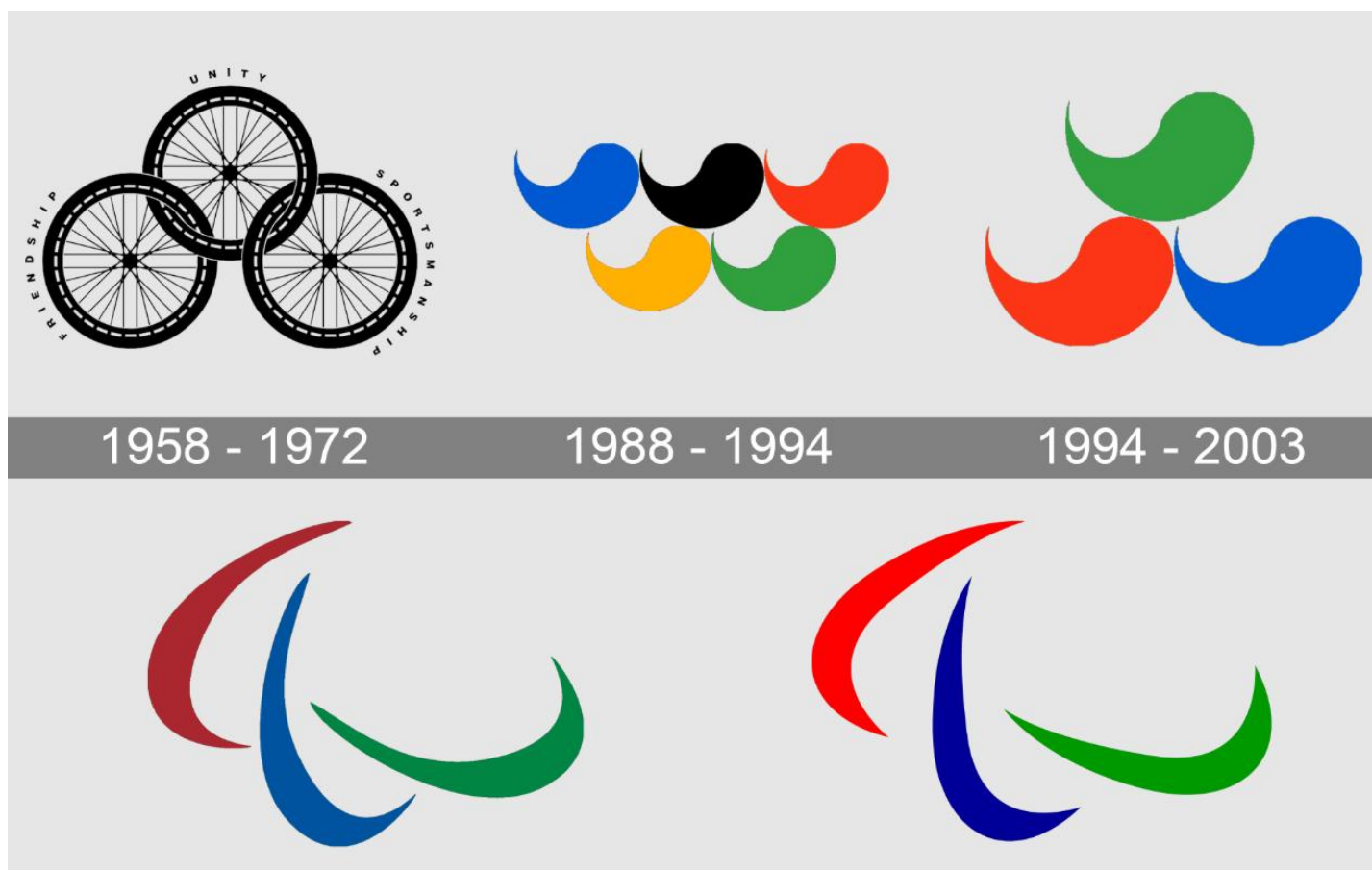


STICKNEY NEWS



1958 - 1972

1988 - 1994

1994 - 2003

The Winter Paralympics in Italy start this month

MARCH 2026

St Luke's Church

Services for the Cluster during March at 11.15am

Sunday 01 March	St Luke's, Stickney, Service of the Word
Sunday 08 March	St Helen's, Stickford, Holy Communion
Sunday 15 March	St Luke's, Stickney, Holy Communion
Sunday 22 March	St Helen, Stickford, Service of the Word
Sunday 29 March 10.00am	St James's, Spilsby, Deanery Holy Communion Service

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



ST LUKE'S

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 11 March

2.00pm in Church

Open meeting for all Parishioners

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 have a browse through the shelves at the back of the Church

Mothering

Sunday

March 15th

11:15am

Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome

Join us for tea & cake after the service



You are invited

BINGO

SUNDAY

MARCH 22nd

Eastville Midville New Leake

Village Hall

Doors open 1.15pm

EYES DOWN 2.00pm

In aid of St Jude's Church

STICKFORD LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE

The Ladies Social Circle meet at
Stickford Community Centre
at 1.30pm every second Monday of the month
We enjoy guest speakers, outings and a friendly chat

Our next meeting is on Monday 9th March
with an introduction to Strength/Stability

It should be an interesting afternoon
Come along and meet us and enjoy tea and cakes.

Visitors always welcome

Any queries please contact Teresa on 07471 932821

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 Thursday's 26 March and 23 April



If anyone has any items or events that you would like considered for advertising, or information for other residents, please email the details, or your advert, to:

stickneypc@aol.com

This should be done by the 12th of the month preceding the event, or when the information is relevant.

Kiddies Corner

Popcorn Pops

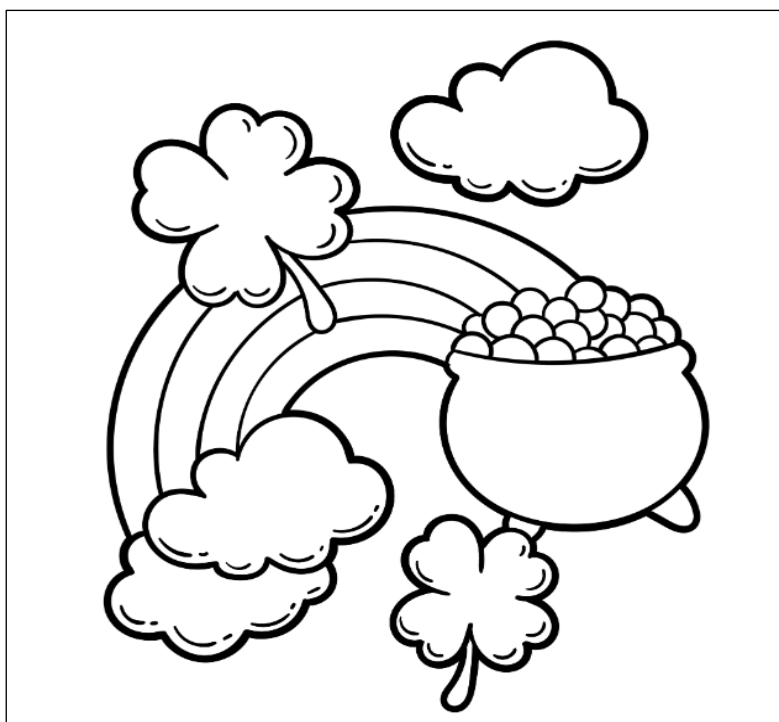
Ingredients

- 12g unsalted butter
- 45g mini marshmallows
- 35g popped popcorn
- 50g white, milk or dark chocolate
- Sprinkles
- You will also need:
- 10 lollipop sticks



Method

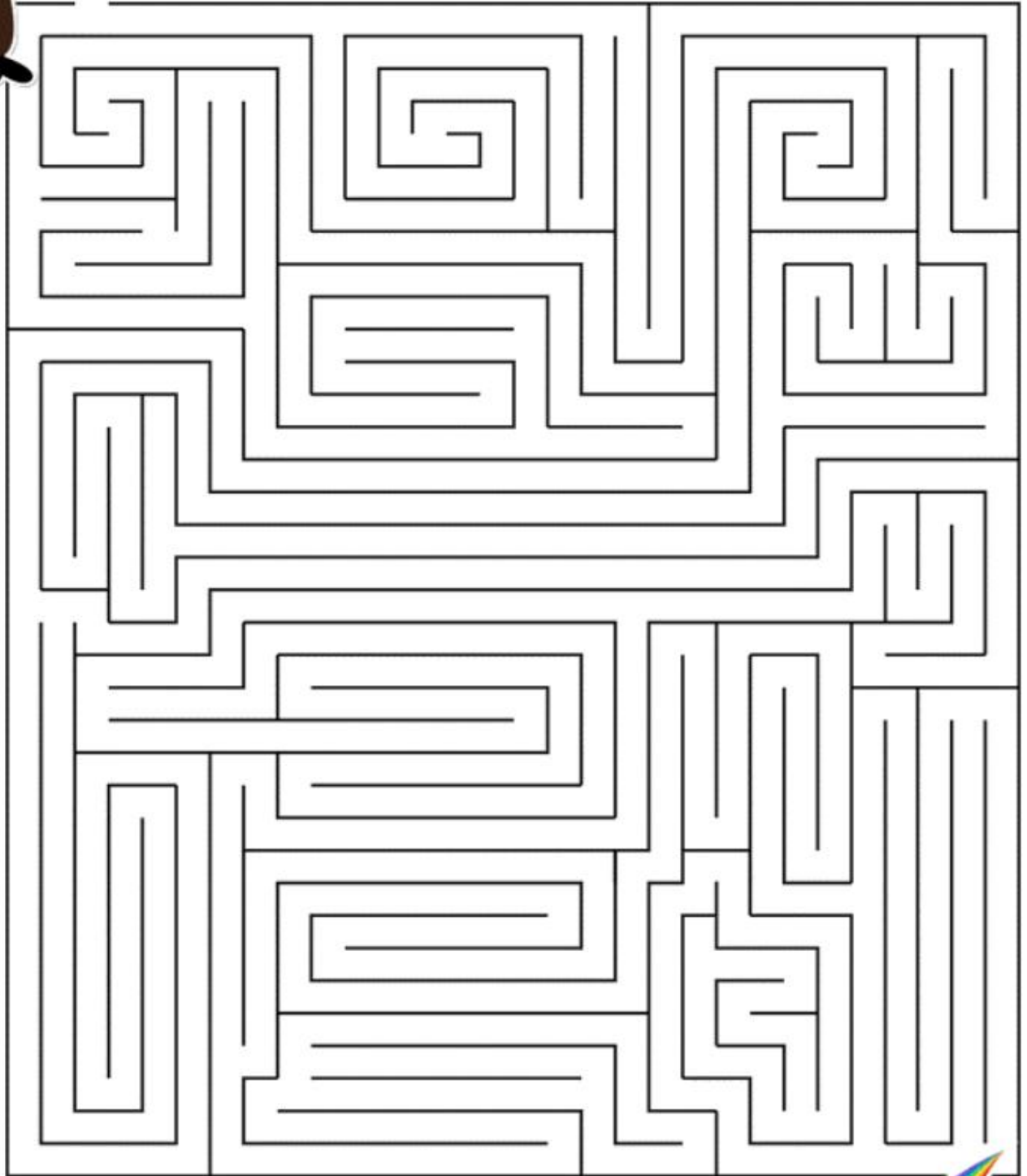
- Place the butter and marshmallows into a microwaveable bowl and carefully heat in the microwave. Do this in 10-second bursts and give the mixture a stir each time until the mixture melts.
- Quickly add the 35g of popped popcorn.
- Mix the popcorn into melted mixture.
- Leave the mixture alone for a minute or two. It is incredibly sticky, so it is worth letting the marshmallow set a little before ploughing straight in with your hands.
- Prepare the decoration by melting the white chocolate in a little microwaveable bowl on short blasts in the microwave. Leave to one side, along with the sprinkles.
- Shape the popcorn mixture into ten oval balls and push in a lollipop stick, or press the mix around the stick.
- Spoon over the chocolate and add the sprinkles
- Stand the popcorn pops in a glass or jam jar and leave the chocolate to set



**A pot of gold at the
end of the rainbow to
colour for St Patrick's
Day – 17th March**



Happy Saint Patrick's Day



Help Ginger McNugget find his way to the pot of gold.



Bingo at Stickney Youth Centre

on Friday evenings

Doors open 6:45pm eyes down 7.30pm.



STICKNEY CEMETERY

**The cemetery will be closed for FIVE DAYS
in the first week of March**

**This is while the resurfacing and repairs to the
footpath are being carried out.**

**PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CEMETERY
DURING THIS TIME**

Wreaths

Can all wreaths be removed from the cemetery and placed in the large green wheelie bin as soon as possible when the cemetery is re-opened, ready for the grass cutting season please?

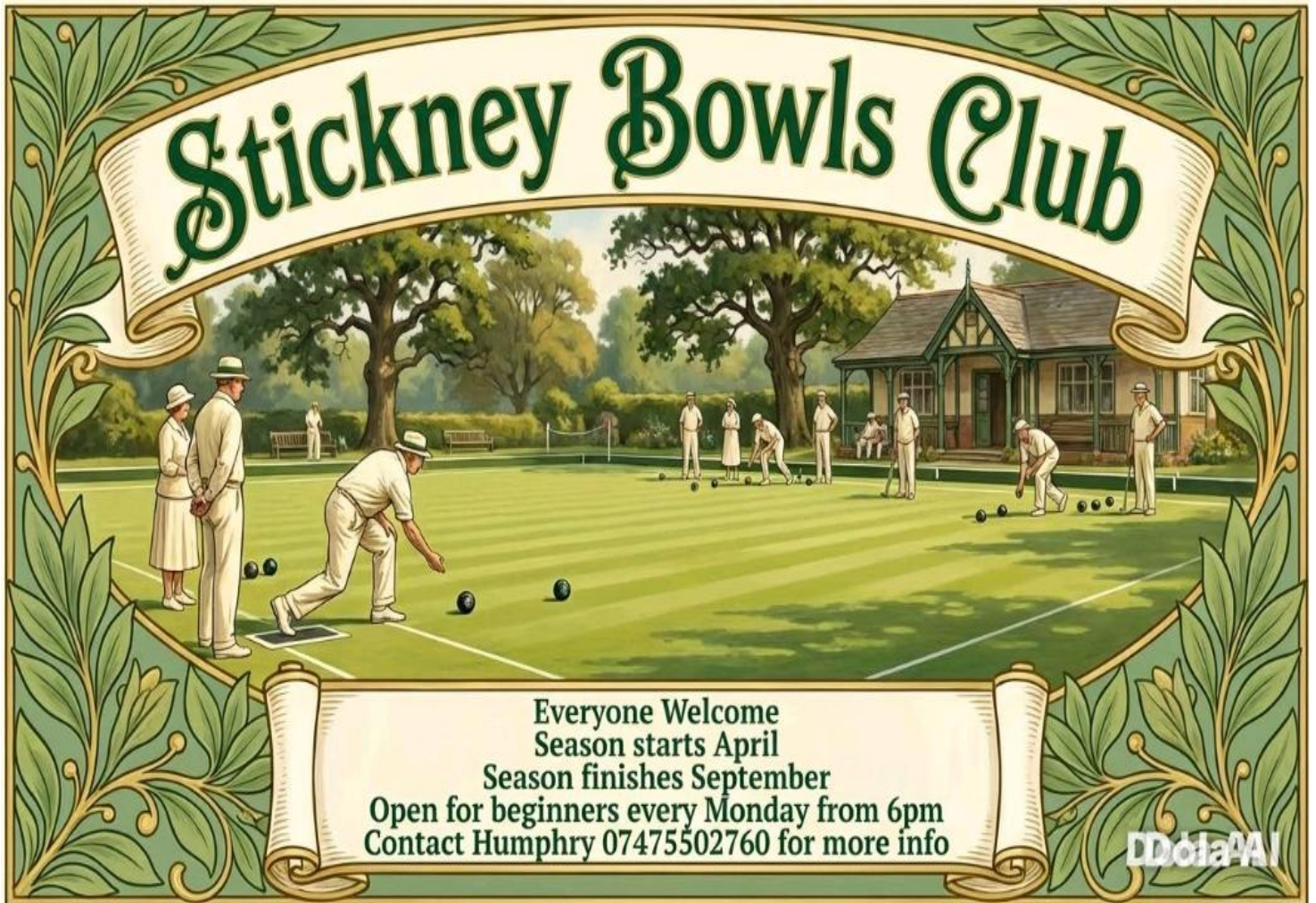
KEALS CLUB

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 in **Stickford Community Centre** where members enjoy speakers and demonstrations, together with raffles, auctions and game afternoons.

**The next meeting is on Tuesday 10 March
when members will take part in the annual auction**

New members are always welcome

Stickney Bowls Club



Everyone Welcome
Season starts April
Season finishes September
Open for beginners every Monday from 6pm
Contact Humphry 07475502760 for more info

Dola AI

Stickney Bowls Club

OPEN DAY

18TH APRIL

1.30PM TO 4.30

COME AND

HAVE A GO

BBQ and refreshments available

if you want to join our club please see any member for details

Dola AI

STICKNEY BOWLS CLUB



If there is anyone interested in forming a Croquet club
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Dola AI

For more details or information please come along to the Open Day on 18 April
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Relax & Craft

(Friendly craft club for like-minded people)



Relax and Craft is a friendly craft group that is held every 3rd Wednesday of each month at Stickford Community Centre, from 9:30 to 2:30.

We welcome crafters of all abilities, whether you enjoy sewing, quilting, diamond art, painting, card making etc.

We run 4 affordable workshops providing a great way to learn new crafts.

Our club dates for the first half of 2026 are:-

- 18 March**
- 15 April**
- 20 May**
- 17 June**

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

EVERY MONDAY | 10AM-12PM
(Excluding Bank Holidays)

Wellbeing Walk Every Fortnight (From 15 to 45 minutes)
in partnership with Lincolnshire Coop



Where to find us

Stickney Youth Centre, Hall Lane,
Boston, PE22 8BA

Need urgent help now?

Call 111 select mental health option
In a life-threatening emergency call 999

David Bruce (Lead Community Connector)
07939 092 585, david.bruce23@nhs.net

For more information

Call or WhatsApp our Community Connector. You can also find updates on our social media too.

H.A.Y. helping people find local resources for mental health and wellbeing. www.haylincolnshire.co.uk



STICKNEY GARDENING CLUB

PROGRAMME 2026

(PULL OUT AND KEEP)



Meeting held on the 4th Tuesday of each month

stickneygardeningclub@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook and Instagram

March 24th
Speaker: Geoff Hodge
Propagation
including free plants for members and visitors

April 28th
Speaker: Dave Newman
Small area fruit and vegetables

April - date to be confirmed
Speaker from Westholme nursery
Hanging basket masterclass

May 26th
Speaker: Neil Timm
Astride the garden fence

June 23rd
Plants swop and social evening
for all members and visitors welcome

June 27th
Day visit to
The plantation with Jenni Kirkby

July 28th
Speaker: Don Witton
Once seen never forgotten!
An amusing evening!

August 2nd
Day visit to:
The 'Secret Garden of Louth'

14th or 16th August - date to be confirmed
Coach Trip to Rutland Flower Show

August 15th
Day visit to Boston Exotic Garden.

Show date: To be announced

September 22nd
Speaker from the Lincoln Wildlife Trust
The amazing world of plants

October 27th
Speaker: Nicolas Watts
from Vinehouse farm
Growing crops and feeding our bird life

November 24th
Speaker: Jenni Kirkby
Christmas plant and flower displays

December – date to be confirmed
Annual Christmas dinner



Each month there is a 'Flower of the Month' competition

Single stem in a suitable receptacle

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE: £20.00 per person

£30.00 per couple

£5.00 under 18's

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The Bookings Secretary - Mrs B.Gosling

Telephone: 07783 648891

Email: stickneyvillagehall@hotmail.com

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- Ample Car Parking Available

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Boston, PE22 8BG

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Please contact me for more information
and to pre-book.
Sue - 07715 793636

It is advisable to consult your doctor before starting an
exercise programme.



You are invited

BINGO
SUNDAY


MARCH 22nd


**Eastville Midville New Leake
Village Hall**

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We are a very friendly & supportive group who, between us, do all sorts of crafts such as patchwork, quilting, knitting, crochet, painting & diamond art to name a few.

New members are always made very welcome, please come along with your craft & join us – bring your packed lunch too!



**For more information please contact:
Mandy on 07817 107323**



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Upcoming Events

Open Mic Night – Friday 6th March

Doors open 6:30pm, performances from 7pm. Free entry

ARTISTS: Please email info@thebeonna.co.uk to register your act

Comedy Night – Saturday 7th March

Doors open 7:00pm, performance from 8pm - £15pp

Neil Diamond Tribute – Saturday 14th March

Doors open 7:30pm, performance from 8pm - £15pp

Pre-loved sale – Saturday 14th March

Doors open 10am to 1pm - Café open

Car Meet-up – Sunday 5th April

10am – 1pm - Free entry

Hot & cold refreshments available

The Pantaloons – Friday 10th April

The (Almost) Complete History of Britain

Doors open 7:30pm, show starts 8pm - £18pp

Band From County Hell – Saturday 18th April

Doors open 7:30pm, music from 8pm £15pp

Spring Craft Fair – Saturday 2nd May

10am – 2pm - Free entry - Café Open

COMING SOON

Soul & Mowtown – Lance Gold – 13th June

Northern Soul & Tamla Mowtown - Martin Topley – 18th July

Mamma Mia – 22nd August

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<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
Solas Coffee Morning		10.00am–12.00	Suzi: 07901 211220
Pirouette Dance Class		2.00pm – 2.45pm	Tina: 07444 666114

Tuesdays

Gardening Club 4 th Tuesday of month		7.00pm	Soo: 07584 426830
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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 1 st Thursday of 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 Breed- ers Auctions (monthly)			Karen: 01507 442763
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Mason Macey Masons Brickworks	Qualified Builder and Landscaper	Tel: 07947 589260 masonbrickworks@outlook.com
Michael Paul M Paul Construction	Qualified Builder	Tel: 07920 820909 m.paul.construction@gmail.com

If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to
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send an email to stickneypc@aol.com for more details.

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 05 FEBRUARY 2026

There were five members of the public present. Concerns were raised about a development that seems to not be as the plans suggest due to lack of room to install drainage as per the conditions. Is there a distance from a neighbour's oil tank where new properties should not be built? Dist Cllr Ashton will look into this matter. A caravan is not disposing of waste in the correct manner, Dist Cllr Jones is dealing with this issue. Parking on the grass verges around the village, especially at Main Road is causing the verges to be muddy and make the village look a mess, residents should not be parking on the grass verges. Parking at the bus stops, where there are clearly signs stating no parking, still continues, enforcement is via LCC.

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

Apologies: no apologies have been received

Also present: Dist Cllrs Ashton and Jones

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

Reports from representatives on outside bodies

County Cllr Hume was not present.

Dist Cllr Jones reported that Lincoln had cancelled its elections.

Dist Cllr Ashton reported on the Local Council Reorganisation, the ELDC Local Plan will not be amended until the National Planning Policy Framework consultation has finished.

Planning applications received

03662/25/OUT - The Executors of Audrey Braybrooks - Outline erection of 9 dwellings at Land adjacent to Minton, Main Road - **OBJECT**

The access is too near a bend in the A16, site lines need to be considered to be longer than normal due to the speeding traffic at this point in the highway. The development to the rear of this property will encourage further development at the rear of properties on this side of the A16. The waiting time to visit a doctor in Stickney is over 4 weeks, this will be increased when the existing approved planning applications are built, this proposal will add to the waiting time.

03737/25/FUL - Mr & Mrs Cooper - Extension of existing dwelling to provide additional living accommodation on the site of part of the existing dwelling which is to be demolished. Removal of existing outdoor swimming pool and installation of indoor swimming pool. Erection of a detached garage at The Slates, Main Road - **SUPPORT**

Planning Decisions received

FULL planning permission has been received for:

03429/25/FUL - Mr & Mrs C McKinlay - Erection of a dwelling and pole barn to replace existing static caravan and shed on site at Charnwood, West Fen Lane

03436/25/OUT - Mr K Holland - Outline erection of 3 properties at Land off Main Road

03612/25/RES - Mr & Mrs L Brittain - Reserved matters relating to the erection of 2 dwellings (outline permission S/169/00087/23) at Land rear of Longfields, Main Road

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Highways:

**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

Parking on the pavements is an issue in some areas of the village, residents with scooters, pushchairs and wheelchairs need to stay on the pavements – **PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AND DO NOT PARK ON THE PAVEMENTS.**

A bridge at Stickney Lane needs to be inspected as it seems to be collapsing in the middle. Speed markings on the highway as you come into the village from Sibsey should be painted on the road. Road markings at the junction of Horbling Lane and Main Road need to be renewed.

Play Area

The new bins will be ordered now the grant has been received

**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**

Dogs should never be in the play area – read the signs!

Cycle route from Stickford to Sibsey Northlands

LCC report that the funding pot for cycle route projects have been moved to the Mayoral Finances and will be used for highway improvements, therefore this request cannot go forward.

Road name of the new development at Main Road

Hobson Drive has been suggested by the developer. Following discussion it was resolved that, due to previous street name choices, Hobson Drive would not be suitable. After continued discussion it was resolved that Fieldside Close should be the name of the road.

Cemetery update - works ordered to be carried out

The work on the hedge and a low bough of a tree has been carried out. The branches overhanging the war memorial will be removed free of charge. The work on the footpath has been ordered as has the work to the Garden of Remembrance.

Date of next meeting

05 March 2026 at 7.30pm Meeting with a Public Forum, where residents can attend to report issues to the Parish Council or ask questions about issues in the village, from 7.15pm at the Youth Centre, Hall Lane

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 J Burton	07977 507360
Cllr M Boseley	07990 584111

Clerk to the Parish Council:

Mrs E L Arnold Crookes Cottage Wrangle Bank Boston PE22 9DL	07466 656980
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Parish e-mail address:	stickneypc@aol.com
Parish Website:	stickney.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk

County Councillor:	Cllr Maria Hume
	Email: cllrm.hume@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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
Website:	www.lincs.police.uk
Twitter:	@SpilsbyPolice

Doctors phone number	01205 480237
Hospital phone number	01205 364801
Stickney Shop	01205 480225
Stickney Primary School	01205 480254
William Lovell Academy	01205 480352
Youth Centre and Village Hall bookings – Mrs B Gosling	07783 648891