

STICKNEY NEWS



**NOVEMBER
2024**

St Luke's Church

Services for the Cluster during November at 11.15am

03 November	St Luke, Stickney	Service of the Word
03 November	St Luke, Stickney	All Souls Service 5.00pm
10 November	St Helen, Stickford	Holy Communion
17 November	St Luke, Stickney	Holy Communion
24 November	St Helen, Stickford	Service of the Word

Refreshments are served after each service

Everyone is welcome to attend any service at either church

Everyone is always welcome to join us

The contact details for Rev Fran Jeffries are:

Tel: 01790 752526

Email: fran.jeffries@lincoln.anglican.org

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2024



Stickney C of E Primary School brought their donations of food across to the church when they held their harvest Service on Friday 04 October. The William Lovell Academy donated several boxes of food. It was lovely to see so many gifts. Most of the food was taken to Boston Food bank and Centrepont to help those in need, the rest was auctioned at the Harvest supper. This was an enjoyable evening and a total of £450 was raised for church funds.

The PCC would like to thank all those who helped in any way

ALL SOULS SERVICE

Sunday 03 November at 5.00pm

This service is to remember loved ones who have passed.

You are invited to come and join us and light a candle in remembrance of a loved one. If you would like a person's name to be read out, there will be a sheet in church to add their name to.

Christmas Prize



Stickney Youth Centre

Saturday 30th November

Eyes down 2pm

Homemade refreshments & Raffle

Proceeds to St Luke's Church & St Jude's New Leake

THANK YOU!

The PCC would like to thank Ethan Clements for arranging a Charity Fayre & Jumble Sale in which the monies raised were given to St Luke's Church and The Last Resort Rescue. This was such a generous thing to do, as organising this takes a lot of effort.

Once again, a **BIG THANK YOU** Ethan

Remembrance Day



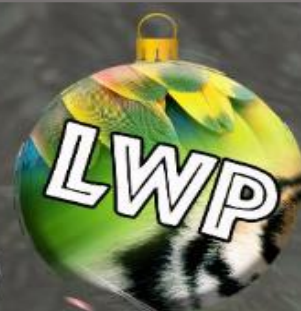
Monday 11th November

There will be a service at the War Memorial at 10.45am

Refreshments will be available afterwards

There will be a book in Church about WW1 and WW2 soldiers named
on the War Memorial

Golden Oldies Go Wild



DO YOU
FANCY A FREE
CHRISTMAS DAY
OUT?

IF YOU'RE 65 OR OVER, OR PART OF A CARE HOME OR SUPPORT GROUP, THEN YOU COULD BE
HAVING A COMPLETELY FREE DAY OUT ON US!

Wednesday 4th December

12pm - 3pm

CHRISTMAS INSPIRED MEAL BASKET, FESTIVE PUDDING, BINGO AND CHOIR!
GET IN TOUCH NOW TO BOOK YOUR SEATS - LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!

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Lincolnshire Wildlife Park
Friskney, Boston, PE22 8PP

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 07 November and 05 December

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.

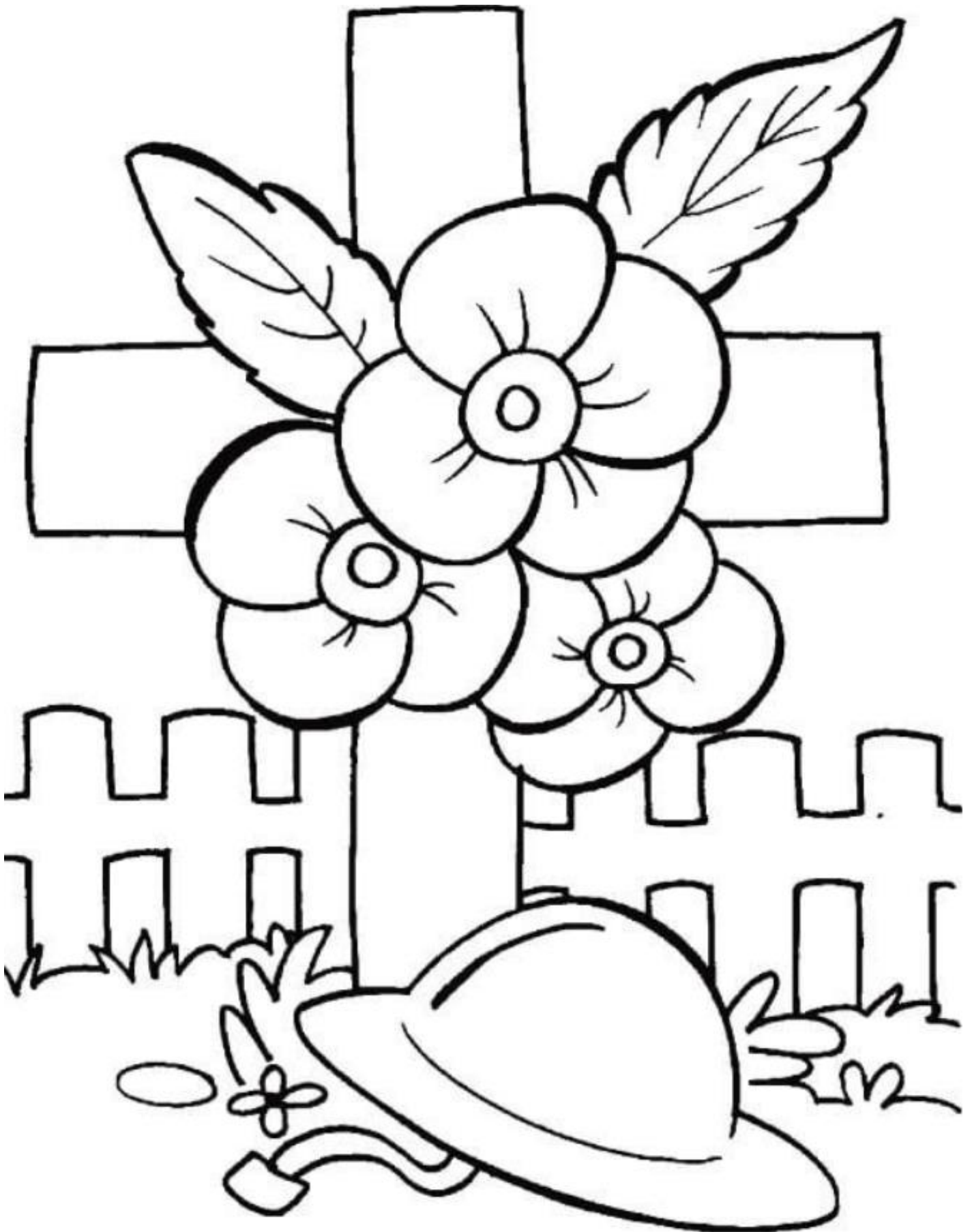
Exploding bottles and cans are a hazard when rubbish is burned.

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

A Remembrance Day picture to colour





OPEN DAYS

Come along and have a look round for Reception 2025 places or midyear transfers

Wednesday 6th November

1pm-2.30pm

Thursday 7th November

9.15am -10.30am

To book a place please contact the school office on 01205 480254 or email

Stickney.enquiries@stickney-newleake,.co.uk

Other dates also available.

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PE22 8AX



William Lovell Church of England Academy

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

Contact Us

We would love to hear from you

Telephone: 01205 480352

Email: enquiries@williamlovell.laat.co.uk

"The smallest of seeds, when it has grown, is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that birds of the air come and make nests in its branches"

Matthew 13:32



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- Dedicated and passionate teaching staff.
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Christmas Fayre
Stickney Village Hall
08 December 2024
12 noon to 3.00pm

*Celebrate Christmas at our
Exciting Christmas Fayre*

Join us for a festive day filled with holiday cheer,
unique stalls and plenty of fun!



Stalls £10 each

(where possible, please donate
an item for our raffle on the day)

Payment required upon booking

All funds raised will go towards
supporting the Year 11 students
at the William Lovell School with their Prom

Please contact **Carla Sabin** on **07930 237236**
For more information or to book a stall

Bingo at Stickney Youth Centre

on Friday evenings

Doors open 6:45pm eyes down 7.30pm.





**An evening of Christmas Carols with the
Salvation Army**

**Tuesday 03 December 2024 at 7.30pm in the
Stickney Village Hall**

£3.00 per person, includes a drink and mince pie

Proceeds to Salvation Army

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 **Tuesday 25 November 2024**
“Bees and Honey”

A talk by Collin Smith of Hagnaby Honey
(Honey available to purchase on the night)

Followed by tea, coffee biscuits and a chat
Non Members are always welcome

Gardening Tips for November:

The weather has been very mixed of late, with the odd frost on one hand, and temperatures of 20 degrees on the other. We've had our fair share of rain too. The trees are beginning to look magnificent with their leaves displaying all manner of hues and colours. As we await the coming winter, with all its challenges, here are a few jobs to think about which will get us out into the fresh air.

- 1) Talking of leaves, if you have trees in your garden, then it's worthwhile clearing them and composting them. Leaf mould is worth its weight in gold, so well worth the extra work. Place them in a simple open frame of chicken wire or pack them into black bin bags. If possible sprinkle with garotta, and later pierce the bags with a fork, before moistening the leaves and moving the bags to a shady place for a year or so.
- 2) Get the greenhouse ready for winter by cleaning it inside and out. Check the panes of glass are intact and properly secured. Replace any broken panes of glass and make sure all water collecting systems and guttering are free from leaves.
- 3) A good indoor job is to save any abundant crops by freezing and/or making homemade soups. Dry or dehydrate fruits and vegetables and turn excess apples, tomatoes or beans into chutneys and pickles.
- 4) Tidy up the garden by maintaining good garden hygiene and so help to reduce the spread of overwintering diseases. Pick off infected foliage and other debris from the vegetable patch.
- 5) Get on top of the strawberry bed by removing any competing weeds and picking off faded foliage and old runners to improve air flow between plants, thus reducing the risk of pest and disease problems next year. Don't forget to replace any plants that are over three years old, by using small plants you have cultivated yourself from runners or by buying new ones. It is wise to pick a new bed if you are replanting new plants.
- 6) Birds do such a lot of good work in the garden that it is worthwhile encouraging their presence. They will start looking for nesting sites as early as January. Buy or make new boxes and put them up for wrens, sparrows and tits in autumn or early winter, ready for next year. You can, of course, encourage birds to enter the garden by providing food for them.

And in conclusion, a word of wisdom from Alice Sebold, the American author:

"I like gardening - it's a place where I find myself
when I need to lose myself."

Happy gardening

Stickney Show Committee

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

31 DECEMBER 2024

7.30PM - 12.30AM

Stickney Village Hall

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Nursery place enquiries should be made directly to the school.

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Lincolnshire County Council



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10th October
18:00 until 20:00

- Sign up to our summer school transition programme
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- Try our new restaurant menu for free

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SIAMS Inspection
Report June 2023
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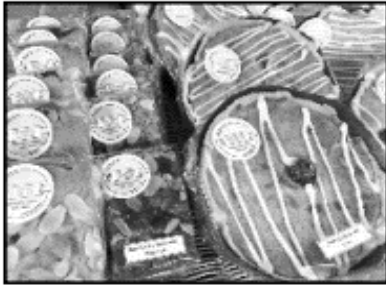
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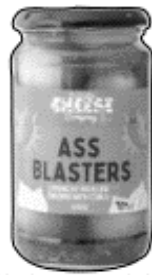


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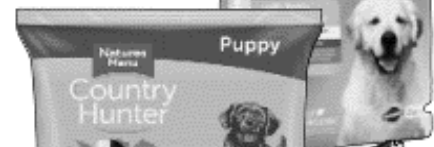


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Upcoming Events

Party Stains – Friday 8th November

Doors open 7:30pm, Music from 8pm

£12pp Bar Open

Christmas Thursday Roast - Thursday 14th November

£22.95pp, 2 courses, Unlimited tea & coffee

Pre-booking essential

Christmas Craft Fair – Saturday 10th November & Sunday 1st December

10am–3pm

Free entry, Café open

Christmas Afternoon Tea – Sunday 24th November

£22per person, £12 per child

1pm– 4pm

Christmas Wreath Making

Tuesday 3rd December, 6-9pm or Sunday 8th December, 2-5pm

£25 per person

Includes a free hot drink & festive cake

Christmas Office Party – Saturday 7th December

£55 per person 7pm–midnight 3 Course Meal

Entertainment and disco by Steve Greenhough

New Years Ball – Saturday 11th January

Buffet meal by SJP Catering and entertainment

7pm–midnight £24pp

Our café is open every Friday from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

Contact us on 07511 162647 , events@thebeonna.co.uk

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

If you would like to advertise in the Stickney News please send an email to stickneypc@aol.com 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 12 November

in the Community Centre, Stickford

**The subject this month will be colour coordination
demonstrated by Jill Starling**

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

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

Tuesdays

Gardening Club 4 th Tuesday each month		7.00pm	Soo: 07584 426830
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 1 st Thursday each month		7.15pm Public Forum 7.30pm meeting	Clerk: 07466 656980

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**

**The next meeting is on
Monday 11 November
When we will be making
Plant Displays for Christmas**

Start time is 1.30pm
in the
Community Centre
Church Road
Stickford

Visitors always welcome £2.00

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 03 OCTOBER 2024

There were two members of the public present, together with County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllr Jones. There has been some damage to gravestones, flower vases and the chains in the cemetery – this will be reported to the Police. Dead birds have been found in the cemetery and in the picnic area, they have pellet holes in them – this will be reported to the Police (IF ANYONE SEES ANYTHING LIKE THIS PLEASE REPORT TO 101 as the incidents may be linked). Tractor drivers seen on the mobile phone whilst driving will be reported to the company they work for. The 30mph signs have been moved – they should be moved every six weeks. Good comments were made regarding the garden by the defibrillator, further work will take place at the entrance to the secondary school with the help of the pupils.

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

Also present: County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllrs Jones and Ashton

Apologies: received from Cllrs Sherriff and Pritchard

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

Reports from representatives on outside bodies

County Cllr Bowkett reported:

The puffin crossing will be installed from 14 October – delayed due to weather conditions. Three properties in Hall Lane have been affected by the recent heavy rain, this will be looked at by Anglian Water. Any property affected by sewerage in the garden should report it to County Cllr Bowkett or Anglian Water. The storm drains at Main Road and Horbling Lane will be 'flushed' again. The glass in the defibrillator box was broken by some LCC contractors who admitted this when it happened. This has been reported on Fix my Street and the report is that there will be no action taken – County Cllr Bowkett will look into this matter.

Dist Cllr Jones reported:

Folly Lane has been repaired. There is a £10m grant available via ELDC to revitalise villages. There is still some District Councillors grant available. The S106 agreements are being looked at to check that the money from the local developments is being given to the organisations they are for, schools and NHS. There will be elections in May for a Mayor for Lincolnshire.

Dist Cllr Ashton reported:

There is a vacancy on the Governance and Audit Committee at ELDC to be filled by co-option. The IDB's are not receiving agreed funding from the Environment Agency. This funding was discretionary not compulsory. The burger van in the village needs planning permission.

Planning applications received

S/169/01363/24 - Mr B Exton - Erection of a menage and construction of a horse walker at Meadow View, Stickney Meadows – **NO OBJECTIONS**

Planning Decisions received

FULL planning permission has been received for:

S/169/01156/24 - Mervyn Greatrix - Lean-to extension to existing lorry parking bay at Mervyn Greatrix, Main Road

Wreath for Remembrance Day

The wreath has been ordered. A donation of £100.00 will be given on behalf of the residents of Stickney

Audit for the year ended 31 March 2024

The Audit has been returned and is in the notice board together with the Notice of Conclusion of Audit, as required. The External Audit report states that the 2022/23 audit was exempt so there was no audit to compare the 2023/24 with.

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**

Consider purchase of an Interactive Speed Sign

A quotation has been received for both mains and solar charging units, together with three additional mounting plates. Costs regarding the solar panels for additional posts will be checked. Grant funding will be sought to pay for this equipment.

Highways:

Trees are overhanging the flashing 30mph sign at Main Road. The Pride Team have started work on the footway at Horbling Lane.

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 07 November 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



**CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON
2024**

**Wednesday 27 November
6.00pm**

More lights than before!

Tree inside Church for you to
hang own home-made decorations
(can be in memory of a loved one)

The Hundleby Community Choir have been
invited again

Santa has also been asked to visit again
Also: mulled wine, hot drinks, squash and
nice things to eat too!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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
Cllr J Burton	07977 507360

Clerk to the Parish Council:

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

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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 Hall bookings – Mr Gosling	01205 480641