

# **S T I C K N E Y N E W S**



**Don't forget pancake day (Shrove Tuesday) on 25 February 2020**

# **FEBRUARY 2020**

Hello and welcome to the first magazine of 2020, I hope you all had a great Christmas and wishing you a belated happy new year.

This year is starting off with the same wet and windy weather as last year.

I am pleased to know that my negotiations with Triton Knoll to be included in their funding paid off for the village hall. Unfortunately it took so long for them to agree to include our village that we missed out on the first two rounds so there is only one round left.

We would still like ideas for the magazine, if anyone can think of something that might be of interest to our readers please email [stickneypc@aol.com](mailto:stickneypc@aol.com) with the suggestion.

A warm welcome to anyone who has just arrived in the village, we hope that you will soon settle in and be very happy here.

In the magazine you will find out what happens regularly in the village and on the back of the magazine you will find most of the important phone numbers that you may need.

If you are moving on, we hope that you will find a friendly neighbourhood and will also be happy in your new surroundings.

On the last Thursday of each month the Parish Council Chairman and Clerk will be available at the coffee morning at St Luke's Church.



**The mobile Post Office**  
will visit Stickney  
in the Youth Centre Car Park  
on  
Monday's 10.45am – 11.45am  
and  
Tuesday's 10.15am – 11.15am

## WHAT'S ON IN STICKNEY?

(Fixed weekly meetings in the Village Hall (VH) and Youth Centre (YC))

### MONDAY

**Zumba Fitness Class** 2.00pm to 3.00pm (YC) (tel: Lyn) 01790 763305  
**Badminton – Members only** 7.00pm (VH) (Tel Paul Wokes) 01205 368077

### TUESDAY

**Luncheon Club** 11.30am (1st Tues in month) (VH) 01205 480769  
**Ladies Club** 7.30pm (2nd Tues in month) (YC) 01205 480292  
**Stickney & District Gardening Club** 7.30pm (YC)  
(4th Tuesday in month)

### WEDNESDAY

**Short Mat Bowls** 1.00pm - 4.00pm (VH) 01205 481462  
**Table Tennis** 7.30pm (winter months only) (YC) 01205 481212  
**Fitness Class - Move it Or Lose It!** 10.30am - 11.30am (YC) 01205 750265  
(receccaguillain@moveitorloseit.co.uk)

### THURSDAY

**Thursday Over 60's Club** 1.30pm - 4.00pm (YC) 01205 480802  
(1st Thursday in month)  
**Short Mat Bowls** 6.30pm - 9.00pm (VH) 01205 481462  
**Slimming World** 6.00pm (YC) (tel: Clare Fordham-Drakes) 07766 716584

### FRIDAY

**Cash Bingo**, eyes down 7.30pm (YC) 01205 480397  
**Archery** 6.00pm – 7.30pm (VH) 01205 481452

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## A REMINDER!



PLEASE ALWAYS CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

## **ST LUKE'S CHURCH**

I hope you enjoyed your Christmas Celebrations – it all seems so long ago, doesn't it! It hasn't taken long to get back into the normal routine

Now the New Year is over, our thoughts turn towards Easter – yes, chocolate eggs are already on sale in the supermarkets, even though we have Lent to get through first. Lent begins on 26 February (Ash Wednesday) when we will be having our Ashing Service with support from the catering students at William Lovell Academy. It is good to work in partnership with them throughout the year.

Our Lent Course this year is based upon the book "Saying Yes to Life" by Ruth Valerio. Which challenges us to look at how we care for the planet earth. Even if you don't join a group, it is worth reading the book. Also, if you are up for a challenge, how about a daily challenge for Lent called "LiveLent"? All the challenges are related to our care for the environment. I have copies of the booklet to give away, so contact me (481183) and I can let you have one.

We will be holding a **Jumble Sale** in the Church on **Saturday 29 February**, from 12 noon, so now is the time to be sorting through all your 'stuff' and leaving items in Church ready for the sale. There is a big storage box in the Church for your unwanted items. We can also arrange collection by contacting Sandra Boone on 480802

### **Services during February:**

02 February	9.30am	Holy Communion at Stickney
09 February	11.15am	All Age Worship at Stickney
16 February	3.00pm	Holy Communion at New Leake
23 February	11.15am	Holy Communion at Stickford
26 February	11.00am	Ashing Service at Stickney



# Jack and Jill

Friendship Group

Fantastic news!!!

The Jack and Jill group will be moving to Northlands Village Hall, Sibsey.

The first meeting will be  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
2pm – 4pm

The cost per session is £3.00  
Tea/coffee – biscuits/cake  
included.

## PRIZE BINGO

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**BINGO**



# Kiddies Corner

## Chocolate Cornflake Cakes

### Ingredients:

225g plain Chocolate  
1 tablespoon golden  
syrup  
50g butter  
75g Cornflakes



### Method:

1. Break the chocolate into pieces and put into a medium saucepan with the syrup and the butter. Melt over a low heat, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile put 15 paper cases in a large baking tray.
2. Add the cornflakes to the pan and stir gently until they are all evenly coated in the chocolate. Spoon the mixture into the paper cases and chill in the fridge to set.

## Jokes:

Q: When is it bad luck to meet a black cat?

A: When you're a mouse!

Q: What gives you the power to walk through a wall?

A: A door!

Q: What did the grape say when he was pinched?

A: Nothing, but he gave a little wine!

## Shrove Tuesday

The word *shrove* is a form of the English word *shrive*, which means to obtain absolution for one's sins by way of Confession and doing penance. Thus Shrove Tuesday was named after the custom of Christians to be "shriven" before the start of Lent.

In the United Kingdom, Ireland and parts of the Commonwealth, Shrove Tuesday is also known as "Pancake Day" or "Pancake Tuesday", as it became a traditional custom to eat pancakes as a meal before the start of Lent. The day has also been called "*Mardi Gras*", meaning "Fat Tuesday", after the type of celebratory meal that day.

## Winter Word Search

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### **STICKNEY SHOW - 19 JULY 2020 - WILLIAM LOVELL ACADEMY**

Sadly, the New Years Eve party had to be cancelled because of poor ticket sales. This was a shame, but financially it did not make sense to continue.

The fund raising for the show begins again earnest on Saturday February 22nd when we will be holding our '**Anything Auction**' in the Village Hall. Any items for auction can be brought to the hall during the morning (10.00am – 12.30pm), or arrange earlier collection by ringing Nick Gosling on 01205 480641. The doors will be open for viewing from 12.30pm, and refreshments will be available. The auction will begin at 2.00pm. There will be bargains to be had! We look forward to seeing you there.

Forms for booking a stall at the show are now available. Contact Fran Jeffries on 01205 481183 or email [revfjeffries@outlook.com](mailto:revfjeffries@outlook.com) to obtain a form and register your interest.

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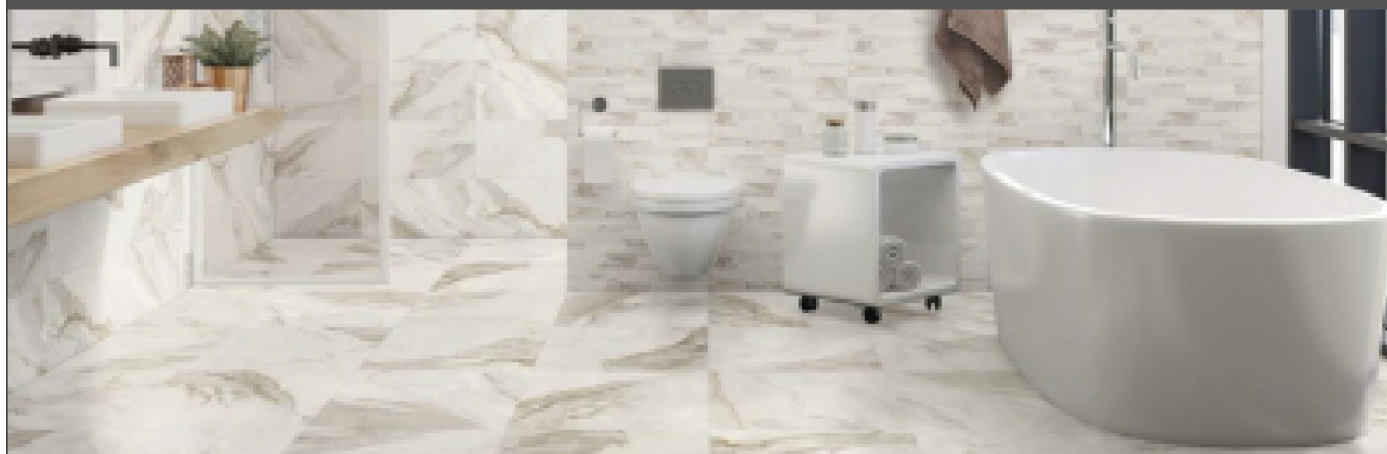
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## The Horbling Ladies

Our next Luncheon, at Stickney Village Hall, will be held on Tuesday 04 February when the Menu will be:

**Mushroom Soup Roll and Butter**  
**Beef Casserole, Cream Potatoes, Peas, Broccoli,**  
**Gravy and a Suet Crust**  
**Peach Trifle**  
**Mints, Tea or Coffee.**

The price will be £6.00pp

If you live in Stickney and would like to reserve a place at the luncheon please phone Kay on 01205 480769.



## Community Committee News – Car Park Appeal

It is with immense pleasure that we are now able to tell you that the total amount needed, to reach the target for the the Car Park Appeal, has been achieved. This is great news for those who have done a lot of fund-raising events for this appeal.

Here is how the final amount were achieved:

We are very grateful for the generous donation of £500.00 from the Stickney Short Mat Bowls Club, and the Luncheon Club members who raised £150.00 through a raffle of a Christmas cake donated by Olywn. Finally, the remaining £9344.00, needed to complete the project, was awarded by Triton Knoll Offshore Wind Farm Community Fund in the form of a grant (*thank you to Stickney Parish Council for letting us know about the grant*). We are extremely grateful to Triton Knoll and our thanks also go to **everyone** that has attended our events, given donations of any kind and to those who have helped at the events – it has been hard work at times, but worth it in the end – THANK YOU!

When the weather improves the re-surfacing will be carried out with new tarmac and painted disabled parking bays.

The Improvement's will help improve the look of both halls and hopefully they will be more frequently used. It is currently used by with the Mobile Post Office twice weekly, the Library Van and the Mobile Medical Units from the surgery. Parents will be able to safely use the car park to drop off children for school, just having a short walk along Hall Lane – this would help traffic congestion and give both parents and children a short, healthy walk in the morning and evening.

*Thanks again – Stickney Community Committee*

## **Gardening Tips for February:**

There is a noticeable change in the garden in February, although sometimes the change needn't necessarily be for the better. I've got a feeling that there's still a sting in the tail this winter and we could be in for a cold snap. However signs of spring are abundant with birds singing, bulbs emerging and there is a nice stretch in the evening. Here then are some jobs we could be thinking about as we await the warmer and sunnier days ahead.

1. Get seed beds ready now by breaking down any large clumps and covering the soil with fleece, polythene or cloches to warm up the soil prior to sowing in the coming months.
2. I've got myself a box and divided it into sections into which I've put my seed packets by the month they need to be sown. I was pleased with the results from my shallots grown by seed and intend to repeat the process.
3. Sort out the shed (Note to Self!!) and check your tools for anything that needs sharpening or a bit of T.L.C.
4. Have a look for those perennial weeds (dandelions, plantains for example) and dig them out root and all. This will pay future dividends. Fork in well rotted manure or garden compost.
5. R.H.S. really recommend the practice of chitting early potatoes and reckon the results are worth the effort. Stand them up on end (with 'eyes' pointing upwards) in a module tray or in old egg boxes and then place them in a bright place.
6. If you still have brassicas growing it is a good idea to remove any yellowing leaves. This will prevent brassica downy mildew and grey mould from spreading.
7. Those with autumn-fruiting raspberries should note that now is the last chance to cut the canes to the ground to stimulate new canes to fruit in the Autumn.
8. Keep feeding the birds.
9. Finally a cardinal rule: only work in the garden if the weather is good. Tramping on soggy soil will only compact it and make future sowing difficult.

Finally a little funny I saw in a Garden Centre, which I think is worth sharing:

**"Spring is here! I'm so excited I've wet my plants."**

*Happy gardening*

## STICKFORD & DISTRICT WI



Our next meeting is at 1.30pm on Monday 10th February. Our normal monthly meeting will be followed by a quiz – visitors welcome £2.00.

Our usual tea and cakes whilst everyone has a chance to chat!

### STICKNEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Details of future meetings of the Club will appear on the Next Door and Facebook social media pages in due course.

### MOBILE LIBRARY VISIT

The mobile library visits Stickney on **MONDAY'S** at the Youth Centre, Hall Lane between 11.00am and 12 noon and at Horbling Lane between 12.15am and 12.45pm. The next visit will be 17 February and 16 March.

### STICKNEY BUS SERVICE

The Boston market day service is available on Wednesday's 12 and 26 February and 11 and 25 March.

There are various pick up points in Stickney, please call and ask for more details.

The cost of the service is £6.50 per person.

**You can book your seat by telephoning 01205 480241**

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If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to

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# NOTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 05 DECEMBER

There were no members of the public present.

**Apologies** were received from Cllrs Lawrence, Cooper and Edwards and from Dist Cllr Ashton and County Cllr Bowkett

**Present:** Cllrs Sherriff, Pritchard, Pavely and Bolland (Chairman)

**Also Present:** Dist Cllr Jones

## Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

### **Dist Cllr Jones reported:**

A telegraph pole is on the footway at Main Road, this will be reported to LCC. The post office at New Bolingbroke is being refurbished and will re-open soon.

### **County Cllr Bowkett reported by email:**

The LCC gritters are prepared for the winter. Tips for preparing for winter can be found on the LCC website: LCC Emergency Planning and Business Continuity with weather reports at Met Office Weather Ready. **What3words** is an app that can assist in finding a location, this is free to download and is being promoted by the emergency services.

## Planning Applications Received

There were no planning applications for this meeting.

## Planning Decisions from ELDC

There were no planning decisions for this meeting

## Play Area

The annual inspection will take place on Monday 16 December

**Highways:** Highway faults and repairs should now be reported at:

**[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting)**

or via the

**'fixmystreet' app on your mobile phone**

## Stickney News – local trades persons

A list of local services is being put together, just name, trade and contact number ready for putting in the magazine through the winter months. If you are interested in being on the list please send your details to the email address above. Plumbers, electricians, joiners etc are needed on the list, but any mobile services can be added too.

**The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on 06 February 2020 in the Bungalow at the Old Rectory, there will be a Public Forum from 7.15pm**



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