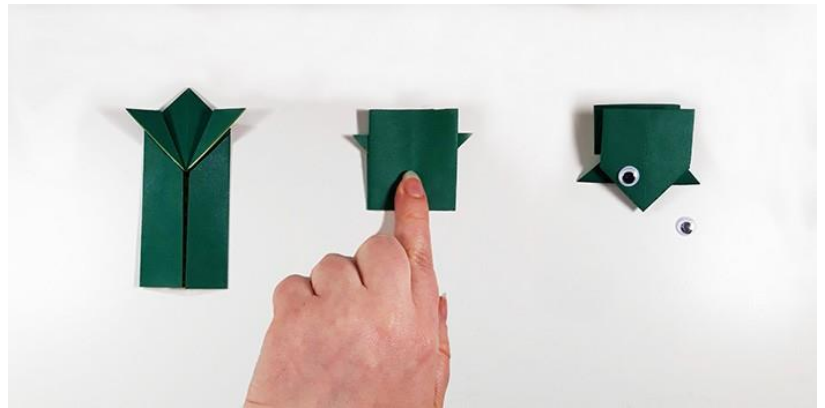
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Fold the two corners of the triangle up to the top point of triangle. Fold the left side of the paper towards the centre and repeat with the right side.

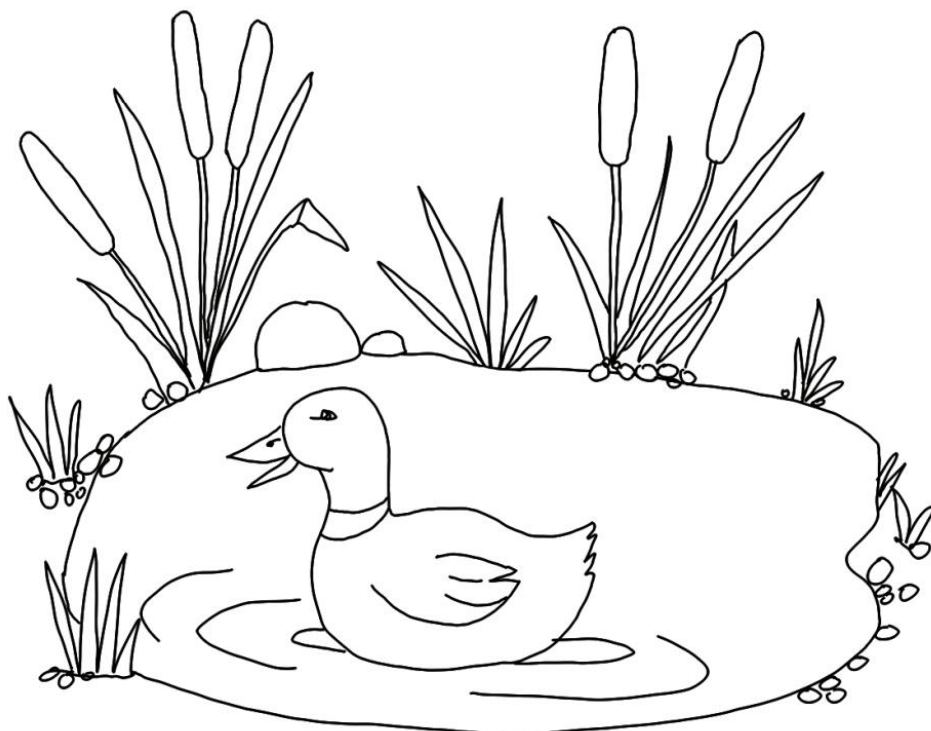
Step six

Fold the two flaps at the top of the triangle in half so they point out (as shown in picture). Fold the bottom of the paper up to the top corner of the triangle, then fold the paper down to the bottom edge.



Turn the whole thing over to reveal your jumping frog and finish by sticking on some googly eyes or drawing your own with felt tip pen.

A POND PICTURE TO COLOUR



Gardening Tips for July:

At long last we have real summer weather with a pleasant breeze, making it bearable. We have not had any appreciable rain for quite a while, so extra watering may be needed. As I write it is only a week or so away from the June solstice and the days will begin to shorten. Still, here are a few jobs we can be getting on with to make the most of what could be described as perfect gardening weather.

1} Every year I try to develop a sow-plant-crop regime for my lettuces, this year it looks as if I might succeed at last! There are two approaches that can be taken - either sow for hearty lettuces, in which case they need to be about a foot apart, or sowing some cut-and-come-again salad leaves, which can be sown closer together. Either way it should be possible to have home grown lettuces well into the autumn.

2} July is the last month for sowing carrot seeds. By sowing the seed thinly you cut down on the need to thin, which can attract the carrot fly. Using a mesh screen will give good protection. Watch out for aphids, especially the carrot-willow aphid which causes leaves to turn yellow or red and stunts growth.

3} To go with the lettuce in your salads, radishes are quick to mature, and as a bonus for gardeners are almost pest free. They can be sown right up to the end of August and may be harvested almost to the year end. Beautiful in salads and they make a handy crunchy snack on their own or try sliced in a stir-fry.

4} By now runner and French beans will be producing. It is worthwhile putting a second sowing of both which will allow pods time to mature before the first frosts of Autumn. With this warm weather and careful watering the seeds can be sown directly into the ground, with a very good chance of germination. If you wish to try a type which are ideal for drying and using up in winter stews, then Borlotto have colourful mature pods and have a pleasant texture and flavour.

5} Keep an eye on your strawberries and be prepared to use the runners, which they produce in Autumn, to replenish or add to your stock. Either wait for them to grow into little plants in the ground or using a small plant pot filled with John Innes 1 or 2, guide the growing runner into the pot which can then be retained with a U shaped piece of wire, inverted, to hold in place until the plantlet is rooted and established. Plant out next spring.

Two little funnies I saw recently in a gardening book:-

'Compost Happens'

and

'Loam wasn't built in a day.'

Happy Gardening

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please contact us on

Telephone: 01205 480254

or

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





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“LEARN, ENJOY, ACHIEVE”

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Is your child aged 4 before 31st August 2023?



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You may apply in writing to:

Mrs B Gosling
Iona
Horbling Lane
Stickney
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Lincolnshire
PE22 8DQ



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SUMMER CRAFT FAIR

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SOUND SHOWER

Sun 23 July • 3pm • £10pp

BEONNA OPEN DAY

Sat 29 July • 10am - 3pm • FREE

SJP TAPAS NIGHT

Sat 29 July • 7pm - Late • £35pp

MEDIEVAL RE-ENACTMENT OPEN DAY

Sat 05 Aug • 10am - 3pm
(see website for details)

MEDIEVAL BANQUET

Sat 05 Aug • 7pm - 12am
(see website for details)

DOG FUN DAY

Sat 12 Aug • 10am - 3pm • FREE

SILENT DISCO

Sat 19 Aug • 5pm - 11pm • £5pp

END OF SUMMER BALL

Sat 02 Sept • 7pm - 12am
(see website for details)

CELEBRATING HERITAGE MONTH

Fri 08 - Sun 24th Sept

Join us for a month of talks, food and music
from the Beonna Community Choir.

HERITAGE FOOD FAIR

Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sept • FREE

STEAMPUNK SHOWCASE

Sat 30 Sept • 10am - 3pm • £5pp

LINCOLNSHIRE DAY

Sun 01 Oct • 10am - 3pm

RACE NIGHT

Sat 07 Oct • 7pm - 11pm

CHOIR CONCERT

Sat 14 Oct • 7pm - 11pm

HERITAGE AFTERNOON TEA & GUIDED TOUR

Sun 15 Oct • 12pm - 3pm / 3pm - 6pm

HALLOWEEN FEAST

Sat 28 Oct • 7pm - 11pm

HALLOWEEN AT THE BEONNA (SILENT DISCO)

Sun 29 Oct • 5pm - 11pm

BOSTON ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Sun 05 Nov

REMEMBRANCE MUSIC BY CANDLELIGHT

Sat 11 Nov • 7pm - 11pm

VINTAGE FASHION FAIR

Sat 18 - Sun 19 Nov • 10am - 3pm

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Sat 02 - Sun 03 Dec • 10am - 3pm

BEONNA EXPLORERS & SANTA'S GROTTO

Sun 10 Dec • 11am - 4pm •

Beonna Explorers £3 per child

Visit Santa is free, with option to buy small
gift from Santa's elves.

CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

Sun 17 Dec • 12pm - 5pm

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Tues 19 Dec • Evening

CHRISTMAS CHOIR CONCERT

Wed 20 & Thurs 21 Dec • 7pm - 11pm •
£5 (early booking recommended!)

NEW YEAR BALL (PARTY)

Sat 13 Jan • 7pm - 1am

BURNS NIGHT FEAST

Thurs 25 Jan • 7pm - 10pm

CEILIDH DANCE

Sat 27 Jan • 7pm - 12am

PUB QUIZ & STREET FOOD

Last Friday of the month, follow our
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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 25 July 2023 at 7.30pm

The speaker will be
Beth Fox
of **Lincolnshire Wildlife Society**
'Hedgehogs and things that arrive in your garden'



For further information please telephone 01205 480769

<u>WHATS ON IN</u> <u>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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Our next meeting is at 1.30pm
on Monday 10 July

This month we will have an
AUCTION

On Monday 14 August

The speaker will be a former gardener to
the Royal Family of Norway

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

**Stickford Ladies
Social Circle**

Stickney History Exhibition

Saturday 09 & Sunday 10

September 2023

Stickney Village Hall

PE22 8BA

Open 10.00am – 6.00pm

Baptisms, Marriages & Burial Records from 1500

Censuses of Stickney and many surrounding villages

from 1841 – 1911

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If anyone has any old photos of the village,
old houses, or school sports teams,
we would be interested to see them.

FREE ADMISSION

Homemade refreshments will be available.

Organisers: Martin & Bev Gosling

Tel: 01205 480641 www.stickneyhistory.co.uk

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 11 July at 2.00pm

Stickford Community Centre

**This month we are holding an
auction but visitors always welcome**

For more information ring

Jennie on 07966 139641 or Dawn on 07907 053128

Stickney Indoor Bowls Club

New members WANTED both for social bowling and for bowling in the Old Leake & Leverton Bowls League, which is played in the winter months.

There is a club plays **every Wednesday afternoon** 1.00pm – 4.00pm and on occasional Thursday evenings 6.00pm – 9.00pm.

Anyone and everyone is welcome whether you live in Stickney or not. Our current members include those from East Keal, Stickford, Woodhall Spa and Coningsby.

No equipment is require except flat soled shoes, there are plenty of bowls with which to practice and for those who have never played before there are people on hand to explain the game.

As many local clubs have been lost this is one we would really love to keep alive but we need additional support to do so – when it is gone it will be difficult to resurrect.

To find out more please contact:

Clive Kingswood (secretary) on 01205 480344

Kath Wardle (Treasurer) on 01205 481

NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 01 JUNE 2023

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

Also Present: Four members of the public

Apologies: Apologies were accepted from County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllr Jones

To Co-opt four Parish Councillors

Four emails have been received from residents wishing to be co-opted. It was resolved that all four should be co-opted. Three of the four were at the meeting so joined the Council and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office accordingly.

To receive reports from representatives on outside bodies

County Cllr Bowkett reported by email:

The litter bins at the picnic area are being monitored with regard to being emptied regularly. Details for planning regarding the restaurant at Fodderdyke Bank has been received.

Dist Cllr Jones reported by email:

The District Councillors have the Community grants available for the community projects. There are young people's markets being run in Horncastle at the weekend. The Wolds Festival starts next week. All beaches have been awarded a blue flag.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

Planning applications received

The Parish Council SUPPORTED the following planning application

S/120/00965/23 - Mr A Downes - Reserved matters relating to the erection of a restaurant and bar with holiday lodge reception, office and shop and provision of parking (outline planning permission ref: S/120/1099/22 for the erection of a bar and restaurant, granted 10 November 2022) at Greenacres Farm, Midville Road

Planning Decisions received

There were no decisions for this meeting

Highways

The footway at Horbling Lane is getting narrower with the grass from the verge encroaching it and the surface is in a very poor state of repair – this will be reported on Fix my Street. There is a blocked 'storm' drain in the A16 by the Primary School and the shop, this has been reported, but nothing has been done. Clerk will contact LCC regarding this matter. There is a loose drain cover in the A16 by Whitegates, it rattles when vehicles go over it, this will be reported to LCC. LCC reported that they had had no objections to the proposal regarding the use of the lay-bys/bus stops. The Parish Council and the Chairman had sent in objections. The matter has now gone to LCC planning.

Highway faults and repairs should be reported

via the

'fixmystreet' app on your mobile phone

Photos can be taken at the time of reporting

To discuss the £2000.00 'loaned' to the Stickney Show Committee

The situation regarding the £2000.00 was explained to the new Councillors. It was resolved to write to the Chairman of the Stickney Show Committee and ask who the Committee members are and for a copy of the latest set of accounts.

Play Area

The play area is checked and cleaned every week. A new seat needs to be ordered for the junior swings. New signs need to be ordered to replace the existing ones that have graffiti on. The Clerk will check the inspection report for other works required.

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

Audit for the year ended 31 March 2023

The Clerk read out the Internal Audit report. The Chairman read out each section of the Annual Governance Statement and ticked the relevant boxes following responses from the Parish Councillors. The paperwork was signed as required. The Clerk read out the figures in the Accounting Statement. The Accounting Statement was approved and signed where required.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 06 July 2023 at 7.30pm in the Bungalow at the Old Rectory, Main Road with a Public Forum from 7.15pm.

There will be no Parish Council meeting in August



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 20 July and 17 August

STICKFORD VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR FUND

**ARE HOLDING A BINGO AFTERNOON TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR A DEFIBRILLATOR**

BINGO



**SATURDAY, 29th JULY
AT 1:30pm**



STICKFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

FANTASTIC PRIZES AND RAFFLE

Refreshments available from 1pm and half-time

WITHAM FOURTH DISTRICT IDB

2022 turned out to be a very dry year with hardly any rainfall from April 2022. We pumped for 8,271 hours (2021 - 13,040hrs) and average rainfall to December 2022 was only 421mm (2021 - 535mm). Over time, an average year would see around 578mm of rainfall.

For a second year, this meant that we were able to concentrate on our maintenance programme and repairing the numerous slips that occur (there is another one on the Fodderdike Drain that will shortly be repaired). We continue to work hard on a number of funding bids for capital projects and over the next 15 years, there is an ambitious Capital Replacement Programme totalling £55M that will be almost entirely funded by DEFRA.

In 2023 we will begin working on a new pumping station at Wrangle that will replace the existing station built in the 1940's at a cost of £4M. Replacement weed screen cleaners and control panels at our Lade Bank Pumping Station have been completed in 2022 that will help with the significant weed build up we get in front of our Pumping Stations, when were are pumping.

This continued investment will ensure that we are able to maintain the standard of protection for the district.

Finally, our website contains lots of useful information and contact numbers should local residents want to learn more about the Board and the work that we do: www.w4idb.co.uk

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Councillors:

Cllr M Bolland (Chairman)	01205 480015
Cllr L Edwards	01790 763558
Cllr L Hopkins	07721 068645
Cllr K Jones	
Cllr K Sherriff	01205 481261
Cllr N Pocklington	07795 594455
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