

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



**DECEMBER 2019
&
JANUARY 2020**

Welcome to our latest edition of the magazine. I wonder if, like me, you are thinking about Christmas, wondering what to buy for your nearest and dearest and coming up with no bright ideas? I'm sure I will have some flashes of inspiration at some point!

Talking of Christmas, I'm sorry to say that there won't be a light switch on this year because when we took the lights to be checked some of them weren't working. We discovered that they had been cut so they could not be repaired. The tree lights are ok so there will be a Christmas tree by the entrance to the church. We hope to be able to find some new lights for next year.

Welcome to anyone who has just joined our community, we hope you will enjoy living here. In the magazine you will find news of what is happening in the village and on the back cover you will find all the important telephone numbers.

If you are leaving the village, we hope you will enjoy your new life.

Can I take this opportunity to wish the contributors to this magazine, the volunteers who kindly deliver the magazine and everyone who takes the time to read it a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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) (tel: Jo Byrne) 01205 480234

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

A REMINDER!



PLEASE ALWAYS REMEMBER TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

ST LUKE'S CHURCH

The trouble with being a vicar is that you have to live 2 months ahead of everybody else. Here I am in mid-November wishing everybody a Happy New Year! But perhaps it is not so unusual, as the Christmas adverts have already begun to appear, and the Church New Year begins on 1 December, Advent Sunday.

To celebrate the new Church Year, and to prepare for Christmas, we will be holding a Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday 30 November in the Church between 11.00am and 4.00pm. There will be plenty of Christmas gifts to buy, along with competitions and refreshments, and an opportunity to admire the Christmas Trees forming part of our Christmas Tree Exhibition.

The Church is open every day during daylight hours, so do come and have a look at the different decorations which different village groups and businesses have put together. We are most grateful for all their support. The theme is 'Christmas Carols' so come and see which ones you can identify.

We have our village Carol Service on Sunday 15 December at 5.00pm. Everyone is welcome, so come along and help set the scene for the celebrations. We will also be holding a Crib Service on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm. This is designed for children of all ages to experience the excitement of Christmas, but also the wonder and awe when we think about what happened on that first Christmas. This year, it would be lovely if all (adults and children) could come as shepherds, kings, angels (no need to go to lots of expense – a tea towel on the head is fine!). We will be telling the story of that first Christmas.

Then, our Christmas celebrations in St Luke's Church continue with the First Communion of Christmas at 11.30pm on 24 December, followed by a family service at 10.00am on Christmas Day. This service is very informal – we sit around drinking coffee, singing carols and just sharing new thoughts about Christmas.

Services in St Luke's Church in December and January – please check the Church noticeboard for any changes, or visit www.achurchnearyou.com

01 December	9.30am	Holy Communion
08 December	11.15am	All age worship
15 December	5.00pm	Carol Service
24 December	4.00pm	Crib Service
	11.30pm	First Communion of Christmas
25 December	10.00am	Family Service
12 January	11.15am	Plough Sunday Eucharist

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We are very happy to welcome back our Zumba Class, held each Monday at 2.00pm in the Youth Centre, with Lyn. She is back raring to go after her operation and really wants to get us back into shape!

There is no additional news on the Car Park Appeal this month, although we have been busy sending out letters and completing forms for grant applications to help us to raise the total needed, now a case of keeping our fingers crossed!



All the members of the Committee send you their
Very Best Wishes for Christmas
and a
peaceful healthy New Year

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

at the

VILLAGE HALL

from

7.30pm until 12.30am

There will be a Disco and a buffet, and you are invited to bring your own drinks

Tickets are available from:

the Village Shop or from any of the Show Committee Members

Tickets must be purchased in advance to help with the catering



Adults: **£12.00**

School age children: **£8.00**

Under school age: **Free**

Kiddies Corner

Christmas Cornflake Wreaths

Ingredients

- 12g butter
- 45g mini marshmallows (preferably white)
- 45g cornflakes
- Green gel food colouring
- Red Skittles/sweets for the berries.
- 10g white chocolate, melted (optional)



Method

- Ask your child to line a baking tray with a piece of baking paper. Although no oven is involved, you will need a place to shape your cornflake wreaths.
- Your helper can now help you to weigh the butter and mini marshmallows into a microwavable mixing bowl. Turn your back for a moment to snaffle a few marshmallows while your child is occupied!
- It's time for you to take over and put the microwavable bowl into the microwave. Melt the butter and marshmallows on a high heat. Stir the mixture in 10-15 second intervals. The mixture tends to puff up once melted.
- Carefully transfer the bowl from the microwave and give it a good stir to be sure that the butter and marshmallows are combined.
- Use a cocktail stick or spoon to add a tiny dollop of green food colouring to the mixture. You won't need much! Give it a good mix.
- I find it easier to leave the mixture a minute or two to firm up. This also means that it will have time to cool down before your child sticks their hands in.
- Use a tablespoon to scoop up the mixture and place onto the baking paper. Use your fingers to shape them into wreaths. You may find it easier to put a little vegetable/sunflower oil or butter on your fingertips as this will help avoid a sticky mess! We actually found it only took a few minutes to shape the wreaths using this method and no big clean-up was required!
- Now you can stick the Skittles or sprinkles straight onto your wreaths in a decorative manner. If you find that the 'berries' won't stay put, then use the optional melted white chocolate to glue to the wreaths.
- Leave the pretty Christmassy cornflake wreaths to set for around an hour if you can resist!

Christmas Decorations Word Search Puzzle

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ANGEL

BEAD ROPE, BELLS, BOWS

CANDLES, CHRISTMAS TREE

FIGURINES

GARLAND

HOLLY

LIGHTS

MISTLETOE

NAVITY SCENE, NUTCRACKER

ORNAMENT BALLS

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RIBBONS

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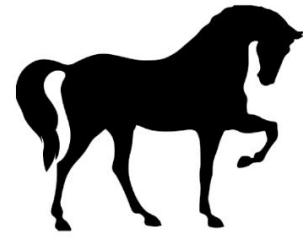
Put the presents under the Christmas tree.

Draw the path starting at 3 and counting by 3s up to 300

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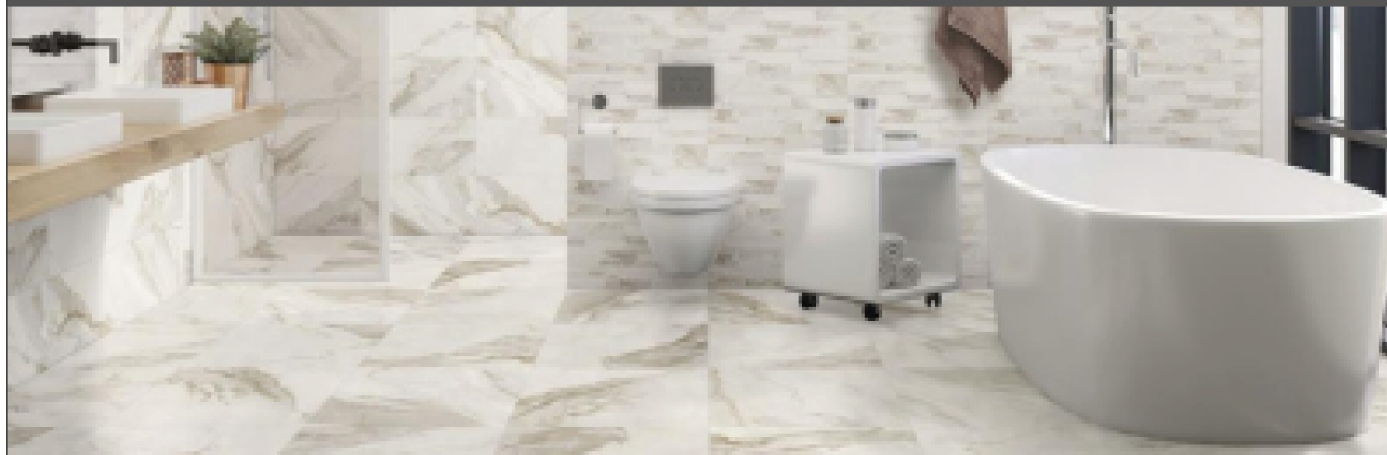
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND MENUS
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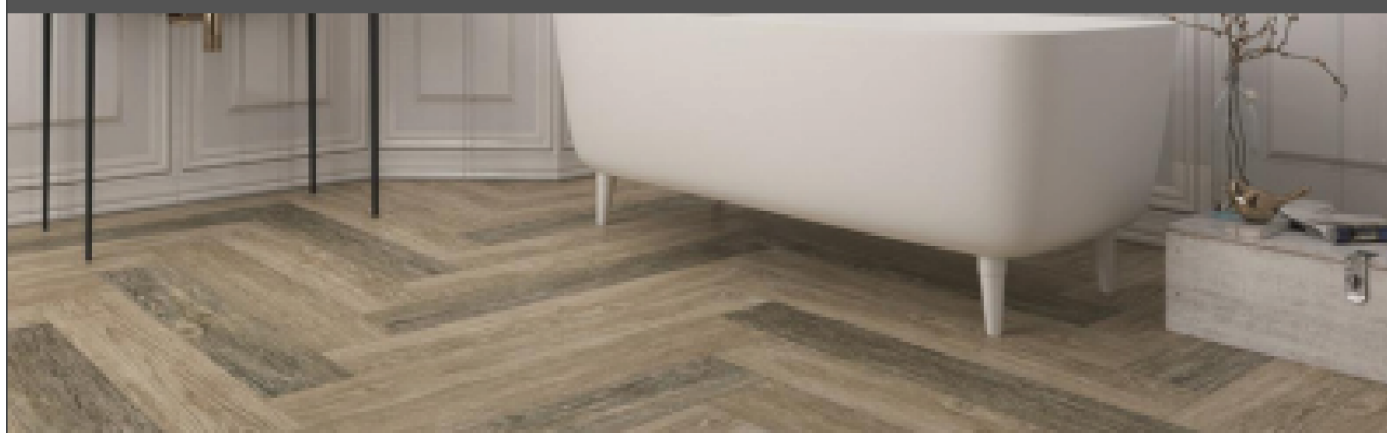
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The Horbling Ladies

Our Christmas Luncheon will be held in Stickney Village Hall on
Tuesday 03 December

Doors open at 11.00am for 12 noon lunch

All tickets have been sold for this luncheon!

We would like to thank all our members for their loyal support and for making this a very friendly and enjoyable club to be a part of.

The Luncheon Club Ladies and Gents now take this opportunity to wish all members, old and new:

**the very best Christmas
and a happy, healthy New Year!
See you in 2020!**



January Tuesday 07 is our first luncheon of 2020 when the menu will be:

Vegetable Soup Roll and Butter

Pork Sausages Cream Potatoes seasonal Vegetables

Bread and Butter Pudding

Mints Coffee or Tea

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.

Volunteers are always wanted to help at our monthly luncheon for around three hours, this is to help with serving and washing up!

Our club is very friendly and is enjoyed by everybody who attends. If you could spare a few hours please give me a ring on the above number.

Gardening Tips for November:

As I write the ground outside is sodden from all the rain we've been having. Personally, I can't remember a time when so much rain has fallen in such a short space of time. It is difficult to think ahead to the cold frosty days and nights that will surely come. It pays to organise your work carefully, just in case good days are few and far between. Here then are a few jobs for the next couple of months to keep us busy in between opening presents and having another piece of Christmas cake.

December:

- 1] In mild dry weather open up cloches, frames and greenhouse vents for an hour to circulate the air and avoid any damp stale conditions that invite diseases.
- 2] When we do get frosts, which can be sharp and may last, protect frames and cloches with some sort of insulation. If you have winter lettuces and other crops in the greenhouse, cover them with newspapers on very cold nights for protection.
- 3] Empty mature compost heaps and move barrow loads of manure around the garden, stacking it in heaps near parts of the garden that will need it when conditions improve.
- 4] Use some of your time to check over gardening tools - clean, oil and if necessary sharpen any that need it. Check handles and any other worn parts that may require replacing.
- 5] Enjoy the improved flavour of many winter crops such as Savoy cabbages, Brussel sprouts and parsnips which benefit after frosts have been on them.

January:

The weather will dictate, once again, how much you can do outdoors. However, now is the time to prepare for the coming season.

- 1] Order seeds and seed potatoes. A couple of seed potatoes placed in a container and kept in a warm place will give some very early results.
- 2] Cabbages and other members of the brassica family require slightly acid soil with a PH of 6.5, aim to raise the calcium levels by adding lime if necessary.
- 3] Force rhubarb outdoors by placing large pots over a few crowns. If you did this last year, do not force the same crowns.

A quote from Rosalie Muller Wright:

"January is the quietest month in the garden....."

But just because it looks quiet doesn't mean that nothing is happening."

All that remains is to wish you a Happy Christmas and New Year and.....

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There will not be a meeting until February next year but all the Ladies from our WI wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Please see below the details of events we are involved in December.



Marshwold Group Womens Institute

Invite you, your neighbours and friends to our

Christmas Carol Service

at

STICKFORD PARISH CHURCH

on

Sunday, 8th December at 2pm

Mulled wine, tea, coffee and mince pies will be served



Christmas

BINGO

SATURDAY, 14 DECEMBER

STICKNEY VILLAGE HALL

Doors open 6:30

Games at 7:30



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raffle

Christmas Hamper

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Stickney & District Gardening Club

There will be no meeting of the Stickney & District Gardening Club in December as it would fall on Christmas Eve so we would like to wish everyone a very **Happy Christmas** and a **Prosperous New Year**.

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

For more information contact the Club Secretary:

Jo Byrne 01205 480234, 07413 768415

sanddgc.secretary@gmail.com

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 23 December and 20 January.

STICKNEY BUS SERVICE

The Boston market day service is available on Wednesday's 04 and 18 December and on **Thursday** 02 January then back to Wednesday's 15 and 29 January.

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

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You can book your seat by telephoning 01205 480241



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NOTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 07 NOVEMBER

There were no members of the public present.

Apologies were received from Dist Cllr Ashton and County Cllr Bowkett

Present: Cllrs Cockburn, Sherriff, Cooper, Edwards, Pavely, Lawrence and Bolland (Chairman)

Also Present: Dist Cllr Jones

Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

Dist Cllr Jones reported:

BT are to remove a further 15 telephone boxes in East Lindsey. Skegness and Mablethorpe have funding of £25,000 each to improve the towns. There is £15,000 available in grants for 'pocket parks' for the community. There will not be many decisions made due to being in Purdah ready for the General election

County Cllr Bowkett reported by email:

An email has been received stating that a Puffin Crossing will be considered for Stickney. A new date will be arranged with the PCSO for speed monitoring. The highways report has been received and forwarded to Parish Councillors.

Planning Applications Received

There were no planning applications for this meeting.

Planning Decisions from ELDC

FULL planning permission has been received for:

S/169/01501/19 - Mr P Coupland - Extensions and alterations to existing dwelling to provide an entrance porch and a garden room at Slates Cottage, Main Road

OUTLINE planning permission has been received for:

S/169/01538/19 - Mr F Booley - Outline erection of 2 dwellings (with means of access to be considered) including alterations to the vehicle access for the adjoining property Lynwood, existing buildings on site to be demolished at Land south of Lynwood, Main Road

Play Area

The annual inspection is due and will be booked with Wicksteed.

Highways

Highway faults and repairs should now be reported at:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting

or via the

fixmystreet app on your mobile phone

Hand-held speed equipment

Attempts over the last six months to replace the co-ordinator for Community Speed Watch have proved unsuccessful, therefore it was resolved to sell the equipment at a price of £250.00.

Draft budget for the year ended 31 March 2021

The draft budget was presented to Councillors together with the budget control figures for 2019/2020 and details of bank balances, expected expenditure and the reserves ready to set the precept for 2020/2021. Following discussion it was resolved that there would be no increase in the precept of £19,000.00.

Christmas Event 2019

The Chairman reported that the lights were found to have been cut last year. It was resolved that it was too late to buy new lights for this year, but some would be sought in the sales early next year. Following discussion it was resolved that the Parish Council would still put a Christmas Tree by the entrance to the Church.

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 05 December 2019 in the Bungalow at the Old Rectory, there will be a Public Forum from 7.15pm

EMERGENCY TRADESMEN	TRADE	CONTACT DETAILS
James Edwards	Joiner/handyman	Tel: 07714 192388 Ed-woods.handyman@outlook.com
If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to Stickneypc@aol.com		



Burglary

Over the last few weeks the Spilsby area has suffered several shed and out building burglaries. Areas effected have been Old Bolingbroke and Halton Holgate with items stolen such as power tools and top of the range cycles being taken and vehicles also tampered with.

Please be extra vigilant at this time of year, double check everything is secure and make it as difficult as possible for unknown persons to enter secure property.

Remember, Lights Camera Action - unknown intruders don't like bright lights, being caught on Camera and a lot of noise.

Report any suspicious vehicles, persons or activity in your area on 101 or 999 in an emergency.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS:

Parish Councillors:

Cllr M Bolland (Chairman)	01205 480015
Cllr L Edwards	01790 763558
Cllr F Cooper	01205 481197
Cllr K Sherriff	01205 481261
Cllr A Pritchard	01205 481156
Cllr L Lawrence	01205 480839
Cllr C Pavely	01205 481498
Cllr M Cockburn	07538 776495

Clerk to the Parish Council:

Mrs E L Arnold Crookes Cottage Wrangle Bank Boston PE22 9DL	01205 270352
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Parish Website: parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Stickney

County Councillor:	Cllr Wendy Bowkett	01754 880388
District Councillors:	Cllr Tom Ashton Cllr Neil Jones	07812 522372 07577 957392
Police contact details:	PCSO P Pollard) PCSO M Pearson) PCSO T Key	101

Email: spilsby.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk

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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 – Mr Gosling	01205 480641