



Rippingale News

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APRIL 2005

[Editorial : Mary Morgan]
18 Pinfold Close

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH Priest in Charge - Revd G P Williams [Fr Graham 01778 571474]

SERVICES FOR APRIL

Sun	3	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
	10	Eucharist	9.30am
	17	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i> <i>[See noticeboard for services in the Group]</i>	
	24	Eucharist	6.00pm

ROGATION SUNDAY - 1 MAY

Rogation Days are observed by Christians as solemn supplication and marked by processions and special prayers. The procession will commence at Kirkby Underwood as follows:

10.00am	Kirkby Underwood	
12 noon	Rippingale	(bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee available)
2.00pm	Dunsby	
3.30pm	Hacconby	
4.30pm	Morton	

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING *Wednesday 20 April at 7.30pm in the Church.*

All parishioners are invited to attend but only those on St Andrew's Electoral Roll will be able to vote on any issues.

CHURCH CLEANING:

CHURCH FLOWERS:

		Any offers???
w/b	10 & 17	Mrs P Read
	24th	Mrs F Balaam

200 CLUB - Winners - March

£20	Mrs B Henderson [142]	
£10	Miss E Adams [127]	Mr M Redding [69]
£ 5	Mrs A Johnson [128]	Mrs S Atkinson [65]
	Mr G Wilson [100]	Mrs A Goode [18]

LENTEN LUNCH

Seven pupils from the village school, accompanied by a member of staff, attended the Lenten Lunch on 2 March and £40 was collected for UNICEF, the charity chosen by the children.

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN DURING THE DAY FROM EASTER TO HARVEST. Parishioners are invited to use it for prayer and meditation.

REPAIRS

Minor roof repairs [gutters and pipes] and re-leading of the clerestory windows is planned to take place after Easter. It would be appreciated if the area on the High Street could be left clear for the contractors' vehicles in order for them to gain access.

PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)

PLANNING

Poplar Farm, East Street, change of use of land from agricultural to paddock. Planning permission granted 4 February 2005. Conditions of Permission include: "The land shall be used for the purpose hereby permitted [paddock] and for no other purpose or for any domestic purposes."

11 East Street, 2-storey side extension & single storey side extension. Planning Permission granted 4 February 2005.

Yew Tree Farm House, extensions and alterations. Planning Permission granted 24 February 2005.

Jubilee Playing Field, Portakabin. The Parish Council will apply for renewal of Temporary Planning Permission for the Portakabin.

CIVIC AMENITY FREIGHTER

Arrangements have been made for a freighter to be in Rippingale on SATURDAY 14 MAY 2005 as follows:

Wendover Close	9.00am
Church corner	9.25am
Bottom of Middle Street	9.50am
The Pinfold/bottom of Dovecote	10.15am
Surgery/Station Street	10.40am
Top of Doctors' Lane	11.05am

Please DO NOT put rubbish out before the Collection Date and note the following SKDC Conditions for use of the Freighter.

<u>WASTE NOT PERMITTED</u>	..	Waste from any trade or business
	..	Hardcore, rubble or soil
	..	Asbestos
	..	Waste liquids
	..	Car batteries, tyres and car parts
	..	Fridges/freezers, cookers, washing machines, tumble dryers and microwaves
	..	Waste from stabling animals [ie manure, straw, wood shavings]
	..	Bicycles
	..	Radiators
	OR	any item the driver considers may damage the Freighter!

SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE

Safety signs have [finally] been erected in the School section of the High Street. Residents are requested to support this attempt to improve road safety in the village.

SKATEBOARD RAMP MEETING

It is very much regretted that the planned meeting had to be postponed. Pc Steve Cummings, who was to speak about the Grantham Skatepark, was allocated other essential Police duties. A new date has been arranged for Wednesday 20 April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

HOSPITAL CAR SERVICE

The Parish Council is pleased to advise that the HCS will be used in a weekly collection and delivery service of prescriptions around the village. Thanks to Linda Broddle for volunteering to carry out this additional service, which will be of value to the elderly and housebound. The service will be jointly funded by the Parish Council and The Rural Medical Practice and should begin in April.

LCC CAPITAL GRANT AID 2005

The LCC is committed to supporting rural communities and offers grant aid to community groups. Full details of eligibility, grants available, application forms and help on completing them are available. Please see the Rippingale web-site for LCC letter [2 February 2005] or contact Mr Neville Posnett [01522] 552830 for more information.

MAINTENANCE/GRASS

It is hoped that from April the Parish Council will be allowed to maintain the SKDC grass areas in the village and it is planned to cut leylandii hedging around the playing field to a manageable height. The Parish Council is disappointed that some of the newly planted trees have already been vandalised. Anyone with information on those causing this damage is asked to contact the Chairman Mel Patric.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Thursday 14 April - 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE DESIGN COMMITTEE

Planning Applications considered

Dovecote Barn/Yew Tree Farm and 11 East Street. No observations were made and all were granted by the SKDC.

SKDC Interim Housing Policy Statement

The SKDC have recently issued a consultation document, entitled as above, which relates to the proposed alteration of their housing policies for urban and village locations. As far as Ripplingale is concerned this will result in residential development being allowed **ONLY** for Rural Exception sites, agricultural or forestry workers accommodation, replacement dwellings and the conversion of listed buildings. The VDC will be responding to this document and it urges individual members of the community to make their comments, if they wish, directly to the District Council. This document can be viewed at Bourne Library or obtained from the District Council offices in Grantham for the sum of £5.00. Alternatively, it is free to download from:

www.southkesteven.gov.uk

Click on "Publications"

Scroll down to "Interim Housing Policy Statement"

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We have just purchased some reflective waistcoat/jackets for use by the NHW co-ordinators and anyone who would like to help out when out and about in the village. This follows on from the Public Meeting held in December last year, when the opinion was that we should make our presence known when out and about in the village. We have purchased 18 of these and have had them embossed with "Ripplingale Neighbourhood Watch" on the back of each. If you feel you would like to assist the NHW and wear one of these whilst out walking in the village, please contact one of the co-ordinators/Parish Councillors who will pass the message to me. If these prove to be a success, we will endeavour to purchase some more. Because these come at a cost to the NHW scheme, we will expect you to sign for these when you collect them. The waistcoat/jackets are **FREE** to anyone who wishes to participate in the scheme. *Barry Flatters [Co-ordinator]*

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

BINGO

Due to administrative problems, the Bingo session on 18 March had to be cancelled. However, it is hoped to re-start after Easter on 1 April. The Village Hall Management Committee will arrange for appropriate announcements in "The Local" and on Lincolnshire Radio.

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RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

There was an extremely good turnout for our first meeting of the year on Wednesday 9 March. Mr Richard Adams gave an excellent slide show with music on "Camera in the Garden". Everyone really enjoyed the night. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13 April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This will be a talk by Gail Summerfield "Staff only beyond this point".

PILLOW THOUGHTS

Please remember in your prayers:

Miss M Durham	Mrs D Waters
Gareth Mayhew	Mrs M Dowling

AND FINALLY:

For the garden of your daily living, please turn to back page

**DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER
FRIDAY 22 APRIL 2005**

*ITEMS FOR THE RINGSTONE IN AVELAND NEWS ASAP PLEASE
MWM*

For the garden of your daily living

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

Peace of mind
Peace of heart
Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

Squash gossip
Squash indifference
Squash grumbling
Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

Lettuce be faithful
Lettuce be kind
Lettuce be patient

NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

Turnip for meetings
Turnip for service
Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE, OUR GARDEN MUST HAVE THYME:

Thyme for each other
Thyme for family
Thyme for friends

*Water freely, with patience, and cultivate with love.
There is much fruit in your garden, because you reap what you sow.*