



RIPPINGALE NEWS

JULY 2004

(Editorial: Mary Morgan)

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

July	4	Evening prayer	6.00pm
	11	Eucharist	9.30am
	18	CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT MORTON <i>[Bishop of Lincoln]</i> <i>No other Services in the. Group on this day</i>	10.30 am
	25	Eucharist	6.00pm

CHURCH FLOWERS:

W/beg	3/10	Mrs R Main
	17/24	Mrs M Whiten
	31st	Mr B Shields
	7 Aug	Mr B Shields

CHURCH CLEANING: Mrs P Burgess and Mrs B Harrison

200 CLUB

Winners	May	£20	Mrs E Newsome	
		£10	Mrs G Bainbridge	Mr R Jessop
		£ 5	Mrs K Parker	Mr/Mrs K Simm
			Mr L Dobney	Mrs R Atkinson
Winners	,June	£20	Mr/Mrs A Vaughan	
		£10	Mr C Thompson	Mrs A Elliott
		£ 5	Mr B Shields	Mr/Mrs Suddaby
			Mrs A Wickens	Mr L Dobney

There is a short waiting list to join St Andrew's 200 Club. Anyone interested should contact Jean Redding. *[Subscriptions due by the end of August]* .

It was with great reluctance that the PCC accepted the resignation of John and Heather Crossland who will be moving away from the village. They have both been members of the PCC for 3 years. John has been the representative on the Deanery Synod during that time, was appointed Churchwarden in April 2002 and in the November was appointed Planned Giving Secretary. At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held this year, John stepped down as Churchwarden in order to take on the appointment of Treasurer. With the death of Muriel Walklin, Heather took over the organisation of the Flower Rota, for which we thank her most sincerely. We wish them well, with their move and thank them both for their commitment and hard work on behalf of St Andrew's.

This, of course, means St Andrew's still need a Treasurer. The accounts are in good order, thanks to the retiring Treasurers, but we are really desperate now to find someone to look "after the books". Anyone interested should contact either of the Churchwardens, Neil Morgan or Mike Mills. We also need someone to oversee the Flower Rota - once organised it tends to take care of itself. Please contact the Church Secretary if you are interested.

RIPPINGALE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL (PTFA)

The PTFA would like to announce that they will be holding their Summer Fair on 10 July between 2 and 4pm. They would like to invite everyone to come and have some fun. Children's Fancy Dress Competition with a 60s/70s theme, open to all. BBQ, Licenced bar, Ice creams and home made cakes. Plenty of fun for all ages and wonderful prizes to be won, plus pony rides. .

CONGRATULATIONS CONGRATULATIONS CONGRATULATIONS CONGRATULATIONS TO TOM AND ANNE ELLIOTT WHO CELEBRATED THEIR DIAMOND WEDDING in May.

PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk -Sheila Scholes)

CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

Following the resignation of Cllr Tony Johnson, the vacancy for a Parish Councillor has been filled by the co-option of Mr Mike Exton. The Council expressed thanks to Tony Johnson for his service on behalf of the village and regret that increasing work commitments have caused his resignation from the Parish Council. His contribution will be missed.

PLANNING

74 Station Street, Replacement of dwelling and garage. The Parish Council, with the support of District Cllr Gerald Taylor made strong objection to the application. The building described as "derelict" should not be demolished, but restored. Without carrying out a Site Visit, and without recourse to SKDC Planning Committee, SKDC Planning Panel has approved the application. The Parish Council is to request SKDC to list their reasons for approving the application, and to object strongly to the manner of referring applications direct to the Planning Panel, without full consultation with the Planning Committee.

The Cottage, Dowsby Road, Garage and Treatment Plant. The Parish Council made no objection to the application.

4 Wendover Close, Erection of dwelling. The Parish Council has objected to this application. No further information received to date.

POWER FAILURES

The Parish Council has complained to Central Network about the loss of power in parts of the village this year. Two detailed letters have been received from Central Network explaining the reasons for power failure, their apologies for the inconvenience caused and the promise to continue to improve the supply of electricity to the village. The Parish Council will monitor this. If any resident would like full details of Central Network's correspondence, please contact the Clerk.

SKATEBOARD RAMP

The quotation to relocate the skateboard ramp on a concrete base has been received at a cost of £4000 plus. Village children, with their parents' support, have come forward with suggestions to keep the facility. Members of the Parish Council will meet with those interested to discuss the viability of moving the skateboard to another part of the Playing Field. It is the opinion of the Parish Council that the skateboard must be relocated, but that, within reason it should be kept as an amenity for the young people of the village.

RURAL SPORTS OUTREACH PROGRAMME

SKDC have requested use of the Playing Field for sessions of Multi Sports Activity Days on Fridays 30 July, 6 and 13 August between 9.30am and 2.30pm. More details of the days will be sent by SKDC. The Parish Council is informed that the days will be organised by three qualified coaches.

RIPPINGALE WEBSITE

Cllr David Sankey has purchased "Rippingale Parish Council" and "Rippingale News" websites. Under the Freedom of Information Act, the Parish Council will be required to publish Minutes of Meetings, Accounts, Policy Statements etc on the Internet. A Rippingale website can be used for much more than this - to promote village events, gather opinions from residents, advertise the village societies and amenities; for example. The Parish Council is receiving details of companies who will set up the website at a charge - we have expertise within the village. If anyone is interested in helping set up the website, and maintaining it, please contact Cllr Sankey at "dsankey@ctc.uk.com"

RIPPINGALE It DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Approximately 20 members enjoyed a lovely evening walk around Mrs Shotbolts' woodland garden on Wednesday 9 June at The Elms, Ramsay Forty Foot. A vote of thanks was given by the Chairman, Mr C Curtis, and a donation was given on behalf of the members to Mrs Shotbolts' chosen charity, Cancer Research. The July meeting will be a visit to the garden of Mr & Mrs Cliff Curtis at Hacconby on Wednesday 14 July. Meet there at 7.00pm.

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

200 Club Winners - June	£20	N Gray			
	£10	J Broadway	L Flatters		
	£ 5	J Burrows	J Coddington	G Brittain	J Smith

Next Draw Wednesday 7 July at 8.00pm. Please come along for a pleasant evening.

DON'T FORGET THE FEAST - SATURDAY 3 JULY ON THE PLAYING FIELD 2pm.

Don't miss out on the fun - you could even win a Car!

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We began the meeting in May with one minute's silence in remembrance of Audrey Phillips. After welcoming two visitors, we made plans for our Coffee Morning, which was very successful on a perfect day, took names for a lunch at The Tally Ho, which was attended by 17 members, and finalised details of our outing to Toilethorpe, which will be on 13 July, to see "Love's Labours Lost". The three resolutions were discussed and voted on and all were passed. At the AGM in Sheffield, however, the one asking for Government funding for Air Ambulances was narrowly defeated, mainly because some of the Air Ambulance Services themselves were against Government funding, preferring to keep their independence. Pat Read and Margaret Ayres then talked to us about their holiday experiences in Canada. For the June meeting, Stuart Picton told us about a project he was involved in, designing and creating a playground for a school in the USA in the seventies. We are still trying to get enough people together to go to Holdenby House in Northamptonshire on 5 August, so if you would like to go, please ring Sue Picton, even if you don't belong to the WI. The next meeting is on 1 July, when Phil Bowler will tell us about his wildlife garden at Boston and the competition is for a wildlife photograph. Hopefully the following week we will be paying a visit to the garden to see the butterflies.

THE FEAST

The WI will be serving refreshments and selling cakes at The Feast on Saturday 3 July from 2pm. Please, if you haven't already promised us a cake will you do so and bring it to the meeting on the 1st or to The Feast on the 3rd or ring Michele Joint for collection.

PLEASE, DONT LET THE TRADITION OF THE FEAST DIE OUT - SUPPORT IT!

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Bulletin 24 May 2004

Information has been received about recent "burglaries by distraction" in this area. Two men are knocking on doors purporting to be from the Council to check on possible cracks. No identification has been offered. . Whilst one man chats to residents on the doorstep the second man enters and commits theft. Should you have any information to pass on to the police regarding this matter, please call Pc Richardson at the CSU Department on 01476 403308. *Margaret Ayres*

PILLOW THOUGHTS

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick, lonely, anxious or bereaved, especially those known to us:

Miss M Durham	Mr Bob Balaam	Mrs Gladys Burgess	Mr D Waters
Gareth Mayhew	Barbara Hodson	John Phillips	

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:

HOLIDAYS

As we enter the holiday season [hopefully] please be aware that your Rippingale Newsletter will still be published every month although you may not receive it before the beginning of the next month. I shall be asking our wonderful band of distributors to let me know when they are on holiday and will do my best to ensure that you receive your copy in time.

TO THE CONTRIBUTORS:

The Deadline for Copy for the August Newsletter is Friday 16 July. Any items for the Ringstone in Aveland Group Newsletter should be given to me as soon as possible. *Mary Morgan*

AND FINALLY:

LIFE PHILOSOPHIES

"Middle age is when broadness of mind and narrowness of waist change places. "

"Opportunities always look bigger going than coming. "

"Someone who thinks logically provides a nice contrast to the real world. "

"A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel good. "

"No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes. " {Surprise - surprise!!}

"Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than going to a garage makes you a mechanic. "

RIPPINGALE FEAST - Saturday 3 July at 2.00pm

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 16 JULY - 18 PINFOLD CLOSE

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