STICKNEY NEWS



JUNE 2025

STICKNEY SHOW SCHEDULE IN CENTRE OF THIS MAGAZINE – PULL OUT AND USE!

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

Services for the Cluster during June at 11.15am

| Sunday 02 June | St Luke's, Stickney, Service of the Word |
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| Sunday 09 June | St Helen, Stickford, Holy Communion |
| Sunday 16 June | St Luke's, Holy Communion |
| Sunday 23 June | St Helen, Stickford, Service of the Word |
| Sunday 30 June | |

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

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Every Monday evening 7.00pm in Stickney Every Tuesday afternoon 2.00pm in New Leake For more information contact The Parish Office 01790 752526 There is a varied selection of Books and Jigsaws for sale in Church.

Please pop in and browse through the shelves at the back of the Church

The church clock is now working lovely to hear it chiming once again

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was recently held, and the following positions were filled as follows: Churchwarden: Mrs B Gosling, Treasurer: Mrs D Cooley, Minute Secretary: Mrs M Simpson. PCC members: Mr D Pain & Mr S Hill

If you wish to join the PCC (you need to be on the Electoral roll)

You may be co-opted on at the next meeting on

11 June 2025 in Church at 7.00pm

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.





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 Thursday 19 June and 17 July**



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 District Councillors will have £8000 for 2025/26

<u>Kiddies Corner</u>

Peppermint Creams

Ingredients

- 400g (13oz) icing sugar, sieved, plus extra for dusting
- 1tbsp condensed milk
- 1-2tsp peppermint flavouring, to taste
- 100g (3½oz) dark chocolate, broken into chunks



Method

- 1. In a large mixing bowl, combine the icing sugar, condensed milk, peppermint flavouring and 2 tbsp water to form a stiff paste. If the mixture feels too dry, add a splash more water, likewise, add more icing sugar if it feels too runny.
- Dust a work surface and rolling pin with icing sugar and roll the paste out to about half a centimetre (0.5cm) thick. Dip a 4cm (1 1/2cm)-diameter cutter in icing sugar and stamp out 24 rounds. Allow the rounds to dry out a little before decorating.
- 3. Melt the chocolate in a heat-proof bowl set over a pan of just simmering water. Allow to cool slightly, then spoon into a piping bag fitted with a small, plain nozzle. Pipe the chocolate in a zig-zag pattern. Chill for 10 minutes, or until set.

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

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

Tuesday 24 June

Daytime visit to Thornes Bees at Wragby Leaving the village hall car park at 1.00pm Donation to charity

Also on 24 June at 7.00pm

a quiz hosted by our very own Tom Ashton

includes tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat

Everyone welcome

Non members and guests always welcome to our friendly club

Show Schedule – pull out from the centre of this Parish News

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.

on 10 June

Officer Dibble will give a talk on the RNLI at Skegness Afterwards there is a chance to chat with refreshments



Armed Forces Community Directory

Following extensive research this directory was co-produced with input from service families, HIVEs and veterans' associations. It was, without exception, that people wanted a directory where they could find not only national information, but regional and local information where they could seek help, support and advice.

We have now produced this simple but effective directory which lists a wide range of national, regional and local organisations providing support and advice to the Lincolnshire Armed Forces Community including:

Need help or support?

Physical & Mental Health Finance, Benefits & Hardship Children, Young People & Families Employment & Training Support & Social Groups Housing & Homelessness

lincolnshire.connecttosupport.org/ armed-forces-community-directory Funded by South Kesteven District Council



South Kesteven District Council



Paul_Drury@n-kesteven.gov.uk for more information

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 :

re : 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 or Karen on 07474933667.

Postcode for Sat Nav - PE22 8ES



Stickney Wellbeing Hub

Our Wellbeing Hubs provide a safe and supportive space for those experiencing mental health and wellbeing challenges.

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William Lovell Church of England Academy

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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THE STICKNEY AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

ANNUAL SHOW

Stickney Village Hall Hall Lane Stickney PE22 8AE

Adult and Child Classes

SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 2025 12.00 - 4.00pm

Show, Stalls, Refreshments, Face Painting, Ice Cream Van and More

Admission Free

PROGRAMME

Exhibitors setting up 10.00am - 10.45am

Exhibitors to collect exhibit entry slips at the entrance

During this time the sales stalls may be set up together with the refreshment facilities

Judging from 11.00am - 12.00

Only SDGC Committee and Stewards allowed in the Hall during Judging

**** OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 12.00 ****

There will be Stalls with goods for sale as well as Face Painting and Refreshments

PRIZE GIVING at 3.30pm

Presented by SDGC Chairman Soo Dixon

Followed by raffle draw

Entries and fees may be left in the Village Shop or with the Show Secretary, Liz Hopkins, 49 Stickney Meadows, in a sealed envelope.

SHOW RULES

1. The Show will take place at the Stickney Village Hall on Sunday 31st August 2025.

2. All Exhibits must be in place and ready for judging by 10.45 am. No time concessions will be allowed.

3. No Exhibit to be taken away before 4.00 pm. Any Exhibits not removed will be donated to The Old Rectory Assisted Living Residence in Stickney.

4. The Club or any member of the Committee WILL NOT be responsible for any loss or damage to Exhibits at any time.

5. 'Child' is defined as 16 years and under as of the Show Date for the purposes of exhibiting at this Show.

6. The maximum size and quantity of each Exhibit is noted at each section and class required.

7. All points and prizes awarded are listed in this schedule.

8. The Exhibitor will be responsible for providing any stand, vase, pot or any other accessory required for their own display.

9. All the Exhibits must be grown or made by the Exhibitor.

10. All class entries must be paid for when submitted. There will be no concessions.

11. A maximum of two Exhibits per class will be allowed per person. There will be no concessions.

12. All Exhibits must be clean and suitable to show. Any Exhibit considered not clean or suitable will be disqualified.

13. The last day for entries will be Saturday 23rd August 2025.

14. Late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances.

15. If for any reason your Exhibit is not shown on the day even if entry fee paid there will be no refund given.

16. Any objections must be given to the Show Secretary by 2.00pm on the day of the show.

17. Whilst every effort will be made to ensure your entries are in the correct place and with the correct display details, the Show Committee cannot be responsible for any missing or misplaced items.

18. Under all circumstances concerning the Exhibits the Judge's decision will be final.

19. All Trophies, Cups, Salvers and Shields must be returned to the Club by Tuesday 25th August 2026.

20. Trophies, Cups, Salvers and Shields may be engraved with winner's name and '2025' at the Club's expense.

21. To quantify the pot sizes where e.g. a 10" pot is quoted, this will mean for our show only, across the top inside diameter.

22. Please ensure you read the Rules and that your entry is correct for each class.

Entries and fees can be submitted at Club Meetings, or to the Show Secretary:

Liz Hopkins 49 Stickney Meadows Stickney 077210 68645 or at the Stickney Village Shop

CLASSES:

Entry Fees: 50p per entry for all classes (all age groups)

VEGETABLES AND SALAD kindly sponsored by Greyfriars Fish and Chips:

| CLASS NO. | ТҮРЕ | QUANTITY |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Potatoes | 3 |
| 2 | Onions | 3 |
| 3 | Runner Beans with stalks | 5 |
| 4 | Courgettes | 2 |
| 5 | Carrots with tops | 3 |
| 6 | Peppers | 3 |
| 7 | Cucumber | 1 |
| 8 | Round Tomatoes | 5 |
| 9 | Cherry Tomatoes | 7 |
| 10 | Spring Onions | 12 |
| 11 | Radishes | 12 |
| 12 | Various Herb Bunches | 3 |

FRUIT kindly sponsored by Kings Garage Stickney:

| CLASS NO. | TYPE | QUANTITY |
|-----------|---------------------|----------|
| 13 | Eating Apples | 3 |
| 14 | Cooking Apples | 3 |
| 15 | Plums | 5 |
| 16 | Rhubarb Sticks | 3 |
| 17 | Plate of Soft Fruit | 7 |

FLOWERS kindly sponsored by JustVin Foot Care:

| CLASS NO. | ТҮРЕ | QUANTITY |
|-----------|--|----------|
| 18 | Specimen Bloom of any Flower on a stem | 1 |
| 19 | Rose - single stem | 1 |
| 20 | Chrysanthemums | 3 |
| 21 | Gladioli spikes | 3 |
| 22 | Dahlias | 3 |

POT PLANTS kindly sponsored by Nathan Hobson Building and Fireplaces: Maximum pot size 10"

| CLASS NO. | ТҮРЕ | QUANTITY |
|-----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 23 | Geranium Bush | 1 |
| 24 | Fuchsia Bush | 1 |
| 25 | Begonia | 1 |
| 26 | Fern (indoor or out) | 1 |
| 27 | African Violet | 1 |
| 28 | Cacti or Succulent | 1 |
| 29 | Any other pot plant/house plant | 1 |
| 30 | Bonsai (not exceeding 12") | 1 |

SOMETHING DIFFERENT kindly sponsored by Stickney Village Shop:

| CLASS NO. | ТҮРЕ | QUANTITY |
|-----------|---|----------|
| 31 | Miniature Garden - approximate size 12" x 12" | 1 |
| 32 | Wonkiest Vegetable | 1 |
| 33 | Teacup Display | 1 |
| 34 | Fancy Dress Fruit | 1 |
| 35 | Largest Veg (excluding potato) | 1 |
| 36 | Heaviest Potato | 1 |

PRESERVES kindly sponsored by Speedy Burger, Kebab & Pizza:

| CLASS NO. TYPE | | QUANTITY |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------|
| 37 | Sweet Preserve - Jam | 1 |
| 38 | Sweet Preserve - Marmelade | 1 |
| 39 | Savoury Preserve | 1 |

COOKERY - ADULTS kindly sponsored Mervin Greatrix Commercial Repairs:

| CLASS NO. | ТҮРЕ | QUANTITY |
|-----------|---|----------|
| 40 | Traditional Victoria Sponge | 1 |
| 41 | Cake with one main Vegetable Ingredient | 1 |
| 42 | Cake with one main Fruit Ingredient | 1 |

COOKERY UNDER 16's kindly sponsored by Westholme Nurseries:

| CLASS NO. | TYPE | QUANTITY | Age Group |
|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 43 | Cookies | 4 | Under 5 |
| 44 | Scones | 4 | 6 -12 |
| 45 | Brownies | 4 | 13 - 16 |

AWARDS: Rosettes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in all Classes

CUPS, SHIELDS and SALVERS awarded to CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

CHAIRMAN'S CUP

Awarded for most points gained covering all classes

BEST IN SHOW CUP

Awarded for Best Exhibit in the Show covering all classes

SECRETARY'S SHIELD

Most points Vegetable and Salad Section

KIRKBY CUP

Most points Plant and Flower Section

LYNDSEY FAIRS SALVER

Awarded for Best Miniature Garden

SANDRA BOONE SALVER

Awarded for most points Food Section

Points awarded for all Classes: 1st = 3 Points. 2nd = 2 Points. 3rd = 1 Point.

ENTRY FORM

Stickney and District Gardening Club 1st New Annual Show Sunday 31st August 2025 in Stickney Village Hall

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES SATURDAY 23rd AUGUST 2025

Entry Fee 50p per class - One row for each entry Please Note maximum of two entries per person per class

| Class No | Adult or Child |
|----------|----------------|
| Class No | Adult or Child |

NAMEPlease include first and last names
ADDRESS
PHONE

Signature of Exhibitor or parent of Exhibitor if Exhibitor is 16 years or under on 1st September 2025

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Date

Entry forms and fees can be taken to Stickney Village Shop or to the Show Secretary, Liz Hopkins at 49 Stickney Meadows, in a sealed envelope please. Latest date for entries is Saturday 23rd August 2025.

All display accessories such as vases, pots, plates and stands are not provided by the Club. Exhibits are to supply their own displays within the limits of the size guide.

PLEASE READ THE RULES (can be found in full schedule. Available in Stickney Village Shop or Show secretary or Gardening Club).

ABOUT THE STICKNEY AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB - SDGC

The Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the Village Hall. We have regular speakers on various topics, several outings per year, a Flower of the Month competition, plants for sale, Book Sales and Library, raffle and refreshments.

We are a friendly club always excited to welcome new members. We discuss any gardening issues which our Members' extensive knowledge can usually resolve. Non-members will always get a warm reception.

The Club held very well attended and supported Shows every summer until 2014. The SDGC Annual Show was reinstated in 2024 and was very well attended. This is the second show to be held by the Club and we hope it will be well supported by its members and residents of Stickney and surrounding villages.

What is a weed? A weed is a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered. Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Summer Club Classics – Saturday 5th July

The amazing Mothership DJs bring iconic, eclectic, euphoric music to The Beonna! Doors open 7:30pm, music from 8pm £15pp

> Charity Bingo Night – Saturday 19th July Doors open 6pm, eyes down 7pm £6 per a book Bar open and food available

The Pantaloons – Thursday 31st July

A night of hilarious adventures, live music & audience interactions £18pp Doors open 6:30pm, Performance from 7:30pm

ABBA Infinity – Saturday 27th September A night of ABBA classics with all the hits you know & love! Doors open 7:30pm, music from 8pm

£15pp

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/



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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

At the meeting on 10 June

Wiltshire Foods are giving a talk and taste of the various foods they have



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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

22 May 2025

at 7.00pm

In the Youth Centre, Hall Lane

Local groups and clubs have been invited to 'have a table' at this meeting for residents to come along and speak face to face about what each group or club does, before perhaps joining them. At this point the Outdoor Bowls Club, Gardening club and SOLAS have agreed to attend. If any else is interested in a free table to promote their club or group please contact the Clerk on: 07466 656980 or email: stickneypc@aol.com

A speaker has been invited to speak on general well-being and what people could do to perhaps prevent a visit to the doctor.

Refreshments will be served.

| 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–12.00 | Suzi: | 07901 211220 |
| Pirouette Dance Class | | 2.00pm – 2.45pm | Tina: | 07444 666114 |

Tuesdays

| Gardening Club | | 7.00pm | Soo: | 07584 426830 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| 4 th Tuesday of month | | | | |
| Badminton | 7.00pm | | Carol: | 01205 761154 |
| | | | | 07786 162369 |

Wednesdays

| Indoor Bowls | 1.00pm - 4.00pm | Clive: | 01205 480344 |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|
| | | | |

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 of month | | 7.30pm meeting | | |

Fridays

| - | | | |
|-------|-----|----------------------|--------------|
| Bingo | 6.4 | 5pm for eyes Doreen: | 01205 480397 |
| | dov | /n at 7.30pm | |

Saturdays

| East Coast Bird Breed- | | Karen: | 01507 442763 |
|------------------------|--|--------|--------------|
| ers Auctions (monthly) | | | |

| EMERGENCY TRADESMEN | TRADE | CONTACT DETAILS | | |
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If you would like to advertise in the Stickney News please send an email to stickneypc@aol.com for more details.

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 08 MAY 2025

There was one member of the public present, together with Dist Cllrs Jones and Ashton. Questions were asked about the weeds already growing through the recently slurry sealed footway at Horbling Lane. Dog poo is not being picked up at the picnic area, along Horbling Lane and around Stickney Meadows – the Dog Warden will be advised and signage will be requested.

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

Apologies: received from Cllr Gray

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

Ex County Cllr Bowkett reported by email:

Ex County Cllr Bowkett emailed her thanks to the Parish Council for the patience and support given over the last eight years. Thanks were expressed for all the work she has done for Stickney.

Dist Cllr Jones reported:

Shaun Mathews is the new Leader of Lincolnshire County Council. £10m of grants are available from ELDC for revitalising villages. A Grass Roots grant of £25,000 is available for community projects. The District Councillors grant will be £4000 each for 2025/26.

Dist Cllr Ashton reported:

ELDC and LCC are to merge, removing the middle tier of Local Government, this will happen in the next year or so. Plans are in hand to request that Natural England declare the Fens to be an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Changes to the Local Plan are on hold whilst awaiting guidance from Central Government. The housing targets for ELDC are going to increase by 150%.

Christmas 2025

The situation with the lights will need to be considered further as there is an issue with an electric supply – an electrician will look at the situation.

Planning applications received

OBSERVATIONS were made to the following planning application:

S/169/00145/25 - Mrs S Barham - Erection of a boundary wall (works completed) at The Beeches, Main Road

The wall is too high at around 6'6". The hedge that this wall has replaced was not 6' high, it was 4' high at the most. A resident at Main Road was made to take down a 6' fence, so allowing this wall to stay will set a precedent. The wall is out of character with all properties along Main Road.

SUPPORT was given to the following application:

02217/25/FUL - Mrs P Dray - Extensions and alterations to existing dwelling to provide additional living accommodation at Coates Cottage, Thorndales Lane

Planning Decisions received

An APPEAL has been made in respect of the Enforcement Notice served:

S/126/00170/25 - Mr Gray - Without planning permission, change of use of the Land to use as a gypsy/traveller caravan site and operational development consisting of the development of brick-built walls and piers, fencing and gates, the importation of aggregate for the creation of hardstanding and the raising of land levels, the development of a brick and block structure with twin apex in the southeast corner of the land, the development of sheds and the siting of containers, portacabins and installation of surface and foul water drainage at Land at Stickney showground, East Fen Lane

Audit for the year ended 31 March 2025

The Chairman read out the statements to the Councillors present and ticked the relevant box following the response, the document was then signed. The Clerk read out the figures in the Accounting Statement to the Councillors along with the Internal Audit Report. All Councillors have a copy of the Fixed Assets. The dates on the notice are between Tuesday 03 June and Monday 14 July.

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

The litter bins get used, but are not emptied often enough, ELDC will be contacted about this.

<u>Highways:</u>

Is the footway at Horbling Lane still booked to be slurry sealed in September? When is LCC going to replace the glass in the defibrillator box? Speeding is still a big issue in Horbling Lane. The new County Councillor will be asked to chase up these issues.

Highway faults and Public Footpath issues should be reported

via the

'fixmystreet' app on your mobile phone

Photos can be taken at the time of reporting

If possible use the What3Words app to give an exact location

Public Rights of Way

LCC will look into the issues reported, but ultimately id permission has been given for horses to be ridden on the Public Footpath by the landowner there is nothing LCC can do. The trees and standing water issues will be looked at and reported to the relevant landowners.

Bench at Horbling Lane/Main Road bus shelter and planters at Willliam Lovell Academy

Requests for licences have been completed and returned to LCC.

Cemetery

A quote has been received for the works to the beech hedge in the cemetery, a second quote has been received for some tree work to be carried out - these quotes will form part of the grant application. One quote has been received for the tarmacking work, a second quote is also needed, this will be discussed at the next meeting. A consultation is required in order to apply for a grant, this will be done at the Annual Parish Meeting on 22 May.

Cycle route from Stickford to Sibsey Northlands

In 2005 the Parish Council asked LCC to consider a cycle route from Stickford to Sibsey Northlands via Stickney. This could be used for children to access the schools in Stickney. It was resolved to put in the request again to LCC.

The church clock

All works to the Church clock have been carried out and it is now striking.

Date of next meeting

05 June 2025 at 7.30pm Meeting with a Public Forum from 7.15pm at the Youth Centre, Hall Lane

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – 22 MAY 2025 7.00PM IN THE YOUTH CENTRE, HALL LANE

Racheal Crown, along with her team, from the **Primary Care Network** will talk about 'What is available in Stickney' through the Primary Care Network.

Following the talk there will be a chance for questions and to give
feedback to the Primary Care Network about what is available in
Stickney.

There will be representatives from groups and clubs in the village to speak to too whilst enjoying homemade refreshments after the talk.

The MP for Boston & Skegness is Richard Tice richard.tice.mp@parliament.uk

Grand Auction

in aid of St Barnabas Hospice

on

Saturday 14 June

at

Stickford Community Centre

Doors open for viewing at 12.00noon (homemade refreshments will also be available)

Bidding starts at 1.30pm Raffle and tombola with fantastic prizes

All proceeds go directly to St Barnabas Hospice

Come along, grab a bargain and have a laugh in support of a great charity



USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Councillors:

| Cllr L Edwards (Chairman) | 01790 763558 |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Cllr L Hopkins | 07721 068645 |
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