STICKNEY NEWS



MARCH 2024

On a Lane in Spring by John Clare



And grass green linnets round the bushes fly How Mild the Spring Comes in; the daisy buds Lift up their golden blossoms to the sky How lovely are the pingles and the woods Here a beetle runs; and there a fly Rests on the Arum leaf in bottle green And all the Spring in this Sweet lane is seen

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 St Luke's APCM Monday 18 March at 2.00pm in the Church Everyone is welcome to attend this Church meeting

Services for the Stickney Cluster during March at 11.15am

Sunday 03 March	Stickney	St Luke's	Service of the Word
Sunday 10 March	Stickford	St Helen's	Holy Communion
Sunday 17 March	Stickney	St Luke's	Holy Communion
Sunday 24 March	Stickford	St Helen's	Service of the Word

Everyone is welcome to attend any service at either church

Refreshments are available

Prayer requests

If you would like prayers said in church for you at a time of illness or upheaval this can be arranged. If the request is for another person, the prayers will not be said in public for confidentiality reasons. Contact the clergy listed below.

Everyone is always welcome to join us

The contact details for Rev Fran Jeffries are:

Tel: 01790 752526

Email: fran.jeffries@lincoln.anglican.org



STICKNEY OUTDOOR BOWLS CLUB

opens on MONDAY 08 APRIL 2024

Everyone is very welcome - both members and non-members

Please come and join us on Monday evenings

at 6.00pm for social/fun bowling

The Club also has inter-club competitions for anyone to take part in

For more information please contact:

Humphrey Wragg on 01205 481221 or 07484 719349

or Will Edwards on 07966 243132



A SPORT FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

The mobile library visits Stickney on **THURSDAY'S** at: the Youth Centre between 12.00noon and 12.30pm outside William Lovell School between 1.15pm and 1.45pm and at Horbling Lane between 2.00pm and 2.30pm **The next visits will be 28 March and 25 April**

<u>Kiddies Corner</u>

Welsh Cakes for St David's Day

Ingredients

8oz / 220g self-raising flour 2oz / 55g caster sugar 4oz / 110g margarine or butter 1 or 2 handfuls of sultanas 1 or 2 free-range eggs depending on mixture





01 Sieve flour into bowl, then add margarine or butter, rub in finely together.

02 Add sugar and sultanas and mix.

03 Add 1 egg and mix. The consistency needs to be bound together.

04 Roll out on a floured board, to about a quarter inch thick.

05 Cut using a 2 inch cutter, then cook on a greased pan, or bake stone, on a medium heat for about 4 to 5 minutes each side.

06 The exact cooking length will depend on what you are cooking your Welsh cakes on, but keep a close eye - too short a period and they won't be cooked in middle, and cooked for too long and they will be dry.

07 Once cooked dust with caster sugar and enjoy.



A Picture to colour for St Patrick's Day



Sibsey WI CONTINUES Sibsey WI

At Northlands Village Hall, Sibsey PE22 OUA

Thursday 28th March

10am till 12 noon

Also a variety of stalls and competitions

Everyone Welcome

STICKNEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting is on Tuesday 26 March 2024 Our speaker is Nicolas Watts of Vine House Farm Speaking on Farming & Wildlife - Bird Care

Doors open at 7.00pm and start at 7.30pm

Annual membership is £20.00 per person **NEW THIS YEAR**: £30.00 per couple, £5.00 per under 18*

> Coming back to Stickney this Year The Return of the

STICKNEY & DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW

For further information please telephone: Soo: 07584 426830

All are welcome to the friendly club

An afternoon event!

STICKFORD LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE



are holding a

PRIZE BINGO

at

Stickney Youth Centre

on

Saturday 23 March

Doors open at 12.30pm for eyes down at 1.30pm





Stickney Tree Tops Kitchen

Community Lunch Club

Join us at Stickney Primary School at 1pm

£6.50 for a 2-course meal

All meals cooked fresh on the premises by our talented team

Save the Date	Main Event	Meat Free Magic
Wednesday 28 th February	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding served with mash potato, carrot batons, broccoli and gravy. Bread and butter Pudding.	Vegetarian sausage and Yorkshire pudding served with mash potato, carrot batons, broccoli and gravy. Bread and butter Pudding.
	Tea & Coffee	Tea & Coffee
Wednesday 27 th March	Roast Chicken served with, mash potato, carrot batons, broccoli and gravy. Fruit Trifle Tea & Coffee	Quorn fillet roast served with, mash potato, carrot batons, broccoli and gravy. Fruit Trifle Tea & Coffee





If you can't join us but would like to book a takeaway meal, please tell us on booking and the meal can be packed in transportable containers.

Call 01205 480254 to book or pop in and see us!

BOSTON BOROUGH CALENDAR FOR 2025

Get ready, budding photographers, artists and residents! Embrace the chance to showcase your talent and capture the essence of our vibrant, brilliant borough. We are launching the 'Boston's Brilliant' calendar photographic competition for 2025. We would love to see your photos, taken throughout the year from across the fields, down the rivers, through the town and in and around our brilliant borough. Or it could be a stunning shot of one of our local parks, recreation facilities, or a landmark. For your chance to have your photo in our 'Boston's Brilliant' 2025 calendar you will need to submit your chosen photograph/s to:

communications.unit@boston.gov.uk

Photos must have been taken between 01 October 2023 and 30 September 2024

- Photos must be taken within the Borough of Boston
- Photos must not be seen to be focused on an individual
- > You can enter up to two photos per month
- Photos should be at least 1MB in size please this is to make sure the resolution is high enough for the calendar

please include:

- \checkmark the month they were taken
- ✓ where they were taken
- ✓ what they portray
- ✓ your full name
- ✓ a daytime phone number

Winning entries will be selected by a dedicated judging panel later in the year.

Closing date for submitting your entries is:

11.59pm on Monday 30th September 2024.

Bingo at Stickney Youth Centre

on Friday evenings

Doors open 6:45pm eyes down 7.30pm.



Gardening Tips for March:

I can say, I can't remember experiencing such a long run of foul weather. As I write, the fields and gardens are full of rainwater. The garden is too sodden to even walk on, let alone think of gardening on and what is more, the forecast is not great. However we are told that spring usually arrives by mid-March and we can suppose that the frequent sunny days will give us an opportunity for an increasing range of tasks in the vegetable garden. Here then are a few suggestions in anticipation:

In the greenhouse/indoors:

1} It is not too soon to be thinking of sowing aubergine, sweet peppers and cucumbers in the propagator. Later on in the year these plants can stay in the greenhouse over the summer.

2} Tomato seeds can also be started off under glass for greenhouse cultivation. There is a large range of sizes, colours and flavours to choose from so even a small variety of seeds will give you an interesting selection later in the summer.

3} You can start winter brassicas such as cauliflowers and Brussel Sprouts in a cold greenhouse or cold frame, ready to plant out later in the spring.

4} Salad seeds can be sown in pots and placed on the windowsill for fresh, healthy leaves. Old yoghurt pots can be usefully used as containers; another seed which benefits from indoor sowing initially, is basil. These can stay indoors and planted out when risk of frost has passed.

<u>Outdoors:</u>

1} Early varieties of broad beans such as, The Sutton or De Monica, can be sown as the ground warms up.

2} If you have warmed up your soil with plastic sheets or cloches, then you can sow beetroot, an early variety of carrot such as Amsterdam Forcing and spring onions, straight into the soil.

3} And, of course, onion, shallot and garlic sets can be sown once the risk of frost has passed.

And finally, a quote from Ray Everson who said;

"The philosopher who said that work well done never needs doing again, has never weeded a garden!"

Happy gardening

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Telephone: 01205 480254



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Upcoming Events

8th February & 14th March – Monthly Thursday Roast 2 course lunch with unlimited tea and coffee Open from 12:30pm, food to be served from 1pm £15pp

17th February – Soulful Jazz Night Ft. Lara Debalder on vocals and Steve Phillips on guitar. Well known classic love songs in a soulful jazzy way. Doors open 7:30 – music from 8pm £12pp

23rd February & 29th March – Quiz Night Test your knowledge & have fun at the Beonna pub quiz, £1pp entry, max 8 people per team. Quiz starts at 7:30pm – 11pm Food available, bar open from 6pm.

2nd March- Spring Ball Inc a selection of delectable canapes & delicious summer platters A proportion of each ticket sold donated to The Butterfly Hospice Trust Table of 8 - £375 or £50pp

> 10th March – Mother's Day Afternoon Tea £20pp

16th March - Celebrate St Patricks Day with an evening of

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KEALS CLUB Visitors welcome.

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 12 March at 2.00pm** in the Community Centre, Stickford **where Adrian Isaac will be talking about the Boston Woods Trust** For more information ring: Jennie on 07966 139641 or Dawn on 07907 053128

WHATS ON IN	Village Hall	Youth Centre	Contact for
STICKNEY			information

Mondays

Dog Training	10.00am - 11.30am		Nikki:	01205 480869
Community Cuppa		10.00am–12.00noon	Suzi:	07901 211220

Tuesdays

Gardening Club		7.00pm	Kay:	01205 480769
4 th Tuesday each month				
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
Parish Council Meeting		7.15pm Public Forum	Clerk:	07466 656980
1 st Thursday each month		7.30pm meeting		

Fridays

Bingo	6.45pm for eyes	Doreen: 01205 480397
	down at 7.30pm	

Saturdays

East Coast Bird Breeders		Karen:	01507 442763
Auctions (monthly)			



NOTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2024

There were 15 members of the public present. They came along to give points of view and objections to planning application no S/169/00025/24. Notes were made and will be considered by the Parish Council at item 14 on the agenda.

A question was raised about the possibility of pylons in the area, there is no clear plan of where they are going to be sited. A consultation event is being held in Eastville.

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

Also present: County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllr Ashton

Apologies: received from Dist Cllr Jones

Co-opt a new Councillor

Alison Gray was co-opted onto the Parish Council, she joined the Councillors and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office

Reports from representatives on outside bodies

County Cllr Bowkett reported:

Following consultation it seems most people support devolution for Lincolnshire. £40m is needed each year to sort out the road maintenance back log, LCC have asked for the 25% previously cut by the Government to be given back. The LCC full budget can be found on the website. The consultation for the pylons for National Grid between Grimsby and Waplode can be found at <u>www.nationalgrid.com/the.great.grid.update</u>. The meeting held with Anglian Water regarding flooding was well attended and Anglian Water have pledged to look into the issues raised and give regular updates.

Dist Cllr Ashton reported:

Disposable vapes are to be banned, this is good news, but no licence is required for tobacco products so there is nothing to remove when sold against the law as it is with alcohol licences.

The district has increased Council Tax on a band D property by £4.95. ELDC has received a 'windfall' through Tritton Knoll business rates, it is not known how many years this will last. Drainage Boards and special levies are a drain on Council Tax with 60% going to the drainage boards.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

Planning applications received

S/169/02246/23 - Mr Littler & Miss Brown - Extensions to existing dwelling to provide additional living accommodation to include an attached annexe at Thorpelands, Hall Lane – amendment - SUPPORT S/169/00101/24 - Mr B Wright - Extensions to existing dwelling to provide additional living accommodation at Redlynch, Main Road - SUPPORT

S/169/00025/24 - Mr & Mrs Cash - Outline erection of 46 dwellings (with means of access and site layout to be considered) at land adjacent to William Lovell Church of England Academy/Stickney Meadows (Cllrs Hopkins, Jones and Gray left the meeting) - **OBJECT**

This land may need to be used in the future if the Willliam Lovell Academy needed to extend due to the increase of family properties already having planning permission within the catchment area, Stickney, Sibsey and Stickford. The development is too large for the area to sustain alongside the existing approved large planning developments in Stickney. The access to the site, via Stickney Meadows, would be via an unadopted road which is currently maintained by the residents of Stickney Meadows. These residents pay for the upkeep of this road and, quite rightly, do not want construction vehicles

Planning applications received - continued

using it when they pick up the bill. The roadway is also very narrow and would not allow two construction vehicles to pass. Recently a meeting was held with Anglian Water and the local MP to discuss drainage issues in Stickney due to residents having problems with toilets backing up and finding sewerage in their gardens. This development would be in an area where the flooding/water issues are. Stickney Meadows is a development of 50 properties, an application for 100 properties was refused and then changed to 50 properties and approval was given. Had the original application been for 96 properties would planning have been approved? There ARE issues with appointments at the local Surgery. With the developments locally approved, together with those in Stickney, this will become an even worse issue. The local report given is inaccurate as there is only one shop, no sports fields, no ATM and the play area is for under 14's only. The report implies that there are two shops, two sports fields and an ATM, this is not the case. This site is not in the local development area of the village. (Cllrs Hopkins, Jones and Gray returned to the meeting)

S/126/01403/23 - Mr A Gray - Change of use of land to use as a gypsy/traveller caravan site comprising: a warden's pitch accommodating a static caravan/mobile home and, 10 transit pitches, each accommodating no more than 2 touring caravans, erection of toilet/wash block and, erection of dayroom building and laying of hardstanding (works commenced) at Stickney Show-ground, East Fen Lane. - OBJECT

ELDC already have a number of transit sites within East Lindsey that are not being used, why is there a need for another one? The access road to this site is narrow and there is not the room for two caravans to pass. There are no street lights along this lane. The site is in a high risk flood area with no existing services. Is there an environment impact report available? The site is outside the local development area of the village.

Planning Decisions received

No planning decisions have been received, but enforcement have acknowledged that they are looking into a burger van.

Update regarding defibrillator at the Youth Centre

The grant has been approved by ELDC and the Defibrillator ordered. It should be with the Clerk in the next couple of weeks. The Community Committee will be asked who does the electrical work at the Youth Centre.

Play Area

The play area is checked regularly on behalf of the Council and the bins are being emptied regularly. The signs will be chased up, one of them is more difficult to replace than the other The needles and leaves from the trees need to be removed.

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

The precept for the year ended 31 March 2025

The precept is set at £25,000.00, with a tax base of 370 this means that the cost to a Band D property will pay £67.57 per year.

Cemetery and Churchyard

The tree work in the cemetery has been carried out. The grass cutting contractor will continue for 2024.

<u>Highways</u>

Hedges by footways, and roadsides, need to be cut back before the bird nesting season, LCC will be advised of any overhanging hedges. A 30mph average speed camera/check will be requested for Main Road. The new site for the Puffin Crossing is where is was originally requested.

Highway faults and repairs should be reported

via the

'fixmystreet' app on your mobile phone

Photos can be taken at the time of reporting

Works that could be carried out by the ELDC Pride Team

The ivy in the cemetery needs to be cut back and be tidied up. The grass encroaching the footway at Horbling Lane needs to be cut back for the whole footway to be used. The graffiti on the play equipment needs to be removed.

Artwork for the bus shelter at Main Road

The secondary school will be doing some artwork in the brick bus shelter at Main Road. A visit will be made to the school to get suggestions for the artwork for the Parish Council to pick a 'theme'. The brickwork needs to be prepared and the Parish Council resolved to pay for the materials required for the project. The work will be used as part of the coursework for the Art exams.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 07 March 2024 at 7.30pm in the Youth Centre, Hall Lane with a Public Forum from 7.15pm



USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Councillors:

Clerk to the Parish Council:	
Cllr A Gray	Via the Clerk
Cllr A Pritchard	01205 481156
Cllr N Pocklington	07795 594455
Cllr K Sherriff	01205 481261
Cllr K Jones	07483 898296
Cllr L Hopkins	07721 068645
Cllr L Edwards (Chairman)	01790 763558

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