STICKNEY NEWS



JULY 2020

Welcome to the coronavirus edition of the village magazine. First of all let me say that I hope you have all managed to stay healthy and sane during this dreadful time.

A big thank you to all the people who have helped others during this time, and a special thank you to Rev Fran as she has been helping lots of people.

Due to my age, and underlying health, I went out for the first time yesterday and it felt very strange, but I enjoyed it even though it was only to Horncastle. I am sure many people will be feeling the same, nervous but pleased to see something other than four walls. Wearing a mask is a bit problematic with glasses as they steam up with nearly every breath.

I would like to thank Nick and Bev Gosling for delivering 100 magazines to homes at Horbling Lane since we started the magazine in 2012. Unfortunately they cannot do this any longer, so we would be very grateful if someone else could volunteer to do this once a month starting with the August/September edition. Rev Fran has kindly offered to deliver the July edition.

Welcome to anyone who has recently moved into the village, we hope you will soon settle in and be very happy here. You will find the important telephone numbers that you might need on the back cover. To anyone moving on, we hope you will be very 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 when it is possible to do so.





The mobile Post Office

will visit Stickney in the Youth Centre Car Park on

Monday's 10.45am – 11.45am

Tuesday's 10.15am - 11.15am

WHAT'S ON IN STICKNEY - when the halls can be reopened

Sarber Dog Training 10.30am and 11.30am (VH) (tel: Nicki)	01205 480869 r 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
Fitness Class - Move it Or Lose It! 10.30am - 11.30am (YC) (receccaguillain@moveitorloseit.co.uk)	01205 750265

THURSDAY

(1st Thursday in month)	0.200 .00002
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

01205 480802

Thursday Over 60's Club 1.30pm - 4.00pm (YC)

Stickney Community

Did you know that Stickney now has a Facebook page? Please join the page to find out what is happening in Stickney, and to get/post any useful information about the village.

ST LUKE'S CHURCH

It is good to be able to bring you up to date about what is happening in our Church. The building may be closed, but the Church is still active and open!

We celebrated Easter in a different way this year, an Easter Garden was set up on the Rectory lawn and shown on Facebook. I have received a number of positive comments about it from people who saw it whilst out on their daily exercise. I have also sent out (almost) daily emails to members of our congregations who were willing to receive them. Many of our members are in the elderly and vulnerable bracket, but those who can have been assisting in the community by doing shopping trips, delivering prescriptions and sewing scrubs or face masks. It has been good to be part of the Church in Action.

However, the lockdown has caused us to cancel a number of fund-raising activities and we are still unsure when we might get back to a full opening of the buildings. Please read the separate article included in this edition of Stickney News and, if you can help, do.

We felt it was important to keep our Christian Aid support going, particularly during the coronavirus crisis, and so we held a collection by placing buckets in strategic places and advertising them on Facebook and on Nextdoor. It was extremely gratifying to be able to send £130 for the charity – less than normal, but, as the saying goes, every little bit helps.

You will have seen that the Church building is now able to open for individual private prayer. The announcement came as a bit of surprise, as it was not expected until early July, and it is far more difficult to open a church than to close one. However, we believe we can open St Luke's Church for a limited time each week – on Mondays and Thursdays from 10.00am – 11.00am. Please do come and use the church if you would find it helpful. We are doing everything we can to make sure your visit will be safe, including setting up a one-way system around the church and encouraging social distancing.

However, we are NOT able, at this time, to either sell or accept delivery of books or jumble.

We are very much looking forward to a time when we can meet together again

St Luke's Church Gift Day

As a PCC we want to thank those who have asked how the coronavirus pandemic is going to affect St Luke's Church here in Stickney.

As you know Church services will continue to be suspended for the foreseeable future, and all our fundraising activities have had to cease. There are many consequences to this, not least for our finances. Without the collections on Sundays, the fees and collections from wedding and funerals and income from our fundraising events, our income has almost disappeared.

Our fixed outgoings for insurance and utilities continue and there is the ongoing need to maintain the building! Despite what you hear about the Church 'having plenty of money', the reality is very different. St Luke's Church continues to survive because of the generosity of people in the village. Our insurance premium, due this month, is £3367.13, and that is just one of the demands which is pressing.

Each year we hold a gift day and invite people to come to Church to make donations to keep the Church open. We are always amazed at the generosity and willingness of the community to support the Church. Please don't let this year be the exception.

We will be holding our gift day on Saturday 04 July, and there will be buckets in strategic places to accept your donations. Also, we are giving the possibility of making a payment online direct into our bank.

Buckets will be on the doorsteps at:

Iona, Horbling Lane,

Coniston, Main Road

St Luke's Church Porch

Other venues will be announced on Facebook and Nextdoor nearer the time.

If you wish to make a payment online, our bank details are as follows:

Bank: Santander

Sort Code: 72 00 00

Account number: 41490900

Account name: Stickney Parochial Church Council

Please put 'Gift Day' as a reference

STICKNEY CONSOLIDATED CHARITY, THOMAS HERBERT CLARK'S CHARITY AND JOHN ROBINSON CHARITIES

REQUIRE A CLERK

A charity Clerk shares the responsibility of the general control and management of the administration of the Charities with the Board of Trustees.

We are looking for a person who will have a strong personal commitment to the aims and objectives of the charities and with the appropriate skills in Administration, Finances, People Management, and Information Technology being an advantage.

An honorarium is paid annually.

The minimum age for application is 18.

Closing date for applications 30 September 2020

(Interviews to take place as soon as possible after this date and when restrictions due to COVID-19 allow)

Please apply in writing to the Chairman stating your personal skills, knowledge and previous experience if applicable:

Mr H E Dodds
Shire Lodge
Hall Lane
Stickney
Lincs
PE22 8BA

TEL: 01205 480463

Stickney Show

Cancelling this year's show was difficult, but, as it has proved, necessary because of the coronavirus pandemic. However, although we can't have the show this year, we are hoping to start work soon on the show for next year, and there are things we can do now in preparation.

In particular, the virus has had the effect of forcing us all to slow down and, in the good weather, enjoy whatever patch of 'outdoors' we can. And for many of us, that means our gardens.

We would like to capture the lockdown gardens of Stickney in a **photographic exhibition**, to be held whenever conditions allow us to meet in number. So, please take photographs of your gardens in bloom and your gardens being used for play/relaxation/social distancing BBQs etc. Save your photos, and when we are able to organise the exhibition, we will give submission details.



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 had been booked for 2020, but we all know what has happened!

Hopefully it will not be too long before we are back on track, meanwhile

For more information please contact Sue Peall: 01205 480876

Kiddies Corner

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Ingredients

- 150g salted butter, softened
- 80g light brown sugar
- 80g granulated sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 large egg
- 225g plain flour
- ½ tSD bicarbonate of soda
- ¼ tsp salt
- 200g plain chocolate chips or chunks

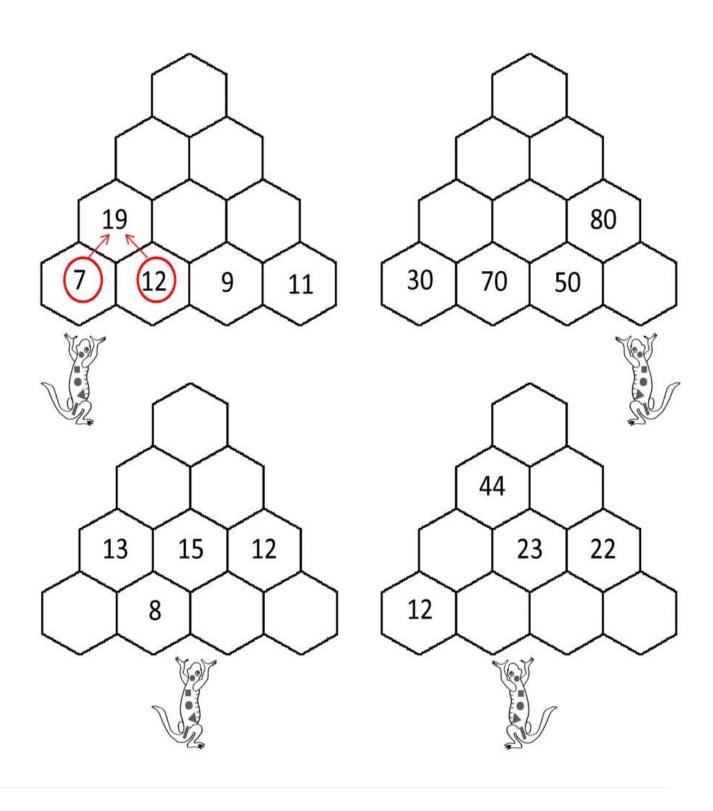


Method

- 1. Heat the oven to 190C/fan170C/gas 5 and line two baking sheets with non-stick baking paper.
- 2. Put 150g softened salted butter, 80g light brown sugar and 80g granulated sugar into a bowl and beat until creamy.
- 3. Beat in 2 tsp vanilla extract and 1 large egg.
- 4. Sift 225g plain flour, ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda and ¼ tsp salt into the bowl and mix it in with a wooden spoon.
- 5. Add 200g plain chocolate chips or chunks and stir well.
- 6. Use a teaspoon to make small scoops of the mixture, spacing them well apart on the baking trays. (This mixture should make about 30 cookies)
- 7. Bake for 8–10 mins until they are light brown on the edges and still slightly soft in the centre if you press them.
- 8. Leave on the tray for a couple of mins to set and then lift onto a cooling rack.

Hexagon Puzzles

Each hexagon is made by adding up the numbers in the two hexagons below it. Fill in the missing numbers in these puzzles.



Quiz

- 1. Which planet in the Solar System is famous for its rings?
- 2. What word starting with the letter 'A' is any person from which one is descended?
- 3. What type of mythical animal did St George, the patron saint of England, slay?
- 4. In which country are the world famous ancient pyramid-shaped structures?
- 5. Do you know the last name of the brothers Orville and Wilbur who are famous for making the first ever plane flight?
- 6. Can you name the tallest structure in the French capital city, Paris?
- 7. Can you name the largest country in South America?
- 8. Checkmate is a winning move in which game?
- 9. Tower Bridge is a suspension bridge over which river?
- 10. How many vowels are there in the English alphabet?

Jokes

- Q: What did the pig say on a hot summer day?
- A: I'm bacon!
- Q: Why do bananas use sunscreen?
- A: Because they peel.
- Q: Why are gulls named seagulls?
- A: If they were by the bay, they'd be bagels.
- Q: Why don't oysters share their pearls?
- A: Because they're shellfish.
- Q: What do you call a snowman in July?
- A: A puddle.
- Q: What do sheep do on sunny days?
- A: Have a baa-baa-cue.
- Q: What happens when you throw a green rock into the Red Sea?
- A: It gets wet.

Dog Fouling

A number of complaints have been received regarding dog faeces not being picked up by the dog walkers. Stickney is a nice tidy village and everyone is reminded that dog mess should be cleaned up.

The Parish Council will contact the Dog Warden at ELDC to report the problem, should it continue. Meanwhile, just a reminder that the fine for not 'picking up' after your dog is now £1000.00



It's not <u>his</u> job...... it's YOURS!

Please clean up after your dog Thank you.



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01205 481221
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Stickney Church of England Primary School



It has been a strange start to summer term but that hasn't dampened our spirits! We continue to support all our families despite only physically welcoming in a small number of children at this time. Our children and staff have been keeping in touch through Zoom meetings with the focus on promoting mental wellbeing and a feeling of connectedness.

Our school is looking very different with new systems in place to keep everyone safe, including regular handwashing and multiple new sanitiser stations as well as smiley faces marked outside to encourage social-distancing when coming to school.

Our children in and out of school have been using the BBC Bitesize resources to continue their education during the partial school closures and we are so proud of each and every one of them for doing their best during this difficult time.

Many of our families and staff have used this time as an opportunity for innovation and creation! We've been overwhelmed, and heart warmed, by the stories and photographs that have been shared with us showing our children gardening, cooking, baking and making!

We are missing seeing all of our children every day and we are praying that our school can soon be full of all the little people who bring it to life.

William Lovell C of E Academy

We have had much to celebrate during 2020, having been taken out of Special Measures in February! With a clear plan of action in place, we hope that the school's reputation within both the village and across Boston will continue to improve as student numbers increase and funding is enhanced.

Throughout the Covid-19 crisis, the school has been working hard to support the families of key workers and vulnerable children within the community, during both term time and school holidays. We have received some heart-warming offers of thanks for this provision.

Staff have also been conducting regular welfare checks on children at home. We have made sure to check in on families regarding access to remote learning, general wellbeing, and basic necessities such as food and supplies.

We are now offering a fully timetabled remote offer via Microsoft Teams. Students can log into their Team and retrieve work for each lesson. Many lessons also include a live video-conference, so students can ask questions, and webinars, so that students can be talked through the specifics of new knowledge and skills. Parents and carers have been hugely supportive of the school's efforts. This is such a new way of working, there are bound to be teething problems, but so far, the impact has been remarkable, with students engaging far more easily with their learning from home.

We have also been busy working on arrangements for the students who will join us in September. There is plenty of information on our website, including a photo tour of the school.

Within the building, we have been busy making changes to support social distancing efforts, including establishing one-way systems around the school.

From September, there are also exciting plans for staffing, with a new Deputy Headteacher and some additional teaching staff. Despite the Covid-19 crisis, the school remains dedicated to driving improvements in the quality of education, securing the future of the school for years to come.

The Horbling Ladies

Our Luncheons, at Stickney Village Hall, remain cancelled due to the corona virus situation. The Horbling Ladies will consider cooking again when the Government allows the Village Hall to be used, and we can ensure the safe return of our diners into a very safe environment.

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

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









STICKNEY BUS SERVICE

Our bus service is still running, but at the moment we only go to Asda then come straight back when passengers have finished shopping.

The dates are 01, 15 and 29 July

We now pick up passengers at 1.00pm as we have been advised by Asda that this is the best time to shop, as there are not so many people in the store.

We are limited the numbers on the coach, due to social distancing, but we will try to take as many as possible and safety does come first.

Please let us know if you would like to travel



You can book your seat by telephoning 01205 480241

Gardening Tips for July:

With 'lockdown' our gardens should all be 'in hand', but just in case you haven't got all the jobs done here are a few reminders:

- {1} Tomatoes will be growing vigorously by now and you may even have the first signs of fruit on the plants. The important thing, at the moment, is to keep the soil moist at all times but not continuously wet. Avoid erratic watering which can cause the fruit to split. On the other hand, dryness can lead to blossom end rot. Feed with a tomato fertiliser using the manufacturer's instructions after the first truss of flowers open. Finally, allow four trusses of fruit per plant outdoors and six under glass, before removing the growing tip.
- {2} Remove strawberry runners during the early part of the summer. This prevents energy being diverted from the developing fruit. If you wish to increase your stocks or if you intend starting a new bed of strawberries, peg the runners into pots of compost or directly into gaps between late summer and early autumn.
- {3} Keep picking courgettes. It's wonderful the way they can develop from a 'something almost too-small-to-pick' fruit into something resembling a large marrow while your back was turned! Courgettes are prolific growers and can lead to a glut, a situation which can lead to what the poet Mary Piercy describes in her poem:

'Attack of the Squash People'
when people:

"sneak out before dawn to drop
them in other peoples' gardens,
in baby buggies at church doors"

{4} If we do get a dry summer and water becomes scarce, be sure to prioritise which of your vegetables should receive your watering attention. Keep soil cool in hot weather by adding a 4" layer of mulch if possible. Only irrigate early in the morning or in the evening to offset evaporation. Concentrate on seedlings and on leafy vegetables such as lettuce, spinach and cabbage. Root vegetables don't need as much water, but if possible, irrigate every fortnight if it hasn't rained. Runner beans need to be watered throughout for good pod set. It goes without saying, that fruit crops such as tomatoes, sweetcorn and courgettes need plenty of water to enable fruit to ripen.

In conclusion a little quote I picked up by an unknown wag:

Gardening is a matter of one's enthusiasm holding up until one's back gets used to it!

This certainly resonates with me!

Happy gardening







NHS Test and Trace

If NHS Test and Trace calls you by phone, the service will be using a single phone number 0300 0135 000. The only website the service will ask you to visit is https://contact-tracing.phe.gov.uk.

Contact tracers will never:

- Ask you to dial a premium rate number to speak to us (for example, those starting 09 or 087)
- Ask you to make any form of payment
- Ask for any details about your bank account
- · Ask for your social media identities or login details, or those of your contacts
- Ask you for any passwords or PINs, or ask you to set up any passwords or PINs over the phone
- Ask you to purchase a product
- Ask you to download any software to your device or ask you to hand over control of your PC, smartphone or tablet
- Ask you to access any website that does not belong to the Government or NHS
 Share this information with family and friends, protect yourself and others



Tv Licensing Scam

We have seen an increase in the reports of fake TV Licensing emails. These emails may claim that you need to renew your licence, or that your direct debit has failed. These are phishing emails which contain links to genuine-looking websites that are designed to steal personal and financial information. You will be asked to enter your personal details, and update your banking details.

Always question unsolicited requests for your personal or financial information in case it's a scam. Never automatically click on a link in an unexpected email or text.

If you have received such an email, you can report it to:

Action Fraud: www.actionfraud.police.uk

If you believe you have entered your personal details after receiving an email like this, please contact your bank to safeguard your funds.



Fraud Alert

We have seen an increase in incidents where victims are receiving a telephone call purporting to be from a police officer telling the victim that their bank cards/account has been used and that the police have an offender in custody. If you receive such a call, *do not give any of your details*, put the phone down, wait for ten minutes, and then call the police on 101. The 101 system will automatically direct your call to your relevant police area depending on where you are calling from.

Fraudsters will try and give you a different number saying it is a direct line, it may even come back as a genuine number if you google it, but if you are not expecting a call from the police, hang up and follow the advice above/given in this message.

Stop - Hang up - Wait 10 minutes - Use 101

NOTES: IN PLACE OF THE MEETING OF STICKNEY PARISH COUNCIL THAT WAS TO BE HELD ON 02 APRIL 2020 BUT WAS CANCELLED DUE TO CORONA VIRUS AND GOVERNMENT ADVICE.

Apologies: There were no apologies due to decisions being by email

Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Notes of meeting held on 05 March to be approved

The signing of the March minutes will be deferred until the next Parish Council meeting is held.

Date of next meeting to be discussed:

There is a very strong likelihood that the May meeting will not be allowed to go ahead.

Government guidelines will be considered when the date for the next meeting is confirmed.

Annual Parish Council meeting

This will be held when all Councillors will be present to vote for a Chairman – The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held following government advice.

The current Chairman to continue until that meeting is held.

<u>Delegated powers to the Clerk should no meeting be held in May:</u>

To make payments of invoices, on behalf of the Parish Council, following report by email to Councillors – **Resolved by email**

To make decisions, as the Proper Officer of the Parish Council, to ensure the smooth running of the Council during this Pandemic. The Chairman will be informed of any decisions made and, where necessary, the Council members will be informed – **Resolved by email**

MINUTES OF THE REMOTE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21 MAY 2020 AT 7.30PM

Apologies: Apologies were accepted from Cllr Pavely

Present: Cllrs Pritchard, Lawrence, Edwards, Sherriff and Bolland (Chairman)

Also present: County Cllr Bowkett and Dist Cllr Jones

Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

Dist Cllr Jones reported:

ELDC are currently deterring visitors to the East Coast. £32m has been given to small businesses in the form of grants. ELDC are joining executive ranks with Boston Borough Council, making a saving of £1.5m. District Councillors have been given £1000 to distribute in the form of a grant to help any Covid 19 support groups

County Cllr Bowkett reported:

LCC are working with other partners to support residents and businesses through the pandemic. County Cllrs have a grant to support their Division, there is £1500 left should it be needed. Household waste recycling centres will be open form 18 May for green waste and wood only, slots for drop off have to be booked. The grass verge cutting has started, details can be found on the LCC website. The new programme of works can also be found on the LCC website. Details of new working gangs were outlined for smaller jobs, footway/drain jobs, drainage gangs and operative patching gangs.

Cemetery

The Duty of Care: Waste Transfer Note has been completed and returned to UK Waste Solutions.

A letter has been received form ELDC for the Parish Council to claim a £10,000 small business grant in respect of the cemetery, this has not been applied for. The mole control contract has been renewed for the cemetery at a cost of £375.00 per year.

Primary School

A letter of support for a Triton Knoll grant to extend the car park has been sent to the Primary School.

Audit for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

The hand-held speed equipment has been removed from the assets register and the notice board has been added. The Fixed Assets Register will be signed by the Chairman in due course, ready for the Internal Audit.

Statement of Accounts

The Clerk read out the figures in the Statement of Accounts. The figures were approved by the Councillors present. The Chairman will sign the paperwork in due course, along with the Certificate of Exemption.

Annual Governance Statement

The Chairman read out the statements and the boxes were ticked following responses from the Councillors present. The paperwork will be signed in due course

Play Area

The play area is currently locked, the grass cutters have a key for access.

Planning Applications Received

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

S/169/00432/20 - Mrs P Latchem - Erection of a detached house on the site of an existing outbuilding which is to be removed and alterations to existing vehicular access at Land adjacent to Grange Farm, Pinfold Lane

S/169/00474/20 - Mr D Franklin - Erection of a house and detached single garage at Thorpland House, Hall Lane

S/169/00640/20 - Mr M Cannon - Erection of a detached bungalow and erection of a garage and construction of a vehicular access at Land adjacent to Main Road

S/169/00622/20 - Stickney Meadows - Erection of a detached house with a 3 bay garage and workshop attached. Erection of a detached building consisting of a swimming pool, plant room and sauna with a gym over. Construction of vehicular access with entrance walls and gate to a maximum height of 201 metres. Change of use of land to equestrian use to include the erection of a stable block consisting of 4 stables, a tack room, store and feed storage area with a hardstanding area and a menage with 4 lighting columns to a maximum height of 5 metres. Erection of a barn for the storage of machinery and straw at Land behind Stickney Meadows, Main Road.

Planning Decisions from ELDC

FULL Planning permission has been received for:

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 **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

S/169/00432/20 - Mrs P Latchem - Erection of a detached house on the site of an existing outbuilding which is to be removed and alterations to existing vehicular access at Land adjacent to Grange Farm, Pinfold Lane

S/169/00474/20 - Mr D Franklin - Erection of a house and detached single garage at Thorpland House, Hall Lane

LCC Highways

There has been some surface dressing on the A16. The 0 on the flashing 30mph sign is not lighting up. Western Power Distribution are going to put the cables in Horbling Lane and some at Main Road underground. They have been advised that the streetlights in Stickney belong to LCC.

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

or via the

fixmystreet app on your mobile phone

Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council remote meeting will be held on 11 June 2020

MINUTES OF THE REMOTE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2020 AT 7.30PM

Apologies: Apologies were accepted from County Cllr Bowkett

Present: Cllrs Lawrence, Edwards, Bolland (Chairman) and Pritchard (7.50pm)

Also present: Dist Cllrs Ashton and Jones

Reports from Representatives in Outside Bodies

Dist Cllr Jones reported:

Planning permission has been given for 80 properties to be built in Sibsey. The bin collections will be changing to Thursday from Friday. The sharing of services between Boston Borough Council was approved at ELDC, but not, so far, at Boston BC. A saving of £1.5m would have been made had this happened.

Dist Cllr Ashton reported:

The services suggested to be shared between Boston BC and ELDC are Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executive, S151 Finance Officer and the Monitoring Officer. Boston BC withdrew the option so further discussions can take place. LCC have restarted discussions with regard to devolution. The pandemic has had an effect on businesses, ELDC are now consulting for coastal industries to continue to operate as long as they wish to.

7.45pm Dist Cllrs Ashton and Jones left the remote meeting

County Cllr Bowkett reported:

LCC are in discussions about potential devolution. Household waste recycling sites have re-opened. LCC are looking at getting children back into schools safely. The LCC Resilience Forum and Well Being Service are still working to help vulnerable residents in Lincolnshire.

Cemetery

The chairman reported that the cemetery is in good order and the hedges have been cut.

Audit for the Year Ended 31 March 2020

All the books and paperwork are with the Internal Auditor. The Electors Rights and accompanying paperwork are in the notice boards and on the website as required.

Play Area Report

The play area is still locked to help keep residents safe.

Planning Decisions from ELDC

FULL Planning permission has been received for:

S/169/00640/20 - Mr M Cannon - Erection of a detached bungalow and erection of a garage and construction of a vehicular access at Land adjacent to Main Road

S/169/00622/20 - Stickney Meadows - Erection of a detached house with a 3 bay garage and workshop attached. Erection of a detached building consisting of a swimming pool, plant room and sauna with a gym over. Construction of vehicular access with entrance walls and gate to a maximum height of 201 metres. Change of use of land to equestrian use to include the erection of a stable block consisting of 4 stables, a tack room, store and feed storage area with a hardstanding area and a menage with 4 lighting columns to a maximum height of 5 metres. Erection of a barn for the storage of machinery and straw at Land behind Stickney Meadows, Main Road.

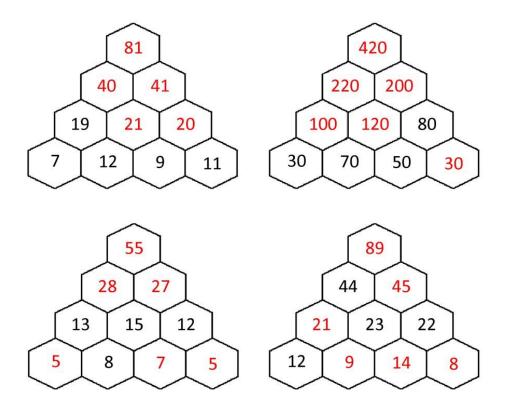
Date of next Remote Meeting

The next Parish Council remote meeting will be held on 02 July 2020



Solutions:

Hexagons:



Quiz:

1. Saturn, 2. Ancestor, 3. A dragon, 4. Egypt, 5. Wright Brothers, 6. Eiffel Tower, 7. Brazil, 8. Chess, 9. River Thames and 10. Five

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