



Rippingale News

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[EDITORIAL: MARY MORGAN]

18 PINFOLD CLOSE

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

SUNDAY	6	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
	13	Eucharist	9.30am
	20	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i>	
		<i>See Noticeboard for Services in the Group</i>	
	27	Eucharist	6.00pm

The PCC are still looking for a replacement Churchwarden AND also a Verger. Over the last couple of years the two Churchwardens have taken on the role of Verger in addition to their normal duties. Churchwardens are not paid, but the post of Verger has a small income and consists mainly of setting up the church for Services. For further details, please contact either Mike Mills [440238] or Neil Morgan [440897]. *[NB Male or female may apply]*

CHURCH CLEANING: Neil and Mary Morgan

CHURCH FLOWERS: w/b 6th & 13th Mrs H Goodacre
20th & 27th Mrs M Whiten

We would still welcome volunteers to clean the church. Please contact Mary Morgan on 440897.

200 CLUB - WINNERS FOR JULY

Drawn by Sue Atkinson

£20	Miss H Jessop [188]	
£10	Mr G Wilson [100]	Mr N Ricket [59]
£ 5	Mrs G Petz [131]	Mrs E Graham [151]
	Mrs L Webb [186]	Mr R Kirk (Aslackby) [194]

August is the Big Draw, ie 1 x £200 and 4 x £50. Subscriptions are due for the new year in September, so please welcome your collectors who will be visiting during August/September. There are still a few vacancies, anyone interested should contact Jean Redding on 440630. Subscriptions are £13 for the year and £6.50 for the half-year.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday 5 August BBQ at Ringstead House, Station Street, 6.00pm.

By kind permission of Brian and Mary Shields. Tickets at £8 each can be obtained at the Post Office and The Bull Inn.

Saturday 19 August A Musical Evening in the church.

Music will again be provided by the Easterly Wind Quintet. This popular quintet will play a wide selection of music from Mozart, Gershwin, Joplin, Sousa, and Grieg, including solo organ. There will be wine and nibbles provided during the evening with the proceeds going toward the fabric maintenance fund of the church and MacMillan Nurses Appeal. Please do come along and enjoy an evening of popular music with enjoyable company. Tickets are priced at £8 and £4 for children. For further information please contact John MacMillan, Phil Read or Mary Morgan on.

PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)

PLANNING

Yew Tree Farm, Station Street, Conversion and partial rebuild of barn. No objections raised.
Dovecote Estate, affordable housing development. The Parish Council has suggested the name "Sands Close" for the development.

163 Station Street, demolition of porch, erection 2-storey extension. No objections raised.

15 Middle Street, demolition of single storey rear extension and erection of 2-storey rear extension.
No objections raised.

WAR MEMORIAL

The Parish Council is very pleased with the restoration of the War Memorial, carried out (with Grant Aid) by Hirst Conservation. All names of those honoured on the stone memorial are now clearly legible. It is hoped that a Re-dedication Service can be held, in conjunction with this year's Service of Remembrance. It is suggested that the Welsh Slate Memorial stone, installed some years ago, because the original lettering on the Memorial was illegible, be lifted and displayed in the church.

METHODIST CHAPEL COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

Family members who wish to reclaim named bricks, formerly in the Chapel are asked to contact Cllr P Read [440354]. Please respond quickly if you are interested.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Rippingale has progressed to the Second round of the Competition!

SKDC PROPOSED TRANSFER OF COUNCIL HOUSING STOCK

The District Council is consulting tenants on the proposal to transfer all of its homes to South Lincolnshire Homes - a not-for-profit local housing organisation set up by the Council. To obtain tenants' views and answer questions, there is a travelling mobile "Roadshow" visiting Rippingale on 8 August from 2.00pm until 4.00pm at the Dovecote Estate. There are 80 Council-owned properties in the village and residents are encouraged to take this opportunity of making their views known to the District Council.

SPEEDING IN THE VILLAGE

Councillors are increasingly concerned about speeding traffic through the village and are investigating road safety measures with Lincs Road Safety Partnership. Residents' co-operation is seriously requested to drive carefully in the village - the start of the school holidays means that children's safety is at risk.

NO MEETING DURING AUGUST

Next meeting Thursday 14 September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

RIPPINGALE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

The members of Rippingale School's PTFA would like to say a very big thank you to everybody who came along to support their Summer Fair on Saturday 17 June and to everyone who gave the School a donation. It was a gloriously sunny day and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves. With the sale of Raffle Tickets, the Tombola, BBQ, Champagne in Bucket and many other stalls/attractions we managed to raise the fantastic sum of over £1000!! I think everyone who came along would agree that the highlight of the afternoon was the country and line dancing display from the children. We would also like to say thank you to the [professional] line dancers who entertained us with their fantastic footwork! Thank you all again. *Carole Norman, PTFA Committee Secretary*

RIPPING-ALE BEER FESTIVAL

Once again the Beer Festival will be held on the village Playing Field, dates this year are:

Friday 1 September 6pm until 11.30pm

Saturday 2nd 12 noon 'til late

Sunday 3rd 12 noon 'til the beer runs out!

There will be 26 Beers, 8 Ciders, 2 Lagers and one "real" Lager. Various live bands will be playing over the weekend with food available at our usual BBQ. Children's sweets and soft drinks will also be on sale. Hopefully the weather will be good to us and we look forward to seeing lots of you over the weekend. Profits from the weekend will be divided between Cancer Research UK, L-I-V-E-S First Responders, Stamford Hospital and the RNLI.

L-I-V-E-S

A very successful Sponsored Golf Day, raised £756 towards a De-fib for Rippingale, and thanks to other fund raising events it is now possible to purchase this much needed item. (See report elsewhere)

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Committee is pleased to report that it has obtained a full liquor licence for the Village Hall, which ensures that anyone requiring bar facilities at the hall in the future will need only to obtain the approval of the Committee to use the facility for a particular event. The bar will be run by the Village Hall Management Committee. Anyone wishing to run their own bar on the premises will still require a Temporary Event Notice from SKDC.

The Committee proposes to hold the following events:

Saturday 30 September	Race Night [Race cards are available from Committee members at £5/horse]
Saturday 28 October	Umpah Night - dancing and drinking to an Umpah band
Saturday 18 November	40's/50's Night
Sunday 19 November	Christmas Fair - 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Please note these dates in your diary and support what should be very enjoyable events.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Village Hall Management Committee will take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday 5 September at 7.30pm. This is an open meeting and anyone is welcome to attend. Nomination for membership of the Committee should reach the Secretary [Mike Hallas] by Monday 4 September or they will be accepted at the AGM. The Committee is anxious that vacancies on the Committee are filled and would ask that new residents in the village consider being nominated on this occasion. Details of what is involved can be obtained from the Secretary. Organisations in the village are reminded that each of them is entitled to a representative member on the Committee. Currently several organisations have no such representation.

VILLAGE FEAST 2007

The Village Feast has not been held for the past two years, due to a lack of volunteers willing to organise it. Now is the time to consider the possibility of holding such an event in 2007 and to examine possible formats and support. However, success depends on obtaining help from people in the village who are not already deeply committed in other village community organisations. If there is anyone willing to offer their services to try to get this event off the ground, please contact Mike Hallas.

<u>200 CLUB</u> WINNERS	JUNE	£20	A Ainsthorpe [144]	
		£10	Pat Taylor [47]	Chas Mayhew [97]
		£ 5	Mel Patrick [4]	Jill Elliot [131]
			Jim Stubley [89]	Ian Middleton [113]
	JULY	£20	D Fuller [92]	
		£10	Lynne Hall [30]	Gloria Bates [118]
		£ 5	Nicky Cockran [48]	M Scarborough [14]
			K Charlton [42]	Alma Woods [157]

JUNIOR FILM CLUB

The Film Club is taking a break until after the summer holidays. The new programme will be published later. *Phil Read*

L-I-V-E-S

On Friday 2 June, twenty plus people turned up at Thorpe Wood Golf course to play golf, as you would there, nothing unusual about that except that the whole event was dedicated to LIVES. This was the idea of one Brian [Twit] Dowse who came around to see me back in March and said, "I'm gonna do a Golf Day for LIVES and get you a few hundred pounds, see ya!" And that was it! Brian got to work on sponsors for the different holes and other things he wouldn't say, and within weeks of starting he was bringing cheques and cash around to my house. The day itself could not have been better, as the sun shone throughout the afternoon and everyone had a great time on the course, myself included, despite the 2 bandits I had the pleasure of playing with [they were good really!] In the evening we had a superb dinner back at The Bull, thanks to all the staff for their patience as we were running late on the day. After the presentations and speeches there was a raffle and an auction. The total money raised from the day, including sponsorship, auction, raffle and kind donations, came to £756. All this money is going towards the De-fib for Rippingale and LIVES. My grateful thanks to all who gave and participated on the day, but a special thanks to Brian who organised the event. It is not easy raising money for charities, but Brian and other kind folk in the village have now made it possible for us, LIVES, to purchase the much needed De-fib. Thanks Brian and thank you all. *Nigel Adams, FRDO, LIVES*

OUT OF ORDER OUT OF ORDER OUT OF ORDER

As Editor, I have been contacted many times to put complaints in the August Newsletter regarding a party held in Middle Street on Saturday 15 July. I think the following one, in particular, is a good example:

Under-age drinking and complete lack of disrespect for the community

I cannot believe the sudden bouts of parties in this village, and the total lack of respect for the local residents. On Saturday 15 July there was a party going on in Middle Street which was so loud our children were kept awake. This went on until the early hours of the morning. At 1.45am my family was awoken by some young teenagers, throwing open our front door and letting our dog out, and calling out our eldest daughter's name. These people were around 16 years of age and very intoxicated. There are elderly people in this part of the village, people that live on their own that were kept awake. Whilst no-one is against parties, consideration should be given to neighbours, who do not wish to be subjected to this sort of noise and behaviour, certainly after 12 o'clock at night.

Residents of Middle Street, Pinfold Close and surrounding area.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

The outbuildings were broken into over the weekend, and grass cutting equipment taken. This burglary has been reported to the Police. One wonders if it this has anything to do with the above!!!!

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The July meeting was held as normal at the Village Hall on the first Thursday of the month. We had a wonderful speaker - Judy Theobald of Lincolnshire Life - who gave a very funny talk about her experiences in Maternity and A&E wards of the various hospitals in the area. The most amusing was when she fell off the sofa and had to be taken to hospital with a bad back, but needed the help of two paramedics and four fireman to get her out of the house through a window - three men pushing and three men pulling!! After refreshments, the meeting ended and each member was given a copy of Lincolnshire Life. The next meeting is on Sunday 6 August - A Garden Party at Barn Farm House from 2pm until 5pm.

RIPPINGALE AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

In July, thirty one members met on a visit to the well established gardens of Gill and Adrian Richardson, at Manor Farm Keisby. Next month we are visiting Magnolia Cottage at Glington, leaving Rippingale Village Green at 6.30pm. See www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/GardeningClub/htm for details.

FAREWELL GOODBYE FAREWELL GOODBYE

We would like to wish the Longland family, Adele, Bob, Freya and Robert [not forgetting Toby the dog] Good Luck, Good Health and Happiness in their new home in Canada. Our loss is Canada's gain.
From friends and neighbours.

And finally

As we come to the end of another Shool year, I relate the following:

The children had all been photographed and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture.

"Just think of how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, "There's Jennifer - she's a lawyer," or "That's Michael - he's a doctor."

A small voice at the back of the room rang out, *"And there's the teacher - she's dead."*

I wish you a happy holiday season

**DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2006 NEWSLETTER
FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST 2006**

Items for the Ringstone in Aveland News ASAP please

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