



# Rippingale News

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## JULY 2008

[Editorial: Mary Morgan]  
18 Pinfold Close

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Priest in Charge – Revd G P Williams [Fr Graham 01778 571474]

#### SERVICES

Sun	6	Eucharist	6.00pm
	13	Eucharist	9.30am
	20	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i>	
		<i>[See Notice board for other Services in the Group]</i>	
	27	Evening Prayer	6.00pm

#### FLOWERS

W/b	6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs F Balaam	
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs P Shorter	
<b>200 CLUB – Winners for June</b>			
£20		Miss M Jessop [39]	
£10		Mr T Redshaw [117]	Ms Baggaley [112]
£ 5		Mr/Mrs Wales [21]	Mrs J gibbons [32]
		Mr S Burt [182]	Miss M Baylis [127]

*The July Draw will be the normal 1 x £20, 2 x £10 and 4 x £5. However the August Draw will be 1 x £200 and 4 x £50. After that [September] Subscriptions will be due of £13 for the year. More details in the August Newsletter.*

**"Music for a Summer Evening"** held in the church on Friday 20 June was a great success and was attended by about 50 people. Hugh Goodliffe-Wayman did us proud and made our wonderful organ "sing". The members of the PCC worked hard to make the evening a success. Any money raised for church funds will be reported in the August Newsletter.

#### EBONY & IVORY

Situated in the church is a rather nice piano. It was installed there when the Ringstone in Aveland Pantomime organisers were in being and used the South Aisle of St Andrew's for the productions. It is to be given away to anyone who would like it. Ideal for a child interesting in playing piano. However, it will probably need tuning. If you are interested, please contact Mary Morgan – **FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED.**

#### DATES OF YOUR DIARY [In support of St Andrew's Church] – Details later.

AUGUST	Saturday	16	BBQ at The Bull Inn	<b>6.30pm</b>
SEPTEMBER	Saturday	20	"Collage" Concert in church	7.30pm
OCTOBER	Saturday	4	Harvest Supper at The Bull Inn	7.30pm
NOVEMBER	Saturday	29	GIFT DAY	10.00 – 12noon

#### RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting is a visit to Holly House, Fishtoft Drive, Frithville, Wednesday 9 July. Leave the village green at 6.30pm.

#### RINGSTONE PLAYERS

The next production is "A Day of Reckoning" by Pam Valentine. This is a play about a village fete committee in a typical British village. The events of the fete are related with humour and pathos, the upbeat ending affirms the enduring value of village life. It will be held at Edenham Village Hall at 7.30pm on 17 and 18 July. Box Office: Deeping Travel [Bourne] Tel: 423224 or Pam Harle on 571937. Tickets at £7 includes Ploughman's Supper.

## **PARISH COUNCIL [Clerk – Sheila Scholes – 440200]**

### **INTERNAL AUDITOR**

The Parish Council is ***STILL*** looking for a volunteer to fill this position and wonders if last month's appeal made the job sound too scary! It is a once a year job only, and Mike Hallas will be pleased to help in the handover. The books are all finalised and balanced, awaiting inspection. **PLEASE** contact either Mike Hallas or the Clerk [440200] if you can help us.

### **TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – East Street [by Lincolnshire County Council]**

Approximately 1 day between 1 July and 22 August 2008 – exact date not available. It will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction to all vehicular traffic.

Adequate arrangements will be made to enable pedestrians to access premises in the affected area while works progress. Local diversion routes will be signposted.

*Further information from SKDC Highways Division [01522] 782070.*

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Barry Flatters, Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator and Parish Councillor would appreciate the help of additional Neighbourhood Watch volunteers. The successful system, set up some years ago, whereby all the village had a representative needs to be looked at again. If you would like to know what is involved, please contact Barry at [www.rpcouncil.co.uk](http://www.rpcouncil.co.uk). Once we have some interested helpers, it is planned to hold an information/training evening with the help of police officers. Cllr Flatters has also asked if anyone is able to volunteer as his Deputy Flood Warden. This would be mainly to deputise at Environment Agency meetings or training sessions and, of course, in case of a flood emergency.

### **BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION**

Judging will take place from now through August

### **FINGER POST Junction of Station Street/Middle Street**

Thanks to everyone who contacted Cllr Pete Moseley with the information from the missing "3<sup>rd</sup> Way". Consensus is that the post said "DUNSBY 1" and this will be reproduced when the post is refurbished by the County Council.

### **CONTACTING THE PARISH COUNCIL**

A website has been set up to enable residents to contact the Clerk or Parish Councillors by secure e-mail. The site is not yet completed, but the e-mail facility is already set up and can be accessed either via a link from the Village website

[www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk](http://www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk) or direct [www.rpcouncil.co.uk](http://www.rpcouncil.co.uk)

### **PLAYING FIELD –Tennis Court area**

The Parish Council is finalising its proposal for the refurbishing of the tennis court area into a multi-use sports facility, which should encompass Tennis, Netball and Five-a-side football. They require public spirited members of the community to write to them indicating their support for this initiative. They would therefore be grateful if villagers would put pen to paper indicating their support for this project. A significant number of responses is required to ensure some prospect of success and so all residents are encouraged to take a few minutes to help with this. You can send your letters to the Parish Clerk at The Old Railway Station, Rippingale, PE10 0TG.

### **VILLAGE WALK**

The next Village Walk will be on Thursday 17 July 2008.

### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

The Church – Monday 7 July – 11.45am – 12.45pm.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 10 July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

### **VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

This Committee, responsible for running and maintaining the Village Hall, is currently much under strength, which means a few people are bearing an ever increasing work load. The Committee consists of elected and representative members. All properly constituted village organisations, The Parochial Church Council, the Junior Football Club, etc are entitled to nominate one person to serve as a representative

member. This appeal is, therefore, addressed to those organisations not presently represented. Please let me have the name and telephone number of your nominee as soon as this has been decided. Thank you. *Derek Diess – 440063*

#### SUMMER BBQ & DISCO

Saturday 12 July at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. Admission is £5 for adults, £3 under 16yrs. Tickets available from Sue Misselbrook. Licensed bar.

#### KIDS' CINEMA CLUB

No Cinema Club during July and August. Showings will resume in September.

#### **RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

At the June meeting our speaker was Jane Barnes, a farmer's wife from near Melton Mowbray, who told us that, at the time of the Foot and Mouth outbreak, although the farm was unaffected, she started using her hobby of drying and arranging flowers and selling them. She now no longer dries the flowers, but uses silk ones, which are very realistic. In order to supplement her income, she also demonstrates her craft and gives talks to WIs and the like. She was great fun to listen to, telling us very amusing tales of the family, and the time when she was Lady Mayoress of Melton Mowbray. Jane was an extremely talented and amusing speaker, and has already been invited to return next year with her talk about Stilton cheese. Her farm supplies the milk to the cheese makers. On Sunday 8 June we celebrated our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Afternoon Tea in the village Hall. Sylvia, our President, welcomed everyone, including Pat Read, the Lincolnshire South Federation President. Some 36 ladies attended, including Dorothy and Norah, who were founder members and they cut the beautiful iced cake. Diets and careful eating went by the board as the lovely cakes, scones etc were enjoyed, all provided by the committee. Our next meeting is an outing for dinner at The Horseshoe pub in Silk Willoughby. The August meeting in the village hall is to be A History of Pub Signs given by Tina Lee. All visitors welcome.

#### **AND FINALLY**

**Always read the small print**

As we enter the Wimbledon fortnight, I thought you would like to know that my mother played tennis at Wimbledon – honestly!

[IT WAS ON THE COMMON – Before the Wombles!!]

#### **DEADLINE FOR AUGUST 2008 NEWSLETTER**

**TUESDAY 15 JULY 2008**

**Items for the Newsletter MUST be in by the above date. Otherwise I cannot guarantee they will be included.**

**ITEMS FOR THE GROUP MAGAZINE ASAP PLEASE**

**MWM**