



STICKFORD VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026

STICKFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Chairman: John Howlett 01205
481361



STICKFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Lesley Reeson
07903 833460
Vice Chairman: John Howlett 01205
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EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Cllr Terry Taylor JP
07368 538099
Terry.taylor@ee-lindsey.gov.uk

Stickford Community Centre hire

The centre is available to host meetings, training, charity events, conferences, parties.

The hall can accommodate up to 100 standing and 60 seated.

Contact Ann on 07356 054609 or email info@stickfordcc.uk There is free wi-fi



COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Annual General Meeting of the Community Centre took place on 22nd April. Twenty four villagers and representatives of the groups who use the centre attended the meeting. In accordance with the Constitution all current officers and trustees of the Community Centre management committee retired from office.

The following were re- elected as trustees, John Howlett, Ken Richard, Graham Pearson, Barbara Johnson and Barbara Pearson. Elected as new trustees were Kevin Swallow and Ann Luffman. Officers were nominated and voted in, John Howlett Chair, Ken Richard Vice Chair, Kevin Swallow Treasurer and Ann Luffman Events Organiser.

Also elected as new trustees were Dawn Hart, Lorna Jee, Karen Tyson, Alan Tebby, Tim Holway and Shaun Turner.

This means that there are representatives on the management committee of almost all of the groups who use the Community Centre. This provides a great opportunity to take it forward for the benefit of the village and all who use it.

Stickford Parish Council

Stickford has had 3 water level sensors positioned around the village. The Parish Council are hosting a Flood Sensor Community Drop-in event at the Community Centre on 2nd June 2026, 68pm. Please come along to find out more details, including how to sign up for alerts re potential flooding.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish was held on Tuesday 12th May 2026 at which 6 residents were in attendance. The issues discussed were taken to the Parish Council meeting that was held the following week on 19th May. The issues raised were :

- a) A resident reported that the field behind properties along Fen Road & the Cul De Sac (Behind the old methodist chapel) has been sold – possibly to be developed? The Chairman was aware and knows that this land is a 'ridge and furrow' field and should be protected. The parish councillors will do some research over the next week and bring their findings to the Parish Council meeting due to be held on 19th May 2026. To be discussed further at that meeting. A 'Neighbourhood Plan' will also be investigated and the parish council will look to put a plan in place.

- a) A resident reported that Hagnaby Road and Hagnaby Lane are being used as a cut through for lorries and trailers connected with the storage of strawbales on the airfield. Planning for change of use to land was recorded 12/8/25 but unfortunately Stickford Parish Council were not informed, even though we are the neighbouring parish. Cllr Taylor, ELDC to investigate.

The meeting on 19th May was the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council where 4 councillors were re-elected. Cllr Kingswood was absent but has confirmed that he wishes to be re-elected at the next meeting.

Your councillors are : (with their chosen method of direct contact)

Lesley Reeson : Chairman : 07903 833460

John Howlett : Vice Chairman : 01205 481361

Pam Bryant : 01205 480410

Clive Kingswood cllr.clive.kingswood@gmail.com or 01205 480344

Tony French : cllrtfrench@gmail.com or 07765 [868436](tel:07765868436)

There are currently 2 vacancies on Stickford Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please come along to a meeting to speak to the current councillors to find out more information on what the role entails, or contact the parish clerk.

Nicki George, Parish Clerk clerk@stickfordparishcouncil.gov.uk
07796 771036

St Helen's Church

Services this month

7th and 21st June at 11:15am

Refreshments are served after each service

Everyone is welcome to join us

In the church during June there are a few saints days, firstly on 11th June we celebrate Barnabas the Apostle. Barnabas, a Levite from Cyprus in the New Testament, is renowned as a "son of encouragement," a trusted church leader, and a dedicated missionary companion of the Apostle Paul.

On 24th June we commemorate the birth of John the Baptist and then we celebrate the lives of Apostles Peter and Paul on 29th June. Peter and Paul are key people in the early Church. Peter was a fisherman and leading disciple of Jesus, while Paul was a former persecutor turned missionary to them. Rev. Judith Simons

THE BOOKSHOP

Feel free to browse the bookshop. Books have no fixed prices, but donations (cash or contactless) are appreciated. We welcome book donations in the listed genres, but kindly ensure they are in good condition and from smoke free homes.

VILLAGE MARKET is held regularly throughout the year in St. Helen's Church. It commences at 10am and is a bustling hub of activity with many various stalls. Refreshments are available all morning

To book a stall, contact Barbara Pearson on 07423 056337

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday morning at 10:30am until 12 noon. Villagers have the chance to meet for coffee and refreshments, also to take part (if wished) in a short fun game of bingo.

WAYS TO HELP THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

1. Sign up and play the Selcplottery.co.uk
2. Sign up and play easyfundraising:
www.easyfundraising.org.uk
3. Recycle and repurpose your wardrobe in the clothing banks in the Community Centre car park.

WHAT' ON IN JUNE

MONDAY. 1st

Prize Night Bingo, doors open 6:45pm, Eyes down 7,30pm

TUESDAY 2nd

Flood Sensor Community Drop-In 6-8pm, refreshments provided

WEDNESDAY 3rd

Friendly Darts, Red Lion 7pm

THURSDAY 4th

Stickford Walking Group
The Cul-de Sac 9.30am

Coffee Morning
St Helen's Church, 10am-12oon

Strength & Stability with Francesca 1pm

Bingo Red Lion 7pm

SATURDAY 6th

Wellbeing Hub & Wellbeing walk 10am

SUNDAY 7th

St. Helen's Church service, 11:15am

Red Lion, Lizzie & the Sandboys

MONDAY 8th

Stickford Ladies Social Circle Tom
Holland Plants, 1:30pm

TUESDAY. 9th

Keals Club, 2pm Speaker tbc

WEDNESDAY 10th

Friendly Darts, Red Lion 7pm

THURSDAY 11th

Stickford Walking Group
The Cul-de Sac 9.30am

Coffee Morning
St Helen's Church, 10am-12 noon

Strength & Stability with Francesca 1pm

Cash Bingo, Red Lion 7pm

FRIDAY 12TH

Friendly Faces & Feel Good Friday 10am

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MONDAY, 15th

Prize Night Bingo, doors open 6:30pm, Eyes down
7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 17th

Relax & Craft 9.30am -2.30pm

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Friendly Darts, Red Lion 7pm

THURSDAY 18th

Stickford Walking Group
The Cul-de Sac 9.30am

Coffee Morning
St Helen's Church, 10am-12 noon

Strength & Stability with Francesca. 1pm

Cash Bingo, Red Lion 7pm

SATURDAY 20th

Village Market
St. Helen's Church 10am-12 noon

SUNDAY 21st

St. Helen's Church Service 11:15pm

Red Lion, live music, band tbc

THURSDAY 25TH

Stickford Walking Group
The Cul-de Sac 9.30am

Coffee Morning
St Helen's Church, 10am-12 noon

Strength & Stability with Francesca, 1pm

Cash Bingo, Red Lion 7pm

FRIDAY 12TH

Friendly Faces & Feel Good Friday 10am

SUNDAY 27th

Red Lion, Joint birthday bash with Lizzie & the Sandboys

MONDAY 29TH

Monday Night Bingo, doors open 6:30pm, Eyes down
7.30 pm:

CLUBS AND EVENTS

RELAX AND CRAFT GROUP The Relax and Craft Group welcomes crafters. Whether you enjoy making beading, quilting, knitting, cross stitch, diamond art or another craft, there's something for you. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month Admission is £3.50 which includes unlimited drinks and a complimentary raffle ticket. During the year there are inexpensive workshops. Sharon: 07505 494355 Karen: 07474 933667

WELL BEING HUB & WELL BEING WALKS

The Wellbeing Hub offers a safe supportive space for anyone experiencing mental health or wellbeing challenges. Whether you're looking for a quiet moment, a friendly chat, or just a change of

STICKFORD LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE meet at the Community Centre at 1:30pm, the second Monday of each month. Visitors welcome £2. Throughout the year there are a variety of speakers, various outings and fund raising events Teresa: 07471 053128

QUIZ NIGHTS

These are held quarterly, organized by the Stickford Defibrillator Team. The next quiz is on Saturday, 12 September. scenery, you'll be welcome. We meet the first Saturday of each month.

- At 10am join us for a gentle walk around the village (30-45 minutes)

- Enjoy light refreshments, good company and little things to make you smile.

PRIZE BINGO

Twice a month prize bingo is held in the Community Centre, either raising funds for St. Helen's Church or the Community Centre. Doors open 6:45pm, eyes down 7:30pm.

STICKFORD LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

The History Group is held May to September on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Meetings start at 7:30pm. Everyone welcome. Stickford History group have four books all available from Jill Catchpole on 01205 480249.

CLUBS EVENTS

FRIENDLY FACES & FEEL GOOD FRIDAYS

We are a group of local volunteers who have united to provide a fun, friendly free community coffee morning with crafts, board games, cards etc. and a chance to chat with friends, old and new,
Friendlyfaces2025@Hotmail.com

RED LION

Come along to darts on a Wednesday evening, cash bingo at 7pm on a Thursday and the meat raffle on a Sunday at 4pm. Hog roasts available on all music days apart from the sausage festival when we have a range of sausage swirls available from the sleaford sausage shop Food is served to eat in or takeaway away 5pm to 8pm Wednesday to Friday.

STRENGTH & STABILITY

With Francesca
Community Centre, every
Thursday at 1pm.

THE KEALS CLUB is for the

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over 50s from surrounding villages. The club meets every 2nd Tuesday each month at 2pm and enjoys speakers and demonstrations, together with raffles, auctions and quizzes. Afterwards there are refreshments and a chance to chat. Visitors £2.
Dawn: 07907 053128

STICKFORD WALKING GROUP

The group meet at Thistledown, Cul-de-Sac at 9.30am each Thursday.

If you would like to participate, please contact Clive Kingswood on 01205 480344.

Each Wednesday Clive will contact you to see if you are joining the following day's walk. To-date the group have undertaken over 500

walks and presently are doing 2 and 4 mile walks.

COFFEE MORNING

Is held in St. Helen's Church on Thursday mornings at 10:30am until 12 noon. Villagers have the chance to meet for coffee and refreshments, also to take part (if wished) in a short fun game of bingo

STICKFORD CHARITIES

Stickford Relief in Need Charity makes school clothing grants in the summer term to parents of children aged 4-16 (plus older children who still need to wear a school uniform) living in the parish of £90 per child to be spent at Nationwide School Uniforms in Spilsby or in the school shoe and uniform department at Oldrids Downtown.

Application forms will be delivered to parents who have applied before but if you don't receive one by the end of May please contact **Mrs Pam Bryant, Beauport, Cul-de-sac, Stickford - 01205 480410** for an Application Form.

All forms need to be completed and returned by **Friday 19th June 2026**. No reminders will be sent. Vouchers will be handed out 17th July 2026.

If you have any queries, please call Mrs Bryant on 01205 480410.

NSU vouchers must be spent by the end of September 2026. The Oldrids vouchers can **only** be spent in these Oldrids Downtown departments: **school clothing and children's shoes**. These departments may not be available at Oldrids over the Christmas period. Recipients will be asked to sign for each Oldrids voucher received against the specific number of vouchers issued to ensure this can be tracked as having been spent in the correct departments only.

This is to comply with our charitable status.

If you do not wish to spend your vouchers in the relevant departments at Oldrids Downtown, please do not apply for their vouchers.

Stickford Relief in Need Charity exists to provide financial help for those in need living in the parish of Stickford, as well as providing school clothing vouchers, birth grants and cash

payments to pensioners and others in need at Christmas. The Trustees welcome applications from any resident for assistance with, for example, repair bills, funeral expenses, aids for disabled people etc.

The Charity also provides a bus service once a month - to Boston on the second Wednesday and Horncastle on the fourth Thursday of alternate months, or occasionally to Skegness, for those without access to their own transport and those who can show a genuine need to use the service, even if they have their own transport as well. If you would be interested in using the bus service please contact any of the Trustees:

Stickford Educational Charity has the following purposes:

"To support by financial grants any educational objectives, including for equipment, books, courses and experiences, for people of any age resident in the Parish of Stickford (including those normally resident but attending university or college elsewhere) and means tested if the Trustees in their discretion so require."

Pam Bryant, Beauport, Cul de Sac, Stickford - 01205 480410

John Howlett, The Bungalow, Cole Lane, Stickford - 01205 481361 Wendy Morley, Church View, Church Road, Stickford - 01205 480474

Helen Edwards, Magers Farm, Back Lane, Stickford - 07932 717553

Rev Fran Jeffries, The Vicarage, Church Street, Spilsby PE23 5EF - 01790 752526

Stickford Charities cont'd

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The Trustees would welcome applications for any educational grants.

Applications for anything other than the school clothing vouchers should be made in writing to the Clerk to the Trustees, Mrs Katherine Bunting at The Old Vicarage, Church Road, Stickford, Boston, PE22 8EP or by email to katherine.bunting@chattertons.com.

The next meetings of the Trustees are on Wednesday 30th September 2026 and Wednesday 18th November 2026.

POLICE

Non emergency: 101

Emergency: 999

Spilsby.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk

www.lincs.police.uk

CHILDLINE

www.childline.org.uk

DOMESTIC ABUSE

Helpline: 0808 2000 247

www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk

National Grid 0800 6783 105

NHS Mental Health Matters

0800 0014331

DOCTORS

Stickney: 01205

480237 **Spilsby: 01205**

364801 Pilgrim

Hospital: 01205 364801

SAMARITANS:116 123

Anglian Water 03457 145 145

Post Office Van calls at the Red Lion car park every Monday between 11:30am and 12:30pm. You can buy stamps, cards, post letters and parcels as well as doing your everyday banking.

Local taxi : Lanes Travel, 07766 448849

Callconnect: 0345 243344

Anything you wish added to the next newsletter, please contact
info@stickfordcc.uk

We'd like to express our gratitude to Ann French for producing and arranging circulation of the last newsletters