STICKNEY NEWS



St George's Day - 23 April

APRIL 2020

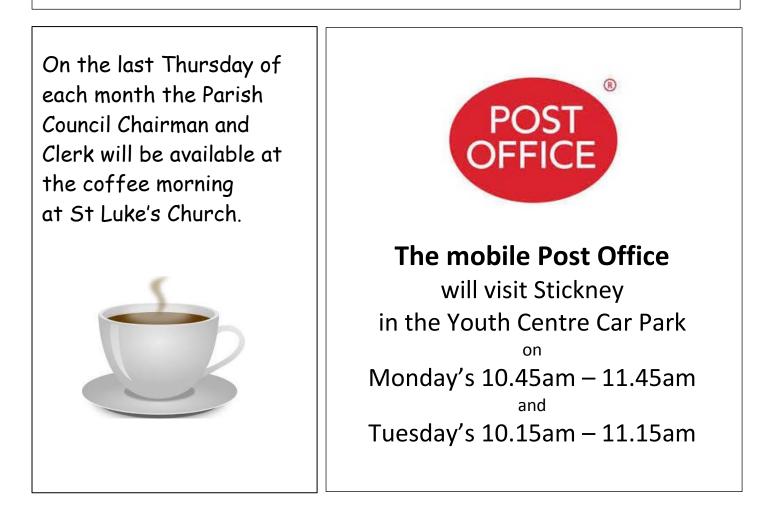
Welcome to the latest edition of the magazine.

I hope you are all keeping in good health and will continue to do so.

We are looking for someone to deliver 80 magazines to properties in Horbling Lane as from May, if you can volunteer we would be very grateful. Perhaps two people could offer and deliver to half of the street each. If you can do this could you please contact me on 480015, thank you?

We would like to welcome any newcomers to the village and hope you will be very happy here. In this magazine you will find news of what is happening the area and on the back cover you will find all the important phone numbers you might need.

If you are leaving us for new pastures, we hope you will be very happy



WHAT'S ON IN STICKNEY?

(Fixed weekly meetings in the Village Hall (VH) and You	th Centre (YC))
MONDAY	
Sarber Dog Training 10.30am and 11.30am (VH) (tel: Nicki) or	01205 480869 07796 771036
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
<i>Fitness Class - Move it Or Lose It!</i> 10.30am - 11.30am (YC) (receccaguillain@moveitorloseit.co.uk)	01205 750265
THURSDAY	
<i>Thursday Over 60's Club</i> 1.30pm - 4.00pm (YC) <i>(1st Thursday in month)</i>	01205 480802
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 <u>ALWAYS</u> CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

ST LUKE'S CHURCH

By the time this is published, we may well be implementing 'social distancing' or 'self-isolation' because of Coronavirus. Staying away from people is one thing – staying out of touch is another. Make sure you have a host of phone numbers that you can ring regularly – and give out your number too, so that people can ring you for a chat. I am more than happy for people to ring me (01205 481183) even if it only to say hello. The response if you ring in the early hours of the morning might not be repeatable, though!

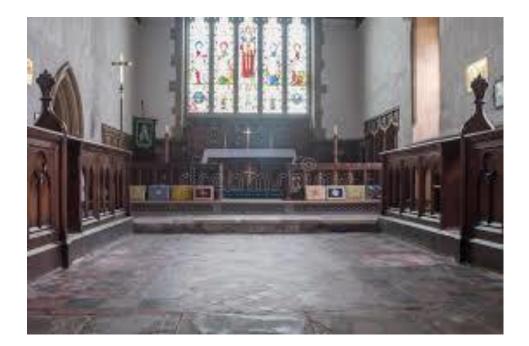
We have had some positive responses to the proposal to form a Friends of Stickney Church group. I will be organising a meeting to launch the plans, so watch this space.

At the moment our Easter services are a little bit fluid because of the Coronavirus and the need to protect the elderly.

The services in the Stickney Cluster during April are currently:

05 April	9.30am	Holy Communion in Stickney
12 April	11.15am	Holy Communion in New Leake
19 April	3.00pm	Holy Communion in Stickney
26 April	11.15am	Holy Communion in Stickford

Please check on Church noticeboards or our Facebook page for up to date changes to the rota.



Stickney Show – 19 July 2020

There is no additional news for show preparations so can we just remind you that if you want any competition forms for forms to complete to bring a stall, exhibits or crafts please contact Rev Fran on 01205 481183.



STICKNEY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Please come and join us, your first visit is free!

Have an entertaining evening with a nice cup of tea.

You are more than welcome to come along and say hello, meet the existing members, the new officers and the committee for the club.

A varied programme of speakers and outings have been booked for 2020.

Our next meetings:

Tuesday 28 April, meeting in the Youth Centre, doors open at 7.00pm when the speaker will be **Mr Tom Holland** who will speak about **Spring into Summer Colour**. He will bring with him lots of wonderful plants which will be available to purchase on the night.

Tuesday 26 May, our speaker is **Jenny Kirby** a local lady very much top of her field in gardening and flower arranging the topic for the evening, a most interesting and knowledgeable lady will be a very good evening.

> For more information please contact Sue Peall: 01205 480876

<u> Kiddies Corner</u>

Coconut Owls

Ingredients:

1 egg 100g caster sugar 100g desiccated coconut 25g semolina or ground rice Polka dots Smarties



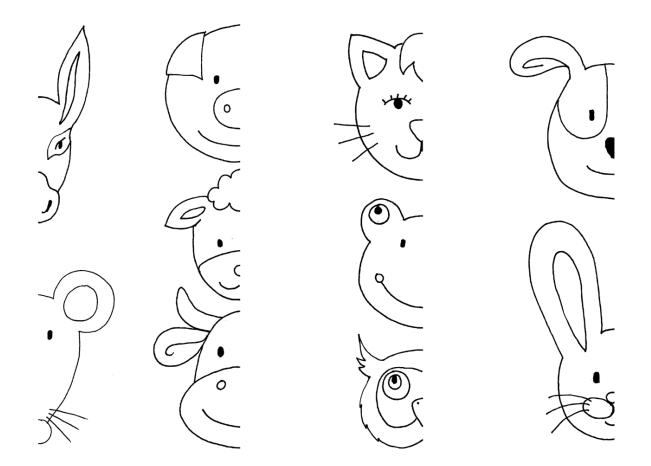
- 1. Turn oven on to 180°C
- 2. Break egg into a mixing bowl and whisk well
- 3. Add sugar, coconut and semolina, stir together with a metal spoon until the mixture is pay yellow and slightly sticky.
- 4. Fill an egg cup with the mixture, packing in as much as possible and smoothing the top with a knife.
- 5. Tip upside down over a baking tray and tap the bottom until the mixture pops out in a meat round pile do this until all the mixture is used.
- 6. Carefully place two polka dots in the top of each pile to make the owl's eyes.
- 7. Put the coconut owls in the oven for about ten minutes until golden brown
- 8. To complete the owls, stick half a Smartie into each face to make a beak leave to cool on a wire rack.

<u>Jokes</u>

- Q: How does an Easter Bunny keep his fur looking so good?
- A: Hare spray
- Q: How does the Easter Bunny stay in shape?
- A: He eggs-ercises
- Q: What do you call an Easter Bunny who gets kicked out of school?
- A: Egg-spelled.
- Q: Why was the little girl sad after the Easter egg hunt?
- A: Because an egg beater!

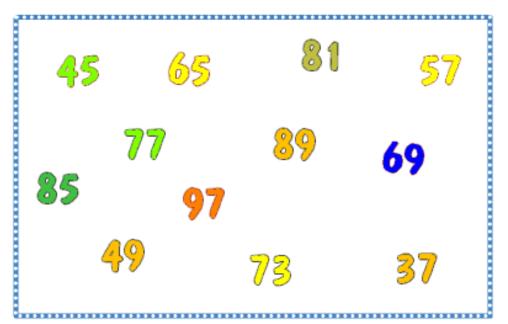
Animal Faces

Draw the other half of the animal faces them colour them in!



Find the Number

There are twelve numbers in the box between 37 and 97. The numbers increase by four. Can you work out which numbers are missing?



Dragon Word Search

Can you find all the dragon-themed words among these letters? Remember to look horizontally, vertically and diagonally.

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C	N	J	A	R	S	U	K	W	0	R	V	S	0	A	Н	M	т	FIRE
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M	L	F	н	т	M	Е	R	L	N	R	L	G	A	X	G	Q	A	KNIGHT
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FOR THOSE WITH SMART PHONES

Did you know you can have an emergency contact number in your phone that can be accessed without needing your security number, fingerprint or facial recognition to get to your contacts?

Just go to settings and search emergency contacts then add the contacts you would want contacting by the emergency services should the need arise.

The emergency services can just press 'emergency' on your screen and the numbers you choose will show on the screen without further access to your phone.

You never know, if you lose your phone some kind person may also use this to return it!

Stickney Primary School receives glowing church schools report

Governors and staff at Stickney were delighted with their recent report following their church school's inspection, as the school is recognised by parents and the wider community as an **"exemplary centre of compassionate care".** The report states: "Since the previous inspection, the school's effectiveness as a Church of England school has continued to grow, **enabling pupils and adults to flourish**".

The Executive Headteacher, Rowena Thompson and the Governing Board wish to thank all of the staff for their hard work and their support for each other and for all of the children in their care. The report stated: "Teaching and support staff are **deeply committed** to providing the **very best for every pupil**. Consequently, they work effectively together to help those facing barriers to learning make progress."

Everyone at the school also wishes to thank the parents for their tremendous ongoing support. The report commented: **"Parents speak highly of the school** and make comments such as, 'it's easy to talk to everyone', **'walking into school is like home from home'** and 'I feel like I've gained friends'.

The work of the Leadership Team is recognised in the report as the inspector writes: The **strong Christian leadership** of the Executive Headteacher, ably supported by other school leaders, ensures that all members of the **school community know that they are valued, loved and constantly supported** as part of God's family. The inspector also comments on the highly committed and skilled leadership of the RE subject lead which inspire and direct children to succeed in this area of the curriculum. **Pupils describe their lessons as 'the best' and 'cool'**, with their teacher making RE fun and relevant".

The Executive Headteacher also wished to thank the pupils for being loving and caring towards each other especially the church councillors, the prefects and the Young Leaders for all their valuable contributions to school life. The inspector goes on to write: **"Individuality and inclusivity is celebrated** and pupils feel nurtured to grow as unique individuals, loved by all. A wide range of **extra-curricular opportunities enable pupils to flourish** in areas beyond the formal school curriculum."



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The Horbling Ladies

Our April Luncheon, at Stickney Village Hall, has been cancelled due to the corona virus situation. The Horbling Ladies have taken this decision to protect their regular diners as much as they can.

If you have any questions about this decision, please do not hesitate to contact **Kay** on **01205 480769.**

Keep checking Stickney News for monthly updates about the Luncheon Club and when it will be starting to serve our dinners again!

Meanwhile, take care everyone and we hope to see you all again soon



Community Committee News

As the weather is improving, we are hoping that the resurfacing of the Car Park will soon take place, we cannot wait to see the new smart tarmac and markings!

Plans are being made to place hanging baskets and tubs at the halls to make them more attractive and welcoming. Everyone should be proud of the halls so if you have a few hours to spare in May, date to be arranged, to help with the new hanging baskets then you would be most welcome. There will be more news regarding this in the May magazine.

A date for your diary:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 6th May at the Youth Centre, Hall Lane at 7.00pm

This is an open meeting where everyone, who is interested in the future of our halls, is welcome to come along.

Light refreshments will be available

Gardening Tips for April:

Vegetable growers can really look forward to getting into their stride this month. The cold dreary winter is behind us and it's time to get out in the garden and prepare for a new growing season. New growth will be in evidence everywhere. Every day is full of change and for the gardener it is both an exciting and busy time. Here then are some jobs to consider doing this month.

1} Tomatoes which have been grown from seed can now be potted into a larger container towards the end of the month. Sticks or small bamboo canes will be needed for support at this stage. They are then ready to be potted into their final growing spot or container in mid-May. Pinch out the tops of any leggy growth and ensure watering is consistent and airflow is free around the plants.

2} Keep on top of weeds as they begin to respond to the warmer weather. There's nothing worse than seeing plants which are just starting to grow being killed by fully developed weeds. Make sure weeds are pulled out, roots and all. Perennial weeds such as bindweed, couch grass and ground elder should be dealt with sooner rather than later.

3) If you are growing summer vegetables from seed remember they need to be hardened off before planting them in your garden. This can be done by introducing the plants gradually to outdoor weather and sunlight. Leave them outside on mild days for short periods of time and increase the exposure daily until plants can be left out all day and night, watching all the time for signs of stress.

4) Chit and plant out second early potatoes in the first half of the month, main crop potatoes, in the second half.

5} As the month progresses, sow seed outdoor for beetroot, carrots, Swiss chard, summer cauliflower, lettuce, leeks, radish, turnips pickling onions, peas and perpetual spinach in well prepared soil.

6) Finally plant shallots, onion sets and garlic.

In conclusion a gardening quote I read somewhere: "Gardening forever, Housework (or D.I.Y) whenever."

Happy gardening



WANTED!

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Do you have any spare time?



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If you would like to be added to this list, please email your details to <u>Stickneypc@aol.com</u>					

Boston's American Connections

11 April between 10:30 am - 3:30 pm



Come and join us from 10:30am – 3:30pm, last admission 3pm, on Saturday 11 April when we will be sharing a day of family fun here at Boston Guildhall Museum.

With face painting, crafts, promenade performances and a talk from Neil Wright and a pop-up cafe – we invite you to visit us to discover more about our exhibitions and Boston's links to the Pilgrims and Boston's wider American Connections.... With a Pilgrim trail to follow through the building for our younger audiences alongside costume and archaeological find boxes to explore.

Step into the cells, stand in the court room and walk through building where many stories can be discovered.

Free admission but please be aware that there will be a £5 per person charge to attend Neil Wrights talk which will be delivered at 1pm in the Banqueting Hall and will include a complimentary tea or coffee on arrival.

Call: 01205 365954 for more information







Neighbourhood Watch Encourages Protecting the Isolated and Vulnerable during the Covid 19 Outbreak

You will all be aware of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Neighbourhood Watch exists to look out for communities across England and Wales and, at a time like this, we encourage you to consider ways to keep yourself, your loved ones and those in your community safe, particularly the isolated and vulnerable. We are following the advice from the government and encourage you to do the same.

8 ways you can protect yourself, your loved ones and your community:

- If your neighbourhood has a website or social media page, consider joining it to maintain access to neighbours, information, and resources. Alternatively, share phone numbers and email addresses particularly with those who are isolated or vulnerable.
- 2. Consider establishing a 'buddy' system within your community to ensure everyone stays connected to COVID-19 related news, services and can receive support safely, such as essentials deliveries.
- 3. Plan ways to care for those who might be at greater risk for serious complications.
- 4. Choose a room in your home that can be used to separate sick household members from those who are healthy.
- 5. Learn how to self-isolate. Guidance can be found on the NHS website: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/
- 6. Create a list of local organisations that you and your neighbours can contact in the event that one of you need access to information, healthcare services, support, or resources.
- 7. Create an emergency contact list.
- 8. Learn about the emergency operations plan at your child's school or childcare facility, and your employer's emergency operations plan.

STICKNEY BUS SERVICE

The Boston market day service is available on Wednesday's 08 and 22 April and 06 and 20 May.

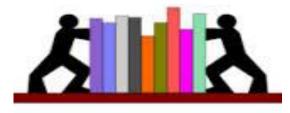
There are various pick up points in Stickney, please call and ask for more details.



The cost of the service is £6.50 per person. You can book your seat by telephoning 01205 480241

MOBILE LIBRARY VISIT

The mobile library visits Stickney on **THURSDAY'S** at the Youth Centre, Hall Lane between 12.30pm and 1.15pm noon and at Horbling Lane between 2.00pm and 2.30pm. The next visit will be 30 April.





Solutions: The Missing Numbers: 41, 53, 61 & 93

NOTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 05 MARCH

There were no members of the public present.

Apologies: Apologies were received from County Cllr Bowkett

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

Also Present: Dist Cllr Ashton

Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

Dist Cllr Ashton reported:

The Council Tax increase for the District Council is £4.95, same as the past five years. Due to the austerity in the past years the District Council can now look at new projects as well as continuing the work already carried out, but it still must be cautious about spending. 60% of the Council tax is paid out to the Drainage Boards who also need to update equipment etc. ELDC waste collection rounds will be changing routes form 06 April, if you don't receive a letter then your route will remain the same. The recycling of dry paper and card is being considered for the whole county due to successful trials in neighbouring districts.

County Cllr Bowkett reported by email:

LCC have increased their section of the Council Tax by 3.5% with 2% of this being specifically for adult social care. Pubs are being encouraged to make rooms available as accommodation for visitors to their areas as part of the Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership project. Details of tax-free child-care can be found on the gov.uk website, search child care choices.

Planning Applications Received

The Parish Council have looked at and **SUPPORTED**:

S/169/00397/20 - Mrs O West - Erection of a detached bungalow with construction of vehicular access, existing sheds and glasshouses on site to be removed at Manzel, Hall Lane

The Parish Council looked at and **OBJECTED** to:

S/169/00365/20 - Mrs J Baines - Outline erection of 4 detached dwellings on the site of existing dwelling and outbuilding which are to be demolished at (Maidens), Hall Lane - *This would encourage tandem development in the area. There have been issues with surface water and the dyke not being adequate for existing surface water. The public footpath has been moved.*

S/169/00368/20 - Mr K Holland - Erection of 1no. detached house with attached double garage and 1no. detached house with detached double garage and construction of vehicular accesses on the site of existing dwelling, which is to be demolished at Welbourn, Main Road - *Previous issues regarding inadequate fire hydrant in this area of the village.*

Planning Decisions from ELDC

No planning decisions have been received

<u>Highways</u>

Highway faults and repairs should now be reported at: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/faultreporting

or via the **fixmystreet app on your mobile phone**

Play Area

A hole has been dug by the fencing at the play area, this will need to be filled, although it is not a hazard to the users of the area.

Mobile Post Office

Following concerns from a resident it was resolved to ask if the mobile post office could visit Stickney on a different day, rather than two days one after the other – split the days.

Wind Farms

Wind farms are being considered for inland areas, information will be emailed to all Councillors as things develop.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on 02 April 2020 in the Bungalow at the Old Rectory, there will be a Public Forum from 7.15pm

Stickney Parish Council will hold the

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

on

Wednesday 15 April 2020 at 7.00pm in the

Youth Centre, Hall Lane

The Chairman will give the Annual Report to Parishioners, this will be followed by a talk by someone for The Ark Wildlife Park, after which there will be refreshments served, cake and tea/coffee, while attendees are given the opportunity to speak to the Parish Councillors.

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	01205 270352

Crookes Cottage Wrangle Bank Boston PE22 9DL

Parish e-mail address: stickneypc@aol.com

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: s	pilsby.npt@lincs.pnn.polic	ce.uk
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 – Mr Gosling	01205 480641