



Rippingale News

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[EDITORIAL: MARY MORGAN 440897]
18 PINFOLD CLOSE

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

JULY	2	Summer Songs of Praise **	6.00pm
	9	Eucharist	9.30am
	16	NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S See Noticeboard for Services in the Group	
	23	Eucharist	6.00pm
	30	GROUP SERVICE	10.30am

** Requests for your favourite hymns can be found at the back of the church.

CHURCH CLEANING: Pam Burgess and Bryony Harrison
CHURCH FLOWERS: w/b 2nd & 7th Mrs Rebecca Main
9th & 16th Mrs Chris Bladon

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

200 CLUB - Winners for June *Drawn by Shaun Newcomb*

£20	Mr R Wellman [156]	
£10	Dr P King [80]	Mrs D Jessop [120]
£ 5	Mr T P Gibbons [125]	Mr/Mrs M Hallas [168]
	Mr D Doncaster [37]	Mr R Beddington [70]

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST	Saturday	5th	BBQ at Ringstead House, Station Street	6.00pm *
	Saturday	19th	Concert by Easterly Winds in the church	7.30pm
SEPTEMBER	Saturday	23rd	Brass Band Concert in the church	7.30pm??
OCTOBER	Saturday	7th	Harvest Supper in the Village Hall	7.30pm

* Tickets available NOW at £8.00 per person from The Post Office, The Bull Inn and the Morgans [18 Pinfold Close, 440897].

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

To all my friends for the many flowers and numerous presents, not only when I was ill, but also for my birthday. *Nora Beever*

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Guest Speaker at the June meeting was Mrs M Dufen, who spoke about her time as a young woman during the time of the German Occupation of Jersey, where she was living on a farm with her family of 12. Mrs Dufen gave us a really interesting and, at times, a moving talk about that time in our history and the fact that Jersey and the Channel Islands were the only part of the UK to be invaded and occupied during World War II. She recalled both very sad and funny times, making her talk very entertaining. The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 6 July and the Speaker is to be Judy Theobald, who is a very amusing journalist.

PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)

PLANNING

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

The Post Office, illuminated signage. Consent granted 6 June 2006.

Poplar Farm, East Street, erection of stables. Planning Permission granted 7 June 2006, subject to conditions which include:

- a] building to be used for housing of horses and related equipment on/for maintenance of adjacent paddock.
- b] no horses other than those in ownership of residents of Poplar Farm.
- c] no development to take place until approval by Local Planning Authority of methods of disposing of stable

waste.

POLICE MATTERS

PCSO G Parrott attended the June Parish Council meeting. His team are visiting the village regularly to monitor the recent reported problems of alcohol-related incidents, vandalism and dog fouling. To assist PCSO, would you please make a note of [and use] the following mobile telephone numbers to report any concerns:

07939 312871 - PCSO G Parrott

07939 887875 - Steve Smith, Community Police Team Manager

The Police Community Team will be making a "Village Walkabout" visit on SUNDAY 23 JULY at 11.00am starting at the Village Hall. Please come along to make known any local problems.

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators will also find the meeting useful. Re-organisation of Lincolnshire Police Authority is under discussion re the proposed merger of Police Forces. A survey/questionnaire is available [from the Post Office] for your comments... FINALLY - the Police would be grateful for reported sightings of a white pick-up truck, known to be in the area and stealing scrap. Please contact the Police on the above number(s).

WAR MEMORIAL

The Parish Council is pleased to report the start of the restoration of the War Memorial. It is hoped that a Re-dedication Service will be planned when all work is completed.

RETAINING WALL, STATION STREET

Thanks to residents who reported the demolition of the stone retaining wall [opposite The Willows] and proposed replacement with a red brick wall. Intervention by District Cllr Gerald Taylor, the Parish Council and Village Design Committee has been successful and SKDC will now rebuild a wall of reconstituted stone. It was also reported that an iron Ancaster-style gate was removed with the wall. Any knowledge of its whereabouts should be reported to the Clerk please.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

All are reminded that judging takes place any time now! Repairs to Doctors' Surgery rendering have begun.

ROAD CLOSURE

Milking Bridge, Station Street, 3 July to 26 August 2006. Details of diversion are on the Parish Notice Board.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Wednesday 7 June took us to the wonderful garden of Ivan and Sadie Hall at Hacconby. Although a comparatively young garden it is lush with something different around every corner and looks as if it has been there for ever. Next month takes us to Manor Farm at Keisby. See club card and website.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

A flower festival entitled "Colours of the Rainbow" is to be held at SS Gilbert and Hugh's Church, Gosberton Clough and Risegate, to run from Friday 25 August to Monday 28th. The church will be open daily from 10am to 5pm and there is access for the disabled. Refreshments will be available in the church hall. A Songs of Praise will be held on Sunday 27 August at 6.00pm.

And finally To avoid slipping in the bath, place a rubber mat on the bottom!

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST 2006 NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 21 JULY 2006

Items for the Ringstone in Aveland News ASAP please

MWM