



STICKFORD VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER
2026

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Welcome to your September edition of the Village Newsletter. The next edition will be 'What's On' only for October & November.

If you have any event, information or advertising for the December issue, please

contact: newsletter@stickfordcc.uk



COMMUNITY CENTRE

We are now with the third edition of the newsletter and overall the format and content

has proved very popular. A quarterly booklet will be produced with monthly or two monthly updates in between. December will be a seasonal special edition.

- ⑩ We have a new hirer at the end of August for antique valuations.
- ⑩ Thanks to donations a hot water heater has been installed in the centre which has been generally well received.
- ⑩ Please note the upcoming special events involving the centre, charity fund raising event for the centre at the Red Lion on **30th August**, thank you Katie and Russ and also the Centre's committee Macmillan Coffee Morning on **26th September**. Your support for both events will be greatly appreciated.



The Community Centre is currently organising the Macmillan coffee morning and anyone willing to bake a cake or donate a prize for either the main raffle or tombola, would be appreciated. We are also offering space for local traders to have a stall. Every donation helps.

Contact either :

Dawn-07907 053128, Karen-07474 933667

Stickford Parish Council

**Residents Public Forum :
14th July 2026**

1. A resident reported that the public footpath between Back Lane and Hagnaby Road is overgrown.
2. A resident reported that issues are still arising at the airfield with the amount of scrap metal and scrap wood, along with the loose dog.
3. A resident reported that the state of the road along Fen Road and the Cul De Sac is poor. Some potholes have been patched as a result of reporting on Fix My Street, but not all of them.
4. A resident reported that the hedge next to the junction of Fen Road and the Cul De Sac is becoming overgrown, obscuring vision to drivers.
5. A resident reported that the curbs on the central reservation on the A16 are too high when using a wheelchair. It makes it a very dangerous place for all wheelchair users when attempting to cross the main A16.

Date of the next Parish Council meeting will be 8th September 2026. 7.30pm at the Community Centre.

Your councillors are : (with their chosen method of direct contact)Your councillors are :
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Lesley Reeson, Chairman : Lesley Reeson,
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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 councillor to find out more information on what the role entails, or contact the parish clerk.

Nicki George, Parish Clerk. stickfordparishclerk@gmail.com



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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 2. A resident reported that issues are still arising at the airfield with the amount of vouchers, birth grants and cash payments to pensioners and others in need at scrap metal and scrap wood, along with the loose dog.

Christmas and supporting local community organisations. The Trustees welcome applications from any resident for assistance with, for example, 3. A resident reported that the state of the road along Fen Road and the Cul De Sac repair bills, funeral expenses, aids for disabled people etc. is poor. Some potholes have been patched as a result of reporting on Fix My

Street, but not all of them.

Cash grants at Christmas are made to those in receipt of state pension plus some single parents and disabled people who have lived in the village for at 4. A resident reported that the hedge next to the junction of Fen Road and the Cul De Sac is becoming overgrown, obscuring vision to drivers. least a year prior to distribution in December each year. If you have not

received a Christmas cash grant before and believe you would be eligible for 5. A resident reported that the curbs on the central reservation on the A16 are too one in 2026 please contact the Clerk. high when using a wheelchair. It makes it a very dangerous place for all wheelchair users when attempting to cross the main A16.

The Charity also provides a bus service once a month - to Boston on the second Wednesday and Horncastle on the second Thursday of alternate Date of the next Parish Council meeting will be 8th September 2026. 7.30pm at the months, or occasionally to Skegness, for those without access to their own Community Centre. 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 ^{Your} councillors are : (with their chosen method of direct contact) bus service, please

contact Pam Bryant, one of the Trustees. The buses for ^{Lesley Reeson, Chairman :}

07903 833460 the rest of the year are: John Howlett, Vice Chairman : 01205
481361 Pam Bryant : 01205 480410

9 Clive Kingswood th September
01205 480344 Skegness or

Boston 8cllr.clive.kingswood@gmail.com th October

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Stickford Educational Charity Nicki George, Parish Clerk.
stickfordparishclerk@gmail.com has the following purposes:

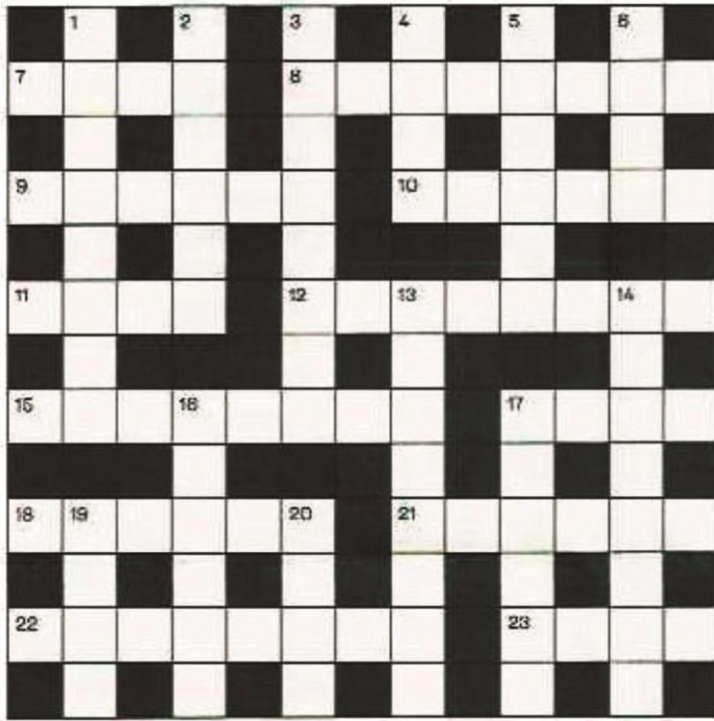
"To support by financial grants any educational objectives, including for equipment, books, courses and experiences, for people of any age resident in the Parish of Stickford (including those normally resident but attending university or college elsewhere) and means tested if the Trustees in their discretion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

Applications for either charity for anything other than the bus service 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.

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**The next meetings of the Trustees are on Wednesday 30^{COMMUNITY} th September
2026^{THRIVING} and Wednesday 18th November 2026**

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Across

- 7 Bag (4)
 8 Fasten securely (4,4)
 9 Wanton damager (6)
 10 Dazed (6)
 11 Nobleman (4)
 12 Find opportunity (4,4)
 15 Very lazy (4,4)
 17 Majority (4)
 18 Malayan man's garment (6)
 21 Prophecy (6)
 22 Order (8)

Down

- 1 Bosnia Capital (8)
 2 Loan maker (6)
 3 Aggravated (8)
 4 Wedding band (4)
 5 Dexterous (6)
 6 Swallow (4)
 13 Capsize (4,4)
 14 Confuse (6,2)
 16 Mass departure (6)
 17 Grape wine spirit (6)
 19 Prayer end (4)
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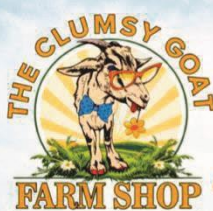
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In the Community Centre

Wednesday, 2nd

Friendly darts, Red Lion 7pm #""!! "

Thursday, 3rd

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10.30am 12 noon

Stickford Walking Group, The Cul-de-Sac 9:30am

Pure Grit with Francesca 1pm

Saturday, 5th

Cash Bingo, Red Lion 7pm

Wellbeing Hub & Wellbeing Walk, 10am

Saturday, 5th &
Sunday, 6th

-2pm

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Sunday, 6th

Meat raffle, Red Lion 4pm

Monday, 7th

Prize Night Bingo, doors open 6:45pm,
Eyes down 7.30pm

Tuesday, 8th

The Keals Club, 2pm
AGM followed by an auction

Wednesday, 9th

Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm

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Sunday, 13th

Quiz Night, doors open 6:15pm, quiz starts 7pm

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Red Lion, James Wood/classics from across the
decades 2pm & cheese raffle 4pm

IN SEPTEMBER

unless otherwise stated

Monday, 14th	Stickford Ladies Social Circle Auction 1.30pm
Wednesday 16 th	Friendly darts, Red Lion 7pm
Thursday, 17 th	10.30am 12 noon Stickford Walking Group, The Cul-de-Sac 9:30am Pure Grit with Francesca 1pm Cash Bingo, Red Lion 7pm Stickford Local History Group Past medicine in Lincolnshire by Nick Fox 7:30pm
Saturday, 19 th	
Sunday, 20 th	10am 12 noon
Monday, 21 st	Meat raffle, Red Lion 4pm
Wednesday, 23 rd	Prize Night Bingo, doors open 6:45pm, eyes down 7.30pm Relax and Craft, 9.30am 2.30pm
Thursday, 24 th	Friendly darts, Red Lion 7pm 10.30am 12 noon Stickford Walking Group, The Cul-de-Sac 9:30am Pure Grit with Francesca 1pm
Saturday, 26 th	Cash Bingo, Red Lion 7pm
Sunday, 27 th	Macmillan Coffee Morning, 10:30am 1:30pm Community Centre
Monday, 28 th	

Wednesday, 30th

Cheese raffle, Red Lion 4pm

Harvest Supper, 7pm

Friendly darts, Red Lion 7pm

Services this month

13th and 27th at 11:15am

Refreshments are served after each service

Everyone is welcome to join us

September is a time when some churches celebrate the Season of Creation, remembering how God created the world and the responsibility each of us have as stewards of his creation. It is in the annual church calendar, from 1st September to 4 October and is a time dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. It naturally leads us into Harvest when we thank God for his gift of creation, which provides us with food, water, and the sun and rain which help the crops to grow.

The theme for the Season of Creation this year is living water, based on Ezekiel 47:1

-giving water flows from the temple of God, growing deeper, restoring barren land, reviving waters, and sustaining flourishing ecosystems.

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 commences at 10am until 12 noon and is a bustling hub of activity with many various neighbours and support local businesses. This month the Village Market is on 19th

September. **To book a stall, contact Barbara Pearson on 07423 056337**

COFFEE MORNING every Thursday morning at 10:30am until 12 noon.

Villagers and friends have the chance to meet for coffee and refreshments, also to take part (if wished) in a short free fun game of bingo.

On 5th & 6th Sept there is Wolds & Coastal Festival at the church. It's an "open house" drop in event. All day for both days - also on 5th Sept is the Church Bazaar 10am - 2pm.

Harvest Supper & Auction of Produce

Join us on 28th September at Stickford Community Centre at 7pm for a delicious supper of sausages, mash, peas & gravy, followed by apple pie or trifle, tea and coffee. *Please bring your own cutlery, also any soft drinks or wine.*



After the meal, enjoy our traditional Auction of Harvest Produce a wonderful way to celebrate the season and support the community. If you can donate any produce to be auctioned (vegetables, fruit, canned or packaged foods, flowers, cakes, etc) please leave them in the church over the weekend or take them to the community centre for 7pm.

Tickets available at the door : Adults £8, Primary School children £5 and family £22 (2 adults/2 children).

Stickford Community Centre

Available for hire

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

The hall can accommodate up to 100, 40 standing and 60 seated.

WAYS TO HELP THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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2. Sign up and play easy fundraising:
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3. Recycle and repurpose your wardrobe in the clothing banks in the Community Centre car park.



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CLUBS

THE KEALS CLUB is for the 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 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, members £1 visitors £2.50

Stickford History group have four books on the History of Stickford, available from Jill Catchpole on 01205 480249.

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

FRIENDLY FACES & FEEL GOOD FRIDAYS

Unfortunately due to lack of attendees the meetings have been cancelled for the time being.

RELAX AND CRAFT GROUP The Relax and Craft Group welcomes crafters. Whether you enjoy making beading, quilting, knitting, cross stitch,
something for you.

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month Admission is £4 which includes unlimited drinks and a complimentary raffle ticket. During the year there are inexpensive workshops. Sharon: 07505 494355 Karen: 07474 933667

STICKFORD WALKING GROUP

The group meets at Thistledown, Culde-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.

PureGrit PT With Francesca Pure Grit is a gentle, full-body fitness class held weekly Classes focus on gentle bodyweight and resistance band workouts designed to ease day-to-day movements, great for older adults and general fitness. £8 a session
Every Thursday at 1pm.

EVENTS

RED LION

Come along to darts on a Wednesday evening, cash bingo at 7pm on a Thursday and the meat or cheese raffle on a Sunday at 4pm. The pub is now offering a new range of pies from The Derbyshire Pie Company.
Food is served to eat in or takeaway away 5pm to 8pm Wednesday to Friday.

MONDAY NIGHT PRIZE BINGO

These are held twice a month in the Community Centre, either raising Community Centre. Doors open 6:45pm, eyes down 7:30pm.

VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHTS

These are held quarterly, organized by the Stickford Defibrillator Team. The proceeds from every quiz being donated to various charities. The next quiz is on Saturday, 12th September.

CHURCH BAZAAR

church on Saturday 5th September. Various local stalls, tombola and usual church refreshments of homemade cakes, rolls and quiches available.

the War Memorial are in need of repair. Can any villagers that are able to make more poppies, please let Jennie know.

Thank you 07966 139641

WELL BEING HUB & WELL BEING WALKS

A Lincolnshire Co Op Wellbeing Walk, together with the Spilsby and District Wellbeing Hub Coffee Morning, is available on the first Saturday of each month from 10am to 12noon at the Stickford Community Centre. The Wellbeing Walk and refreshments are free. The walk itself will start about 10am and last up to 45mins. It will cover a distance of about 2 miles through Stickford along easy terrain. Anyone not wishing to walk is still welcome to join in with the coffee morning. The Hub offers a safe supportive space for anyone experiencing mental health or wellbeing challenges. Looking for a quiet moment, a friendly chat, or just a change of scenery, Enjoy light refreshments, good company and little things to make you smile. For more details on the 100 different Lincolnshire Co Op Wellbeing Walks please follow the link. <https://www.lincolnshire.coop/wellbeing-walks>

STICKFORD HISTORY

The first Wesleyan chapel in Stickford was built in 1817 on the site of the present building, which was erected in 1868.



During the early 1900s the Fairweather family were members of the Wesleyan Chapel and their eldest daughter, Phyllis, played the organ for the services from the age of 14. Chapel Anniversary was always the first Sunday in July and Laura Newton played the organ in the morning for the hymns and Phyllis played for the anthem and the solos. The chapel was always packed for the anniversary with seats in the aisles. On the Monday following the anniversary there would be the Sunday school feast.

Mr Dixon and cart following behind carrying the children. There were teas in the afternoon followed by games in the field next to the chapel,

Electric lights were installed in the chapel in 1937 sponsored by various village donors.

The Sunday school register of 1960 shows that there were three classes consisting of nine senior, ten junior and nine ten primary children. The teachers were Mr A Ireland (superintendent), Mr H Panton and Mr M Bradley.

Unfortunately the chapel was closed as a place of worship in 2001 as there were so few people attending services. It is currently a family residence.



QUIZ NIGHT

★ SATURDAY, 12th September ★

AT 7:00pm

Doors open 6:15pm

£4 per person / 4-6 a team

Raffle ? ? Raffle

Tea and coffee included in admission - available before & halftime. You may also bring your own drinks & nibbles

The proceeds of the Quiz will go to a charity to be confirmed

Organised by the Stickford Village defibrillator team

Teams must enter/ limited space - please contact Jennie

07966 139641

Useful information

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Emergency: 999

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NHS Mental Health Matters

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DOCTORS

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Spilsby: 01790 728111

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Electricity: 105



Charity bus for this month:



9th September to Boston

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