



# **STICKNEY NEWS**



**NOVEMBER 2023**

## To Autumn by John Keats.



Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness!  
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;  
Conspiring with him how to load and bless  
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;  
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,  
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;  
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells  
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,  
And still more, later flowers for the bees,  
Until they think warm days will never cease,  
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

On the last Thursday of each month the Parish Council 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.



## **MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS**

The mobile library visits Stickney on **THURSDAY'S** at:  
the Youth Centre 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 09 November and 07 December**

## **STICKNEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

The next meeting will be held on

**Tuesday 28 November 2023**

At 7.30pm in the Youth Centre  
(doors open 7.00pm)

Our speaker will be Ken Richards

Speaking on Plant collecting in Antarctica

So come along and enjoy the evening with a very interesting and lively group of members, you will be most welcome with refreshment and a free taster evening.

**For further information please telephone 01205 480769**

# St Luke's Church

## Services during November in the cluster (All at 11.15am)

05 November	St Luke	Stickney	Service of the Word
12 November	St Helen	Stickford	Remembrance Service (10.45am) War Memorial
19 November	St Luke	Stickney	Holy Communion
26 November	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](mailto:fran.jeffries@lincoln.anglican.org)

### **Coffee Morning**

Thursday's 10.00am - 11.00am

St Luke's Church

All welcome



### **ST LUKE'S CHURCH**

**Remembrance Service**

at the

**War Memorial**

**Saturday 11 November**

**at 10.45am**

Refreshments will be available  
in the church afterwards.



### **Gift Day**

Following the recent Gift Day for St Luke's Church a total of **£960.00** was raised.

On behalf of St Luke's, I would like to thank all who donated to this. All monies raised will go towards the repairs of the church.

Bev Gosling  
(Churchwarden)

# **The Stickney Consolidated, Stickney Clark's and Stickney John Robinson Charities**

## **REQUIRE A CLERK**

A Charity Clerk contributes towards the general control and management of the administration of the Charities together with the Board of Trustees but remains impartial in decision taking. We are looking for a person who will have a strong personal commitment to the aims and objectives of the charities and with the appropriate skills in Administration, Finances, People Management, and Information Technology being an advantage. An *honorarium* is paid annually.

**The minimum age for application is 18.**

Please apply in writing to the Clerk stating your personal skills, strengths, and previous experience if applicable. A CV would be helpful but isn't essential.

**Mrs I Dodds  
Clerk to Stickney Charities  
Shire Lodge  
Hall Lane  
Stickney**

by 30 November 2023

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS TEXT: 07734 744 999**

## **CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON**

**AT THE CHURCH**

**ON**

**WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER**

**AT 7.00PM**



There will be refreshments served in the Church and we are hoping for a visit from Santa.

Everyone is more than welcome to attend and start to get a bit of Christmas spirit!

# Kiddies Corner

## Yorkshire Parkin

### Ingredients

- 200g unsalted butter
- 250g self-raising flour
- 100g oatmeal (or porridge oats blitzed in the blender)
- 80g soft brown sugar
- 200g golden syrup
- 80g black treacle
- 1 and ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon mixed spice
- 1 large egg
- 5 tablespoons milk



### Method

- Preheat the oven to 160C (140C fan) or gas mark 3.
- Grease a traybake tray and line with baking paper.
- In a small bowl, beat the egg and milk with a fork.
- In a large pan, gently heat the syrup, treacle, sugar and butter until it's all melted and dissolved. Remove from heat.
- Add the oatmeal, flour and spices to the syrup mixture and mix well.
- Add the egg and milk mixture and stir until well combined.
- Put the mixture into the tin and bake for 40 - 60 minutes. Keep a close eye on the cake: it is ready when it's coming away from the sides, firm to touch and slightly crusty on top. Don't let it brown too much.
- Cool in the tin. It'll taste better if you keep it wrapped in foil and baking paper for a few days, but good luck resisting!

30 NOVEMBER IS ST ANDREW'S DAY – PATRON SAINT OF SCOTLAND

# Scotland

## Word Search



**DIRECTIONS:** Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

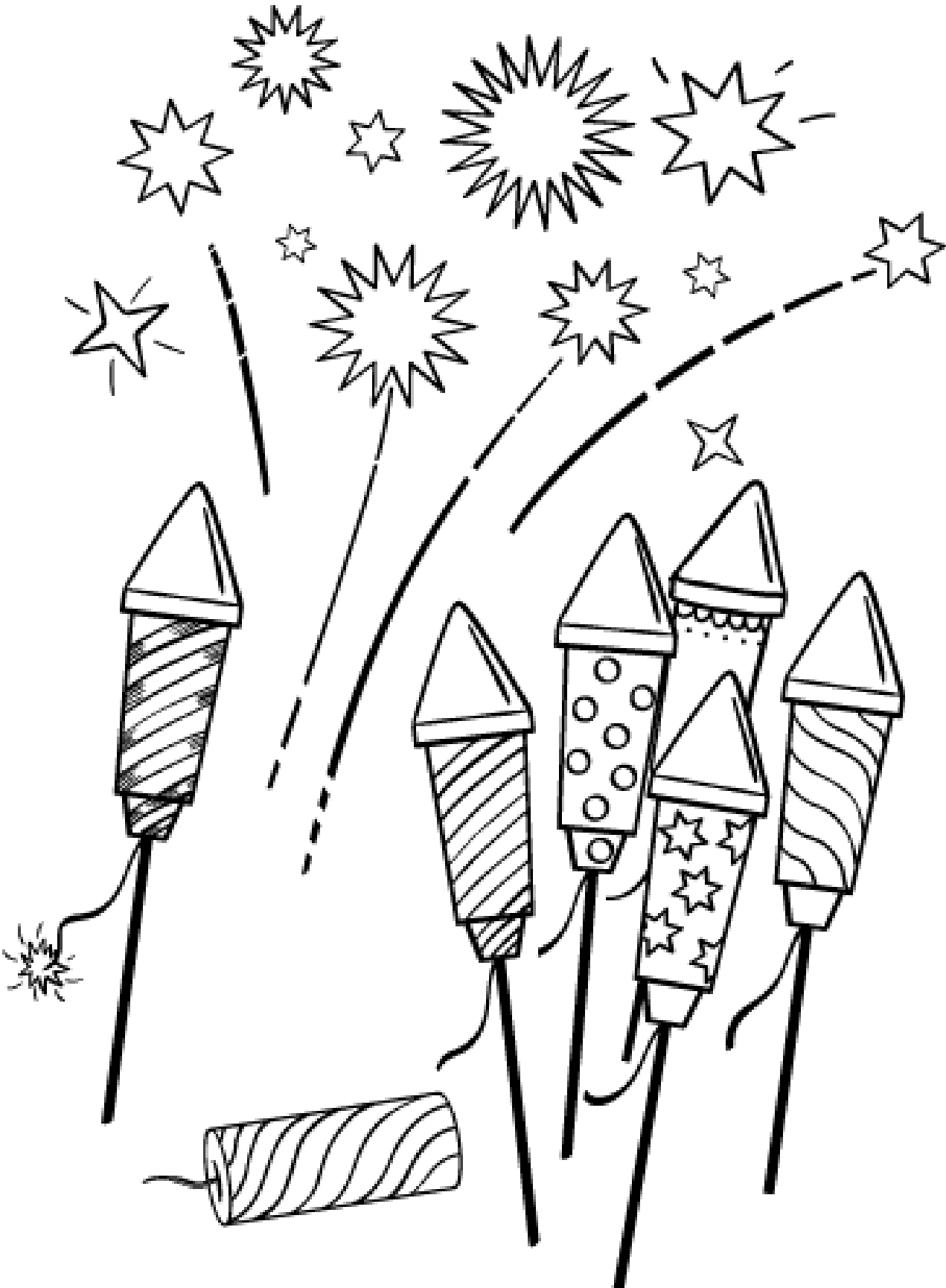


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A picture of Fireworks to colour





# Christmas Dinner



Come and join us for a  
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At Stickney Primary  
School

On Wednesday 13th of  
December 1pm

2 courses for £7.50  
including a cracker

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Or

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## **Gardening Tips for November:**

At long last, the weather seems to be showing some signs of returning to normal values in temperature. There is even mention of the frost word in the forecasts. The days are definitely becoming shorter and it won't be long before the hour 'falls' back. Key tasks for this month are harvesting what we have already planted and preparing the garden to get off to a good start in the Spring. Here then, are a few jobs we can be thinking of as we await the onset of winter.

- 1} If you have Brussel sprouts, the green leaves at the stalk tops known, not surprisingly(!), as sprout tops, can be harvested, cooked and eaten like spring greens.
- 2} Again, if you have grown cauliflowers, use them as required; unless it is very cold, there is no hurry to harvest, as they will have stopped growing.
- 3} Beans intended for drying and their seeds stored for next year may be left on the plant until they have dried out completely, then picked and placed in a dry container.
- 4} Winter spinach varieties, which are fast growing and bred to tolerate shorter days, should crop this month. It may be necessary to provide protection in any severe weather.
- 5} If you grow any early sprouting broccoli, pick any remaining spears before the hardier types take over in the new year. (I think these are my favourite vegetable.)
- 6} Carrots can be lifted to eat or be stored - although they can be left in the ground for the winter.
- 7} When digging up leeks, use a fork or you'll risk snapping off the stem.
- 8} Jobs for preparing for the new growing year include, removing all remaining plants that have finished cropping, taking down bean supports, weeding and digging and, of course, digging in manure and compost. The 'no-dig' advocates suggest spreading the manure on top of the soil and covering it with plastic sheeting, allowing worms to do the work.
- 9} Covering vegetable beds with polythene sheets or membrane over the soil will keep off the worst of the rain and suppress the weeds.

*Well, that should be enough to be getting on with!*

In conclusion, a quote from an unidentified source:

If you spend your time chasing butterflies, they will fly away.  
However, if you spend your time building a beautiful garden,  
the butterflies will come to you.

If they don't, at least you have a garden to be happy with'.

**Happy Gardening**



## Stickney Church of England Primary School

"LEARN, ENJOY, ACHIEVE"

Executive Headteacher: Mrs R. Cotton

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

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### Is your child aged 4 before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024?



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- Large attractive grounds with a nature area, growing allotment and peace garden
- Wraparound childcare through our Breakfast and Kids Club (8:00 – 18.15)

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This meeting is open to everyone over the age of 50  
from all surrounding villages:

Afternoon tea and biscuits are provided  
**Visitors are always welcome - £2.00**

The next meeting is on  
**Tuesday, 14 November at 2.00pm**  
in the Community Centre  
Stickford.

Eileen Muller from Lincs Wildlife Park will be talking  
about the animals at the Park.

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## *November & December at The Beonna*

**Café Open Every Friday 9:30am – 2:30pm**

### **Boston Orchestra Concert - Classical Quizzical**

An afternoon of classics, chats and a quiz! Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November Doors Open 2:30pm  
£7pp (Children Free)

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### **Thursday Roast**

Open from 12:30. . Bar open. £12pp, . Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Booking essential.

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### **Vintage Fashion Show**

£5pp. Café Open for cakes and refreshments. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 1pm – 4pm

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### **Wreath Making**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 11am – 1pm Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 7pm – 9pm Booking  
Required. £35pp.

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### **Christmas Afternoon Tea**

26<sup>th</sup> November 12pm – 3pm

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### **Quiz Night**

1<sup>st</sup> December £1pp entry to quiz bar open. 6pm – 11pm

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### **Christmas Craft Fair**

Café Open Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10am – 3pm

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### **Christmas tales With the Wolley Tellers**

The Woolly Tellers will entertain you with magical tales and stories that will capture the imagination and the pure spirit of Christmas. 10<sup>th</sup> December 4:30pm – 8pm  
£10pp

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### **Christmas Workshop with Helen Verney**

15<sup>th</sup> December 11am – 1pm Booking required.

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### **Christmas Choir Concert**

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December Doors open 7pm Concert starts 7:30pm £5per ticket  
(Under 5s Free)

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## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

New Years Eve Dance

Stickney Village Hall

31 December

7.00pm – 12.30am

Ticket only Adults £10

Children under 16 years £5

Under 2 years free

Tickets available in December from Linda  
at Stickney Shop

Organisers: **Stickney Show Committee**

**Disco**

**Buffet**

<b><u>WHATS ON IN STICKNEY</u></b>	<b>Village Hall</b>	<b>Youth Centre</b>	<b>Contact for information</b>
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### **Mondays**

Dog Training	10.00am - 11.30am		Nikki: 01205 480869
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### **Tuesdays**

Gardening Club 4 <sup>th</sup> 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**

Indoor Bowls	7.00pm – 9.00pm		Clive: 01205 480344
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### **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**

On Monday 13 November

The speaker will be

Clive Kingswood

Speaking about Policing in the 60's

**Visitors always welcome £2.00**

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

Start time is 1.30pm

in the  
Community Centre  
Church Road  
Stickford

## **NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 05 OCTOBER 2023**

There were no members of the public present

### **A MINUTES SILENCE WAS HELD TO MARK THE PASSING OF THE CHAIRMAN, MARGO BOLLAND**

Before the meeting started Cllr Edwards was voted in as the new Chairman.

**Present:** Cllrs Pritchard, Roberts, Jones, Pocklington, Hopkins, Sherriff and Edwards (Chairman)

**Apologies:** Apologies were received from County Cllr Bowkett.

**Also present:** Dist Cllrs Ashton and Jones

### **Reports from representatives on outside bodies**

**Dist Cllr Jones reported:**

Councillors Community Grants are still available, between them the District Councillors had £4000.00. It was resolved that £500.00 of the grant would be made available towards a defibrillator.

**Dist Cllr Ashton reported:**

Negotiations are still taking place with regard to devolution, the situation was outlined. ELDC will become financially comfortable with business rates being available for collection from Tritton Knoll and from Viking Link. The points scoring system for planning and development is being changed, for the better. There is a 'push' for the re-use and re-build of existing buildings rather than buildings being left to deteriorate and new buildings being put up in the same area. Special levies are being sought from Central Government with regard to Drainage Board Fees, a one-off payment was received, but this needs to be a regular payment. The Dist Councillors were asked about a local planning application. Should this be refused then the applicant can appeal. If the appeal is upheld then the application can go ahead. If the appeal is turned down then planning enforcement can start to do the necessary work they need to do. The applicant can only put in a second application. A question about planning to the north of the village was asked, Dist Cllr Ashton will look into this and report back to the Council.

### **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

### **Planning applications received**

There were no planning applications for this meeting.

### **Planning Decisions received**

There were no planning decisions for this meeting.

### **Play Area**

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

### **Consider siting a defibrillator at the Youth Centre**

The Community Committee have agreed to the siting of a defibrillator at the Youth Centre, grants will now be sought to finance this.

## Highways

The white lines at the Hall Lane/A16 junction need re-painting. The puffin crossing should be sited nearer the shop, LCC will be advised of this request. The 30mph signs will be measured for a quotation to be sought.

### **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

Information regarding the Jubilee account has been sent to the Stickney Show Committee. Should any other information be required they can check the minutes themselves as the time is involved is getting silly when the committee has been sent the information it should already hold.

## Work to be carried out on the trees in the cemetery and churchyard and repairs to headstones

The quotation received was outlined by the Clerk, following discussion it was resolved to ask for the work to be carried out. A quotation will be sought to re-erect the headstones currently laying down.

## Donation for wreath for Remembrance Day

A small service, followed by refreshments in the Church, is usually held at the War Memorial on 11 November at 10.45am, Rev Fran will be asked if this will be the case this year. Following discussion it was resolved to give a donation of £100.00 for the wreath.

## Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 02 November 2023 at 7.30pm in the Bungalow at the Old Rectory, Main Road with a Public Forum from 7.15pm

Bonfire night, and any other night when fireworks may be let off - please remember to stay safe by following the directions given when lighting the fireworks. If you are having noisy fireworks please let neighbours know and especially anyone living nearby who have any pets, including horses. This makes for a better night for everyone!



Walking your dog, or just with friends, in the darker evenings - please make sure you can be seen by wearing hi-viz or something white, always be seen and be safe.

## USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

### **Parish Councillors:**

Cllr L Edwards (Chairman)	01790 763558
Cllr L Hopkins	07721 068645
Cllr K Jones	07483 898296
Cllr K Sherriff	01205 481261
Cllr N Pocklington	07795 594455
Cllr A Pritchard	01205 481156
Cllr J Roberts	

### **Clerk to the Parish Council:**

Mrs E L Arnold Crookes Cottage Wrangle Bank Boston PE22 9DL	<b>NEW NUMBER</b>	07466 656980
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**Parish Website:** [stickney.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://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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