



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]

SERVICES FOR JANUARY

Sunday	7	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
	14	Eucharist	9.30am
	21	NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S <i>See Noticeboard for other Services in the Group</i>	
	28	Eucharist	6.00pm

CHURCH CLEANING: Pam Burgess and Bryony Harrison

CHURCH FLOWERS: w/b 8th/14th Mrs Cook
21st/28th Mrs Whiten

GIFT DAY The Gift Day in November raised a wonderful £936, which includes just over £200 tax refund. The PCC would like to thank everyone you gave, especially those who were prepared to put their name and address on the envelope.

BRASS BAND CONCERT

The church was bursting at the seams on 16 December when Stamford Brass held a concert. The profit will be published in the February Newsletter.

200 CLUB - WINNERS FOR DECEMBER

Drawn by Clare Baxter [The Bull Inn]

£20	Mrs R MacDonald [137]	
£10	Mrs A Wells [154]	Mrs L Hall [42]
£ 5	Mr F Harris [144]	Mrs B Lambert [119]
	Mr T Floyd [102]	Mrs E Willson [185]

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This was a great success once again, with us raising £538 for Hall Funds. I would like to say a big thank you to the WI Ladies who baked the cakes and ran the refreshment stall for us. I would also like to thank everyone who donated Tombola prizes and to all the helpers who went round and collected them. Also, a thank you to Father Christmas for coming in to spend the afternoon with us, as I know he is very busy at this time of year! Look forward to seeing everyone again next Christmas. *Angela Adams*

KIDS' CINEMA CLUB

The following films will be showing at the Village Hall in January. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the show. Admission is FREE and parents do not need to stay with their children as they will be supervised during the show. Refreshments will also be on sale.

Wednesday 17 January	MONSTER HOUSE	PG
Wednesday 31 January	THE WILD	U
<i>Doors open at 6.30pm</i>		<i>Show starts at 7.00pm</i>

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£20	I Jones [85]	
£10	H Gadsby [15]	L Wilcox [176]
£ 5	S Harvey [145]	Mr/Mrs Wisker [173]
	B Cook [74]	D Fuller [92]

PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)

PLANNING

Rear of 137 Station Street, Residential development, 4 dwellings and new access. Planning permission REFUSED 24 November 2006. SKDC advise: "... The application proposal, in this edge of village location is situated beyond the natural confines of the village and, if permitted, would result in an unwarranted outward expansion of the village. Moreover, the position of these dwellings in this backland situation, to the rear of existing houses fronting directly onto Station Street, would be contrary to the prevailing form and character of the area. Furthermore, the application relates to previously undeveloped land - which is in conflict with government guidance contained in PPG3 directing new residential buildings to land where previous development has taken place."

Yew Tree Farm, 70 Station Street, garage, garden store and gym. Planning permission received 25 November 2006.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

A copy of the Judges' Comments and Marks awarded are posted on the village Notice board and Web-site.

ROAD CLOSURES

Details of alternative routes are posted on the Village Notice Board:

Bridge reconstruction [2 January - 23 March 2007]

The B1177 will be CLOSED just to the south of Rippingale Fen crossroads.

Road diversion signs will be in place on the B1177, A52 and A15.

Date of next meeting Thursday 11 January 2007 Members of the public are always welcome.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

On Wednesday 13 December members were entertained to a very interesting talk and slide show by Julian Browse on Seagate Irises. Julian joined us for our Christmas nibbles and wine after the talk.

This year we did have mince pies!

OPEN GARDENS 2007

It was decided to have "Rippingale Open Gardens" as a one day event for 2007 on Sunday 24 June, from 11.00am to 5.00pm. Anyone in Rippingale willing to open their garden, or to help with the organising are asked to contact the Club Secretary, John Warman.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 14 February 2007** which will be a talk on "Growing Veg" by Harry Leach.

And finally:

OLD TUNES

Will we be allowed to sing "Knick, knack Paddy [*racist*] whack, [*violence*] give the dog [*sexist*] a bone, this old [*ageist*] man went rolling him." without facing a fine or jail sentence?

HAPPY NEW YEAR

DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY 2007 NEWSLETTER
FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 2007

Items for the Ringstone in Aveland News ASAP please

MWM