# STICKNEY NEWS



## **MAY 2024**

## Five Little Seeds

Five little seeds, Five little seeds, Three will make flowers, And two will make weeds.

Under the leaves, And under the snow, Five little seeds are Waiting to grow.

Out comes the sun, Down comes a shower. And up come the three, Pretty pink flowers.

Out comes the sun, That every plant needs, And up come two, Funny old weeds.

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

### <u>St Luke's Church</u>

#### Services for the Stickney Cluster during May at 11.15am

05 May	St Luke	Stickney	Service of the Word
12 May	St Helen	Stickford	Service of the Word
17 May	St Luke	Stickney	Holy Communion
26 May	St Helen	Stickford	Holy Communion

#### Everyone is welcome to attend any service at either church

#### **Refreshments are available**



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#### **Christian Aid Week**

On Thursday 16 May there will be a coffee morning in church 10.00am – 11.00am. This is your chance to get rid of your small change, bring it along to church where you can help fill a cross with copper and silver coins. Alternately you may pass your coins to Bev Gosling (Churchwarden) or Doreen Cooley (Treasurer)

#### There will also be a raffle, tombola and refreshments

#### 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

The Club is now open

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



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### **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 23 May and 20 June** 



## <u>Kiddies Corner</u>

#### Banana Peanut Cornflake Cakes

#### **Ingredients**

- 200g Kellogg's Corn Flakes
- 250g smooth peanut butter
- 200g golden syrup
- 2 large bananas or 3 smaller, cut into 3-5mm-thick slices
- 200g dark chocolate



#### <u>Method</u>

- Line a 20 x 20cm baking tin with baking paper.
- Pour the corn flakes into a resealable freezer bag and crush slightly with a rolling pin.
- Pour the peanut butter and golden syrup into a medium saucepan and stir over a low heat, until melted and combined.
- Add the corn flakes and stir until completely coated.
- Tip the mixture into the prepared tin and spread out into an even layer.
- Top with the slices of banana.
- Melt the chocolate in a heatproof bowl over a pan of just simmering water.
- Pour the chocolate over the bananas, smooth with the back of spoon and chill in the fridge for 3-4 hrs, until completely set.
- Dip a sharp knife into hot water and wipe clean before cutting into slices to serve.



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## **STICKNEY PARISH COUNCIL**

### REQUIRE ONE

## PARISH COUNCILLOR

There is currently one vacancy on the Parish Council and the position is to be filled by co-option.

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 then please apply, in writing, to the Clerk:

Mrs E L Arnold Crookes Cottage Wrangle Bank BOSTON PE22 9DL

Or email: stickneypc@aol.com

For more information contact the Clerk on 07466 656980

## **Bingo at Stickney Youth Centre**

on Friday evenings

Doors open 6:45pm eyes down 7.30pm.



## **STICKNEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

The next meeting is on Tuesday 28 May 2024

## 'Villa farm Succulents and Cacti'

## A talk by Christopher Sumner-Wilson

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

The date for the

#### **STICKNEY & DISTRICT ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW**

is

01 September 2024

The Program and entry form will follow soon For further information please telephone: Soo: 07584 426830

All are welcome to this friendly club

### **Stickney Village Halls**

**Annual General Meeting** 

to be held on

#### Wednesday 08 May 2024

in the

#### Youth Centre, Hall Lane

at

#### 7.00pm

We are looking for some new trustees to join the Stickney Village Halls Committee. This is due to people moving away from the village or retiring.

Can you help with the running of the halls? If you are interested please come along to our AGM for more information or contact:

Mrs B Gosling 01205 480641.

### **Gardening Tips for May:**

At long last, the weather seems to be taking a turn for the better. As I write, we've actually had a few dry days with above average temperatures.

Having said that, the forecast for the next week talks of a colder spell.

Nevertheless, there is enough in the lengthening evenings to tear those seed packets open and get sowing. Here then are a few ideas of what we might be doing in the garden in the next month.

1} Main crop potatoes should be planted now. They generally need more space than the first earlies (which are already showing leaf growth). They should be planted about 2ft apart. According to Mony Don, there is no need to dig a trench; just make a hole, the depth of a trowel and plant. Finally cover with soil. As the first leaves appear, soil can be drawn up around them.

2) Plant out any module sown broad beans about eight inches apart, in rows also eight inches apart. At the same time you could sow some more in plastic pots ready for a successive sowing later on.

3) Beetroot comes in different colours and shapes but always seem to taste the same. They can be started off in cell-trays for transplanting or sown straight into the ground, one inch or so deep, four inches apart in rows about 12 inches apart: As well as tasting great, they apparently have certain health benefits, reducing inflammation and encouraging blood flow and

consequently, reducing blood pressure.

4) As with beetroot, so too there are many varieties of French Beans which come in a climbing variety (which will need supporting) or the more compact dwarf variety. They can be sown successively until July and can be used to fill any small spaces which become available.

Finally, a saying which I'm sure will inspire us in keeping weeds under control:

'A dirty hoe is a happy hoe'.

#### Happy gardening



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Thursday Roast Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May £15pp Pre-order to cafe@thebeonna.co.uk

> Fundraiser Bingo Night Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 5pm – Late Ticketed event

A Night Of Latin Music At The Beonna Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May £12pp Doors open 7:30pm Booking required

> Quiz Night Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 6pm – Late £1pp max team of 8 people

> > Thursday Roast Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June £15pp

Our café is open every Friday from 9:30am to 2:30pm Contact us on 07951 166575 , events@thebeonna.co.uk







## Stickney Wellbeing Walk



Meeting every other Monday at 10am for a 30 min walk. Commencing 8th April 2024.

Stickney Wellbeing Hub at the Youth Centre,

Hall Lane, Stickney, PE22 8BG

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WHATS ON IN	Village Hall	Youth Centre	Contact for
<b>STICKNEY</b>			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	Soo:	07584 426830
		7.000	500.	07304 420030
4 <sup>th</sup> 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	6.30pm – 9.00pm		Clive:	01205 480344
Parish Council Meeting		7.15pm Public Forum	Clerk:	07466 656980
1 <sup>st</sup> 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 04 APRIL 2024

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

Also present: County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllr Ashton

Apologies: received from Dist Cllr Jones

#### **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

#### Planning applications received

**S/169/00113/24** - Mr Hiley - Change of use to Nature Conservation Area including replacement access, revised parking and turning and relocation of mobile home which is an amendment to that previously approved – S/169/01747/23 - **SUPPORT** 

S/169/02359/23 - Mr D Biggadike - Reserved matters application relating to the erection of 6 houses and garages (outline planning permission granted on S/169/00084/22) at Hollywood, Main Road - SUPPORT

#### Planning Decisions received

FULL planning permission has been received for:

**S/169/00072/24** - A R Craven Farms Ltd - Construction of vehicular access (works completed) at Viking Link vehicular access opposite Hagnaby Lock, Stickney

#### Update regarding defibrillator at the Youth Centre

The defibrillator case is on the wall at the Youth Centre.

#### Play Area

One sign has been cleaned and the second needs a new Perspex cover.

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

#### USED DOG BAGS CAN BE PLACED IN YOUR BLACK BIN

#### <u>Highways</u>

#### Highway faults and repairs should be reported via the 'fixmystreet' ann on your mobile phone

## 'fixmystreet' app on your mobile phone

### Photos can be taken at the time of reporting

#### Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 09 May 2024 at 7.45pm in the Youth Centre, Hall Lane with a Public forum from 7.30pm. This will be preceded by the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.15pm (the meeting in June will be held on 06 June in the Youth Centre)

This meeting was followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm

#### NOTES FROM THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

#### Chaired by Cllr Edwards, Chairman of the Parish Council

The Chairman apologised that neither the Dog Warden or a representative from the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership were available to attend the meeting.

#### Apologies

Apologies have been received from Dist Cllr Jones

Present: Fifteen members of the public, Dist Cllr Ashton, County Cllr Bowkett and Cllr Edwards (Chairman of the Parish Council)

#### Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 25 April 2023

The Chairman read out the minutes, it was resolved that these be signed as a true record.

#### Chairman's annual report

The Chairman read out the annual report.

#### <u>Speaker</u>

A representative from the William Lovell came along to speak about the artwork being planned by the art students, that will result in a mural being painted in the bus shelter at Main Road. The mural will be part of the students course work as they are putting ideas together following research into the village. It is hoped that the work will be done in July this year.

#### To receive reports from:

County Cllr Bowkett:

- a. The LRSP and the Police will come to talk to the residents at another time, perhaps in July?
- b. The Puffin crossing is a work in progress and will be sited on the Main Road in six to eight months.
- c. Footways at Main Road and Hall Lane will be sprayed in June and Holmes Road, Lancaster Close and Horbling Lane will be done in July.
- d. The Call Connect App is now available for booking as well as online. Any bus journey is £2.00 whether Call Connect or the service buses. LCCC are trying to get residents to use the bus services and a survey can be completed at <u>www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/buses</u>, there is also a copy of the survey in the County News.
- e. Questions were asked about speeding on the A16 and Horbling Lane this is a subject for the LRSP and the Police to deal with. A request for average speed check will be put to LRSP.

#### Dist Cllr Ashton:

a. ELDC have set the budget. There has been a windfall in Business Rates from Viking Link, this may be available for up to five years only. This will enable the District Council to fund new projects in the Market Towns and the Parishes. Some areas do not have a Parish Council, just a Parish Meeting – they do not have any finances to purchase, for example, a bench, this money can be used for things such as this.

- b. ELDC have opposed the pylon suggestions for the Fens, along with LCC. It is hoped to get the Fens realised as an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, matching the adjoining Wolds. Natural England are the decision makers for this to happen.
- c. Coastal areas:
  - i. Mablethorpe plans for Carbon Capture, private companies are bringing opportunities to the area with high end jobs included.
  - ii. Skegness Gateway this will grow the population and in turn benefit schools and the health service.
  - iii. A new sea wall should be built to keep the sea where it is.
  - Witham Fourth managed to deal with the rain water, pumping 12,000 gallons of water a day for five days for the Environment Agency. The Environment Agency need funding to help with drainage maintenance. A Rivers Plan for Lincolnshire would help everyone work together to deal with flooding of any kind.

Any other business – open to members of the public

The speeding traffic is still a problem at the Main Road and at Horbling Lane.

Litter being deposited in the cemetery bins may be the litter picker who stores the full bags until the cemetery bins are due to be emptied.

The primary school are wanting any old paint or building materials to help 'cheer up' some old sheds in the school field.

A resident pointed out the fact that Parish Councillors give their time for free to do the good work they do – it is much appreciated.



#### **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 A Gray	Via the Clerk			
Clerk to the Parish Council:				

Mrs E L Arnold	NEW NUMBER	07466 656980
Crookes Cottage		
Wrangle Bank		
Boston		
PE22 9DL		

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 Cllr Neil Jones	07812 522372 07577 957392
Police contact details:	Non emergency Emergency Email: spilsby.npt@lin Website: www.lincs.pol Twitter: @SpilsbyPolice	
Doctors phone number		01205 480237
Hospital phone number		01205 364801
Stickney Shop		01205 480225
Lilly's Ark – Animal Supplies	and Farm Shop	07879 195862
Stickney Primary School		01205 480254
William Lovell Academy	01205 480352	
Youth Centre and Village Ha	all bookings – Mr Gosling	01205 480641