STICKNEY NEWS



OCTOBER 2024

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

Services for the Cluster during October at 11.15am

06 October	St Luke Stickney	Harvest Festival
13 October	St Helen Stickford	Holy Communion
20 October	St Luke Stickney	Holy Communion
27 October	St Helen Stickford	Service of the Word

Refreshments are served after each service

Everyone is welcome to attend any service at either church

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

Gift Day

St Luke's PCC would like to thank all those people who donated to our Gift Day.

So far, the total is £710.00

This will help towards installing a toilet and new servery and the repairs needed for the church.

Any donations are always gratefully received





7pm

Sausage supper plus pudding

Followed by Auction of produce

Adults £8 Under 11's £5

Tel: Doreen 01205 480397 to book

Bring your own plate & cutlery

Pet Service



St Luke's church held a Pet Service on Sunday led by Rev Jean. There were six dogs together with photos of peoples dogs and cats. It was a lovely service with Bishop David and Rev Fran joining the congregation.

Tea and cake were served afterwards

William Lovell Foundation Grants



The Trustees of the William Lovell Foundation invite applications from students aged 18 years and over, who are about to start or are in full time further education.

To qualify for a grant, you must live or have lived in the village of Stickney for at least five years and have attended either the Stickney Primary School or the William Lovell Academy.

You may apply in writing to:

Mrs B Gosling, Iona, Horbling Lane, Stickney, Boston, PE228DQ

Please give details of your past schools, the university whose conditional offer has been met and accepted, and a brief outline of the course subject.

Closing date is 31 October 2024

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FROM STICKNEY CHARITIES CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION LETTERS 15th November 2024

These gifts of money are awarded as part of a historic custom of gifting milk or coal to residents in the village of Stickney over the last 100 years and more.

There is no limit to the number of recipients, but the amount of money for the Christmas Gifts will vary according to the number of people who apply.

CRITERIA TO BE MET:

Female Living alone Resident of Stickney for a minimum of 15 years Aged 80 and over *****************

Please write to Stickney Charities, Fieldside House, Main Road, Stickney, PE22 8AG or email stickneycharities@gmail.com Confirming that you meet the criteria

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

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 15 August, 12 September & 10 October

Bonfire Guide

In order to avoid problems and possible legal action, it is recommended that you follow the checklist below:-

- > Only burn dry material.
- > Never burn household rubbish, rubber tyres, or anything containing plastic, foam or paint.
- > Never use old engine oil, methylated spirits or petrol to light a bonfire or to 'encourage it'.
- Avoid lighting a fire in unsuitable weather conditions smoke hangs in the air on damp, still days and in the evening.
- > Avoid burning if the wind will take any smoke into neighbours gardens/houses and across roads.
- > Avoid burning at weekends and on bank holidays when people want to enjoy their gardens.
- Never leave a fire unattended or leave it to smoulder.

Bonfires can be dangerous. Fire can spread to fences or buildings and scorch trees and plants.

Exploding bottles and cans are a hazard when rubbish is burned.

The Fire and Rescue Service will deal with bonfires if there is a risk to the safety of people or buildings.

For further information and advice you should contact your local fire and rescue service office.

Kiddies Corner

Oreo Spiders

Ingredients:

- 1 pack of Oreos
- Pack of matchmakers
- Candy eyeballs or smarties
- Tube of icing

Method:

Lift the tops off the Oreos and place required leg lengths of matchmakers in the fondant. Replace the tops. Stick some candy eyes or smarties on the edge of the tops using the tube of icing.



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Colour the leaves in autumn colours!



Do you know which trees the leaves are from? Write the name of the tree under the leaf

Cemetery Garden of Remembrance

Here is a section of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations:

10. In order to maintain a neat and tidy appearance, the erection of memorials must at all stages be subject to supervision and approval of the Council or Council Representative. Before final fixing/securing takes place all memorials should be checked to ensure correct grave location and alignment.

11. In the cremation area, only approved design tablets (black with gold lettering) are allowed and must be erected flush with ground level. Tablet size must not exceed 12 inches by 12 inches. No flower vases are permitted in the tablets. (Refer to item 20 of these rules and regulations.)

20. No ornaments of any type to be placed on any grave without the written consent of the Council.



Relax & Craft

(Friendly craft club for ladies)



If you are interested in crafts then our Relax & Craft club is the place for you. We are a friendly group that meet on the third Wednesday of each month at the Stickford Community Centre from 9 to 3pm. All crafters welcome, we currently have card makers, beaders, quilters, cross stitchers, knitters and smockers. We also aim to have at least 4 workshops throughout the year and provide a warm space during the colder months.

Our next meeting is on:

Wednesday 06 October

Everyone is welcome to come along and join the group

The cost is £3 per session which includes unlimited hot and cold refreshments and biscuits that are available all day. We hold a raffle, the proceeds from that cover the costs of the refreshments. Tickets are 50p a strip. Donations for the raffle are always welcome. If you would like to arrange a visit please call Sharon on 07505494355, Ann on 07787956889 or Karen on 07474933667.

STICKNEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held in Stickney Village Hall

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

This is a friendly group to join, everyone is made very welcome

The next meeting will be held on 24 October 2024 Pumpkin Halloween arrangements by Jenny Kirkby

Displays demonstrated on the evening and available for purchasing afterwards

Followed by tea, coffee biscuits and a chat

The Stickney & District Gardening Club Show Committee would like to thank EVERYONE who participated in our first Stickney Show.

Thank you to all the sponsors, the generous donators of raffle and tombola prizes, the wonderful judges and everyone that entered the full range of competitions. It was a great effort from you all and the tables looked magnificent with all your produce displayed.

Thank you too to the stall holders for putting their trust into our first Show, and to everyone that baked cakes and cookies and served the refreshments.

We hope to bring the Show back to you next year even bigger and better.



Gardening Tips for October:

By now the weather is cooling fast and the first frosts will probably hit us this month. I see October as the month we move from the growing season of one year, to the preparation for the next. So let's think about harvesting the fruits of our earlier efforts and what to do in preparation for next year.

1} Any potatoes that are dug up will probably contain some that have not been covered when you earthed up and will have gone green. These potatoes will contain a poisonous alkaloid, solanine, which causes stomach upset if eaten. A rule of thumb suggests that you throw away any that are more than a third green. Apparently, the rest, if otherwise perfect, can be stored in complete darkness and in a month or so will no longer be green. Personally, I have not tried this as I err on the side of caution and dispose of them.

2) Grow your own saffron by planting Crocus Sativus. These are corms which should be planted 10cm apart in 10 - 15cm deep in gritty, well-drained soil, in full sun keeping the area weed free. The harvesting of the tiny tails of saffron is painstaking, but very rewarding especially as it is such a costly item to purchase.

3) Any brassicas that are growing should be protected from snacking pigeons with a covering of netting supported by pots. The netting should be kept taut to prevent birds becoming trapped.

4} You can plant autumn onion sets from now until early November. These will mature next summer, earlier than the spring planted ones. Don't be tempted to grow too many, as they don't keep as long as the spring planted cultivars. Popular sets include the red skinned 'Electric' while 'Senshyu Yellow' is a high yielding golden skinned onion with pale flesh. 'Shakespear', if obtained, stores better than other overwintering onions.

5} Finally in brief:

a) Sow overwintering broad beans in situ. Cover the broad beans with fleece or cloches to provide insulation as well as giving protection from pigeons.

b) Keep an eye on any Brussel sprouts, removing yellowing leaves to prevent grey mould from becoming troublesome.

Finally, a couple of gardening jokes that won't win the best one-liner at next year's Edinburgh fringe:

My gardener talked to me about edible herbs I can grow. It was sage advice!

A friend perfected his garden's flower beds through a process of trowel and error!

Happy gardening

Stickford Ladies Social Circle

are holding a FASHION SHOW in aid of Breast Cancer Awareness Month on Saturday 12 October at 12.30pm in Stickney Village Hall

Entrance fee is £5.00 (includes a piece of cake and a glass of Pimms or tea/coffee)

Any questions please contact Teresa on 07471 932821

Community events in Boston for 2024

Boston Borough Council's events team and local organisers have an exciting lineup of community events planned for Boston Town Centre for 2024. Funded mainly through the Boston Town Area Committee (BTAC), these events celebrate the history, heritage, culture, and diversity of our town, while also driving footfall into the town centre and promoting healthy activities within the community.

Dates for your diary - here's a glimpse of what's in store for 2024:

- 25 October: Haunted Boston
- 29 November: Boston Christmas Festival starts
- 01 December: Boston Christmas Festival finishes

It is hoped everyone will make the most of these events which have been lined up for the whole community, **many of which are completely free.**

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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

Join our free and friendly short walk
 At your own pace and suitable for all abilities
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For more info contact: T: 01522 544 632 E: wellbeingwalks@lincolnshire.coop W: lincolnshire.coop/wellbeing-walks

Upcoming Events

BEONNA

Fashion, Food & Fizz - Thursday 4th October Fashion Stalls, Food available Email <u>events@thebeonna.co.uk</u> to book a table

October Thursday Roast - Thursday 10th October £15pp, two course lunch with unlimited tea or coffee Under 12s £6.95, under 3s £3.50

> Pre-Loved Sale – Saturday 12th October 10am – 1pm Free entry , Café open

Oktoberfest – Saturday 19th October Oom-pah Band guaranteed to get you on your feet! Doors open 7:30pm Bar open £12pp

October Quiz Night – Friday 25th October

Pre-booking essential Quiz from 7:30pm £50 winnings £2 entry

Party Stains – Friday 8th November £12pp 7:30pm – Late Bar Open

Our café is open every Friday from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Contact us on 07511 162647 , <u>events@thebeonna.co.uk</u> To book an event: https://the-beonna.arttickets.org.uk/



Sunday 17th November 2024

10am – 3pm

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If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to <u>Stickneypc@aol.com</u>					

If you would like to advertise in the Stickney News please send an email to <u>stickneypc@aol.com</u> for more details.

KEALS CLUB

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

Coffee/tea and biscuits are provided

Visitors are always welcome - £2.00

The next meeting is on:

Tuesday 08 October

in the Community Centre, Stickford

The members will be enjoying a harvest festival followed by a produce auction

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	Soo:	07584 426830
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	6.30pm – 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)			







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NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 05 SEPTEMBER 2024

There were two members of the public present, together with County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllr Jones. Inappropriate activities in the picnic area were reported, advice was given to report direct to Police on 101. (Please report any incidents where you are made to feel uncomfortable or unsafe in the **Picnic Area.** The more reports received, the more likely there will be a Police presence in the area.) Dog poo is not being picked up and put in the dog bins provided at the picnic site. (Please use the bin provided at the Picnic Area or take it home to your own bin.) The road markings at the Hall Lane and Horbling Lane junctions at the A16 need re-painting, County Cllr Bowkett will look into this. (This can be done when the new road markings are being done at Hall Lane/Main **Road.**) Certain vehicles speeding along Horbling Lane will be reported to the Police with the times they are committing the offence. Young people doing 'wheelies' on their bikes in the middle of the A16 are causing an issue with other traffic, concerns were expressed due to darker nights approaching – this is classed as anti-social behaviour and should be reported on 101. (Calling 101 and reporting them could also save a serious accident.)

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

Also present: County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllr Jones

Apologies: received from Cllrs Gray, Burton and Edwards

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

Reports from representatives on outside bodies

County Cllr Bowkett reported:

LCC have signed up to the National Trading Standards teams new scams charter. The joint action with other agencies signing up is to try and stem the increase in fraud, scams and financial abuse. 75% of UK adults have been targeted by scams with 35% losing money. Council tax fraud warning - always hang up if someone rings you regarding unpaid Council Tax and call the official number to verify the call - 01507 601111. Installation of the puffin crossing is to commence on the 23 September and will take around five weeks. Bar Green Lane is to be resurfaced between 24 and 26 September. Household Support Fund - the sixth round is announced taking the program up to April. Enforcement will be looking into the situation with the snack bar. County Cllr Bowkett will look into the ownership of a piece of land at Main Road. Solar interactive speed signs can be purchased at around £2150.00 including the poles.

Dist Cllr Jones reported:

A Crime an Order report, carried out by the Community Safety Partnership, is available on the ELDC website. ELDC have a one-off investment fund of $\pounds 10m$ to distribute in the form of grants for larger projects in the District. 7 – 11 years old children will get the opportunity to have their art work displayed on bin trucks in the District. Councillors asked if Stickney can be downgraded to a 'small village' as it no longer meets the criteria for a 'large village'. Dist Cllr Jones and County Cllr Bowkett will look into this.

County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllr Jones left the meeting

Audit for the year ended 31 March 2024

The Audit was sent to the External Auditor on time. An email has been received today with some questions, the Clerk will deal with these.

Garden of Remembrance

Artificial flowers and plant pots have been removed from the plaques in the Garden of Remembrance in line with the Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

Chairman's comments

Cllr Jones expressed thanks to the young people who worked on the mural in the bus stop and also to the Gardening Club for organising such a busy and well attend Stickney Show.

Planning applications received

S/064/01147/24 - National Grid Electricity Transmission - Consultation from PINS on an EIA scoping opinion on eastern Green Link 3 and 4 at Eastern Green Link 3 and 4, Firsby Road, Great Steeping - OBJECTIONS

Seven days is not enough for this consultation. The Parish Council support both the District and County Council in their views on the planning application.

S/169/00988/24 - Firth Brothers Developments - Erection of a residential double garage at The Nook, Main Road – NO OBJECTIONS

S/169/01088/24 - Mr H Hiley - Section 73 application to remove condition 3 (commercial use) and vary condition 4 (welfare use) as previously imposed on planning permission

S/169/00113/24for the change of use to Nature Conservation Area. Including replacement access, revised parking and turning and relocation of mobile home at Land adjacent to Station Business Park, Main Road – **NO COMMENTS**

Planning Decisions received

FULL planning permission has been received for:

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 **APPROVAL** to vary conditions has been received for:

S/169/02359/23 - Mr D Biggadike - Reserved matters application relating to the erection of 6 houses and garages (outline planning permission ref S/169/0084/22 – granted on appeal) at Hollywood, Main Road

Play Area

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

USED DOGGY BAGS CAN BE PLACED IN YOUR BLACK BIN

Notice board at the village shop

Two quotations have been received for a new notice board to be placed on the shop wall. It was resolved to have a contractor who will clear the old notice board and any waste away - £790.00 including VAT.

Making a neighbourhood plan for Stickney

Cllr Jones outlined why a Neighbourhood Plan may be good for Stickney. Further information will be looked into. As many Councillors as possible will attend the LALC Neighbourhood Planning training.

Trees in the churchyard

A quotation for the work to get two trees away from the roof of the Church has been received - $\pounds 241.50 + VAT$, the work to the trees has been ordered. Ivy from around the telegraph pole in the cemetery hedge has been removed.

<u>Highways:</u>

Archer Report

An Archer Report has been carried out at Horbling Lane and at Main Road. The conclusion is that "the results of the survey together with an analysis of the collision data show that the criteria required for either fixed or mobile speed camera enforcement has not been met".

Puffin Crossing

The puffin crossing will be sited on A16 from 23 September.

Any other matter

Highway repairs are to be carried out at Folly Lane/Hagnaby Lock are due to begin at the end of September. The mural in the bus shelter has been graffitied, the cost of replacing the surface will be sought ready for the budget. Brambles are growing over the fence at the lay-by.

PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY OF THE PUBLIC FOOTPATHS IN THE VILLAGE FOR HORSE RIDING THEY ARE NOT BRIDLEWAYS

Highway faults and repairs should be reported

via the

'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 03 October 2024 at 7.30pm in the Youth Centre, Hall Lane with a Public forum from 7.15pm.

Don't forget if any groups would like to apply for a Councillor's grant from the District Councillors for anything, eg: new equipment or repairs to something, please contact

District Councillor Ashton or Jones by email:

tom.ashton@e-lindsey.gov.uk

neiljohn.jones@e-lindsey.gov.uk

for an application form

The MP for Boston and Skegness is Richard Tice To contact your new MP please email: richard.tice.mp@parliament.uk

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Councillors:

Clark to the Parish Council	
Cllr J Burton	07977 507360
Cllr A Gray	Via the Clerk
Cllr A Pritchard	01205 481156
Cllr N Pocklington	07795 594455
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