STICKNEY NEWS



MARCH 2025

St Luke's Church

Services for the Cluster during February at 11.15am

- Sunday 02 March Service of the Word, St Luke's, Stickney
- Sunday 09 March Holy Communion, St Helen's, Stickford
- Sunday 16 March Holy Communion, St Luke's, Stickney
- Sunday 23 March Service of the Word, St Helen's, Stickford
- Sunday 30 March Spilsby Deanery service with Holy Communion **10.00am**

Refreshments are served after each service

Everyone is welcome to attend any service at either church

The contact details for Rev Fran Jeffries are: Tel: 01790 752526

Email: fran.jeffries@lincoln.anglican.org

Every Thursday 10.00am -11.00am Coffee Morning



ASHING SERVICE

05 March 2025 at 11.00am for 1 hour at St Luke's, Stickney

Several pupils & staff from the William Lovell Academy will be joining us for this service

Please feel free to come along Soup & roll will be served afterwards

St Luke's Annual Parochial Church Meeting Tuesday 11 March at 7.00pm

in Stickney Youth Centre All welcome 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.





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 27 March and 24 April**



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



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GLL Better Libraries are a not-for-profit social enterprise operating on behalf of Lincolnshire County Council.

Please get in touch for more information. Benjamin Tatton Telephone: 01522 782 010 Email: <u>benjamin.tatton@gll.org</u>

Kiddies Corner

Tiffin – a treat to make for Mother's Day

Ingredients

75g golden syrup 100g unsalted butter, diced 175g milk chocolate, roughly chopped 125g dark chocolate, roughly chopped 225g oat biscuits, such as digestives, crushed 100g malted milk balls, such as Maltesers 100g raisins, or other dried fruit



Method

- 1. Line the base and sides of a 20cm/8in square cake tin with baking paper.
- 2. Combine the golden syrup, butter, milk chocolate and dark chocolate in a mediumlarge heat-proof bowl set over a pan of barely simmering water. Stir from time to time until the ingredients are nearly all melted and smooth. Remove from the heat, stir until smooth and leave to cool for 5 minutes.
- 3. Meanwhile, combine the crushed oaty biscuits with the honeycomb-centred chocolate and raisins in a large mixing bowl. Pour the melted chocolate mixture into the bowl and mix to combine thoroughly. Scoop the mixture into the prepared tin and spread level using the back of a spoon. Chill for one hour until firm and then cut into portions to serve.

St. Patrick's Day Facts

-St. Patrick's Day is observed on March 17, and it celebrates St. Patrick, who is said to have died on that date.

-In Ireland, people wear small bunches of shamrocks on their clothes to celebrate the holiday. Children wear orange, white, and green badges, and women wear green ribbons.

-The Irish flag is green, orange, and white. -Four-leaf clovers are considered lucky. Each leaf means something: hope, faith, love, and luck. —There are 10,000 three—leaf clovers for every four-

leaf clovers.

The traditional symbols for St. Patrick's Day are the shamrock, leprechavns, green, a harp, the Celtic cross, and the Blarney Stone.

A picture to colour for St Patick's Day





A number puzzle to complete

Work out which of the numbers goes in each space in the puzzle below. One of the numbers has been done for you.



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Commonwealth Day is on Monday 10 March 2025

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES

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- These are just some of the countries in the Commonwealth.
- The Commonwealth of Nations is a voluntary association of 56 sovereign states, referred to as Commonwealth countries.
- Most of them were British colonies or dependencies of those colonies.

INDOOR CAR BOOT

To be held in the Youth Centre

Sunday 23 March

Sellers from 8.00am

Open to public at 9.00am

Refreshments available: hot drinks, cakes and bacon cobs

Come along to browse and have breakfast!

Everyone is welcome to just pop in and have a look around

Please contact Tracy Singlehurst via Facebook or email: tracyesinglehurst1969@gmail.com

Proceeds to the Stroke Association and Adoption Support

Bingo at Stickney Youth Centre

on Friday evenings Doors open 6:45pm eyes down 7.30pm.



STICKNEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held in Stickney Village Hall

7.00pm for 7.00pm start

This is a friendly group to join, everyone is made very welcome **Tuesday 25 March**

Easter themed flower arranging with Jenny Kirkby. A fun packed demonstration with arrangements and plants available for purchase.

> Guests always welcome to our friendly club. Followed by tea, coffee biscuits and a chat

Gardening Tips for March:

Nearing mid-February and there's no sign or suggestion of Spring. Long grey damp days follow each other with just the tiniest note of optimism in the promise of temperatures reaching the dizzy heights of 11 degrees soon. However, March itself is supposed to be the busiest month of the year, although just how busy, depends on how much preparatory work has been done.

Whatever is sown this month, we must be aware of sudden vicious frosts and cold drying winds. Here then are a few suggestions for those brave hearted who feel the need to get sowing.

1} As the ground becomes warmer it is a good idea to prepare seed beds for sowing by ensuring they are weed free and raked to a fine tilth. Any protection is invaluable now so be prepared to use the greenhouse, cold frame or a row of cloches which can make all the difference between success and failure. Even a sheet of polythene or spun fleece stretched over a seed bed will shield seeds from degrees of frost.

2} Start preparing runner bean supports and trenches for sowing (in May), or planting out in June. Trenches can be dug into which vegetble matter can be placed and then covered over prior to planting.

3} Avoid digging in wet weather but if gardening on wet soil, it is best to work from a plank of wood to avoid treading on the bed and compacting the soil.

4} In late February/early March, start cabbages, kale, broccoli, cauliflower, onion, leeks and lettuce indoors.

5} In late March, sow peas, spinach and start off peppers, tomatoes and Swiss Chard indoors.

6} Time now to plant out those well-chitted early potatoes, either in containers (a very versatile way) or in the ground. Keep an eye out for frost affecting any early greenery.

7) Plant strawberries in a hanging basket to keep away from slugs.

Finally, and in conclusion, a quote from Ruth Stout, an American author:

"I love Spring anywhere, but if I could choose, I would always greet it in a garden."

Happy gardening





Stickney & District Gardening Club

Fruit, Veg & Flower Show







Stickney Village Hall, Hall Lane, Stickney PE22 8BG

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 9.00am to 3.00pm. 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 2025 and provide a warm space during the colder months.

Our club dates for 2025 are : 19 March (with workshop)

16 April 20 May 18 June (with workshop) 16 July 20 August 17 September (with workshop) 15 October 19 November (with workshop) 17 December

The cost is **£3.50** per session which includes unlimited hot refreshments and biscuits that are available all day and a complimentary raffle ticket.

Donations for the raffle prizes are always welcome.

If you would like to arrange a visit please call:

Sharon on 07505494355, Ann on 07787956889 or Karen on 07474933667.

Postcode for Sat Nav - PE22 8ES



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

"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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Upcoming Events

Charity Bingo Night – Friday 7th March

Doors open 6pm, eyes down 7pm £6 per a book, Bar open Book online, no walk-ins available

Celebrate St Patrick's Day – Saturday 15th March

A Celtic Folk band featuring 3-part vocal harmonies and a wide range of instruments Doors open 7:30pm, music from 8pm

£15pp

Spring Rag Wreath Workshop – Friday 21st March

1pm – 3pm £22pp includes free hot drink & cake

Book online

Fashion Show – Saturday 5th April

Mayrobelle clothing. Showcase catwalk £5pp entry

Doors and bar open 6pm. Catwalk from 6:30pm

The Band from County Hell – Friday 18th April

As seen at the London Palladium. An evening of folk music, great humour & Celtic performers Doors open 7:30pm, music from 8pm

£15pp, Book Online

Spring Craft Fair – Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th May

10am – 3pm

Café Open. Free Entry

So True (Spandau Ballet Tribute) / 80s Party Night – Saturday 17th May A night of So True performing Spandau Ballet, followed by party music from the 80s. Doors open 7:30pm, music from 8pm £22pp, Book Online

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/



Stickney Outdoor Bowls Club

New Members needed

We play in the Boston League on Wednesday evenings and also have a 'club night' on Monday evenings

(although the green is open to all members every day to use/practice)

If you have never bowled before please come to club on a Monday evening and meet us, we have bowls for you to try this sport.

Please get in touch with either

Mr H Wragg: Tel: 07475 502760

email: humphreyjo666@gmail.com or

Mr W Edwards: Tel: 07966 243132

The club opens for new season on 14 April and will close around 07 September

Please come to see us, you are very Welcome

EMERGENCY TRADESMEN	TRADE	CONTACT DETAILS
Mason Macey Masons Brickworks	Qualified Builder and Landscaper	Tel: 07947 589260 masonbrickworks@outlook.com
Michael Paul M Paul Construction	Qualified Builder	Tel: 07920 820909 <u>m.paul.construction@gmail.com</u>

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

STICKFORD LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE

The Stickford Ladies Social Circle was formed in 2022 from the old Stickford & District WI. The ladies meet in the Community Centre in Stickford at 1.30pm every second Monday of the month.

The club is looking for **new members**, young and old - please come along and visit us one afternoon.

During the year the club has various outings and fund raising events.

10th March

Sam from Grandma's Pudding Co, based in Friskney, will talk about how the tea rooms are making a huge difference to the young adults, with learning difficulties, who help run the tea rooms

and also the various activities they undertake



WHATS ON IN	Village Hall	Youth Centre	Contact for
STICKNEY			information

Mondays

Dog Training	10.00am - 11.30am		Nikki:	01205 480869
Solas Coffee Morning		10.00am–12.00noon	Suzi:	07901 211220
Pirouette Dance Class		2.00pm – 2.45pm	Tina:	07444 666114

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
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Thursdays

Tai Chi		1.30pm – 2.30pm	Sue:	07715 793636
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 ey	/es	Doreen:	01205 480397	
	down at 7.30	om			

Saturdays

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

KEALS CLUB

The Keals Club is for the over 50's from surrounding villages, everyone is welcome. The club meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2.00pm to 4.00pm and enjoys speakers and demonstrations, together with raffles, auctions and game afternoons.

Tuesday 11 March

The White Chakra will be at the meeting Emma specialises in reiki and crystal healing therapy and the benefits that various crystals can help Afterwards there is a chance to chat with refreshments

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 06 FEBRUARY 2025

There were four members of the public present, together with Dist Cllrs Ashton and Jones. Issues in the cemetery were reported, the path, moles and a loose post. There has been no news on the planning application for a travellers site. A weight limit on Hall Lane to protect Medlam bridge will be looked into by Cllr Ashton. Speeding is still an issue in Horbling Lane. Issues reported in the picnic area will be passed onto the relevant authority. A manhole in the A16 has still not been repaired.

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

Apologies: received from Cllr Gray and County Cllr Bowkett

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

County Cllr Bowkett reported by email:

The County Council elections will go ahead in 01 May alongside the Mayoral Election for Greater Lincolnshire. LCC will set an increase of 2.99% to its section of the Council Tax. The net budget for 2025/26 is £690m. Following the storm on 06 January 65mm of rain fell in a short period of time causing many flooding events. Over 100 properties reported internal flooding, one of which was in Stickney. Anglian Water are working to protect Hall Lane residents from flooding. Highways officers will visit Stickney to have a look at the drainage situation.

Dist CIIr Jones reported:

Planning for 86 houses in Sibsey has been approved, a percentage of the s106 money will be given to Stickney Surgery. ELDC have a Grassroots loan available, this amounts to £29,000 per village. Express Care will look for volunteers to help individuals in the village. The £10m EL Investment – grants are now available. Speed signs will be considered with this grant. Flooding at the entrance to the picnic area should be reported to LCC.

Dist Cllr Ashton reported:

The Government has suggested that ELDC should increase the housing supply by 150% more than is currently in the Local Plan. The Local Plan will need to be changed, removing two tier Councils will also have a big effect on any Local Plan. Parish Councils will not be affected by these changes.

Freedom of information response regarding the s106 agreements

ELDC reported that no S106 monies have been received with regard to any of the developments in Stickney since 1990. This means that no monies have been available to the schools or the surgery. This information will be passed to Dist Cllr Jones to follow up.

Planning applications received

S/169/00031/25 – Nationalgrid - Form B application – notification of proposed works to replace existing overhead line at Hall Lane - SUPPORT

Planning Decisions received

S/169/02506/23 - Steven Layn (Holdings) Ltd - Change of use and alterations to existing buildings to be used under class E, siting of 133 storage containers and erection of 13 micro commercial units, lifting barrier, fencing and hardstanding at The Caravan Centre, Station Business Park, Main Road - APPROVED

S/203/01776/24 - Mr K Sharpe - Erection of a replacement workshop on the site of an existing workshop and storage container which are to be removed at Peewees Place, Hagnaby Lock – **APPROVED** **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 - **REFUSED**

ELDC have no objections to:

S/169/01735/24 – Nationalgrid - Form B application, Notification of proposed works to replace existing overhead line at Summer Heath Cottage, Main Road

S/169/01736/24 – Nationalgrid - Form B application, Notification of proposed works to replace existing overhead line at West Fen Meadows, West Fen Lane

Play Area

ELDC have started to empty the bins in the play area. The patch of grass that has been churned up needs to be sorted out.

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

<u>Highways:</u>

There is still a loose grate cover at the bridge on Horbling Lane. The Anglian Water drain by the shop is collapsing. The drain in Main Road, in the area of Clutterbugs, has not yet been repaired. The Pride Team do not take away the grass they remove from the footways, they will be asked to do this. Parking in the layby is an issue again as is parking on the grass verges at Main Road.

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 choose a street name for development at The Prefab, Main Road

Following discussion it was resolved to call the road 'Gordon Drive'

Planting a Christmas tree in the churchyard

The Parish Council cannot plant a Christmas tree in the Churchyard as only indigenous deciduous trees can be planted. It was suggested that a holder could be put in the ground to hold a Christmas tree, the PCC will be asked about this

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 06 March 2025 at 7.30pm in the Youth Centre, Hall Lane with a Public forum from 7.15pm.

The MP for Boston & Skegness is Richard Tice The email address to contact your new MP is richard.tice.mp@parliament.uk

FIREWORKS

- \checkmark There are no rules about setting off fireworks.
- ✓ Residents who are using fireworks please post on the Community Facebook page.
- ✓ This will let neighbours, and all other residents, who have pets and animals, become aware and they can get themselves, pets and animals better prepared.
- ✓ The information will be very helpful to the owners of horses in the village.
- ✓ THANK YOU for your consideration.





All wreaths placed in the cemetery need to be removed by 14 March ready for the grass cutting to begin.

The Parish Council will arrange for the wreaths remaining after this date to be removed.

Used wreaths can be placed in the large blue bin in the cemetery - Thank you

HOUSEHOLD WASTE



Please do not overfill your bins, particularly the recycling bins.

When the lid is not down on the bin the wind blows the lid up and the and the items in the top of the bin blow out, not only onto your, but also on to neighbouring properties.

This means other people have to then clear up your waste.

TAKE CARE NOT TO OVER FILL YOUR BINS



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
Clark to the Parish Council	

Clerk to the Parish Council:

Mrs E L Arnold **Crookes Cottage** Wrangle Bank Boston **PE22 9DL**

NEW NUMBER 07466 656980

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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: <u>spilsby.npt@lir</u> Website: <u>www.lincs.poli</u> 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	II bookings – Mr Gosling	01205 480641