



# Rippingale News

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## JUNE 2005

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18 Pinfold Close

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

SUNDAY 29 MAY *Group Eucharist* 10.30am

### SERVICES FOR JUNE

SUNDAYS	5	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
	12	Eucharist	9.30am
	19	"Songs of Praise" Methodist Service	6.00pm
	26	Eucharist	6.00pm

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Mrs Eva Patrick & Mrs Florence Grime

<b>CHURCH FLOWERS:</b>	w/b	5th & 12th	Mrs M Whiten
		19th & 26th	Mrs Goodacre

<b>200 CLUB - Winners - May</b>	£20	Mrs A Wells [174]	
	£10	Mrs K Michelson [24]	Mr/Mrs Oldham [96]
	£ 5	Mr M Redding [69]	Mrs R Whiten (Deceased) [163]*
		Mrs J Redding [178]	Mrs N Donley [110]

\* Mrs Whiten's winnings will go to Mr F Whiten (her son)

### MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING

This will be held in the church at 7.30pm on Saturday 25 June. Tickets are now available at The Bull Inn and Rippingale Post Office to assist catering, but admission will also be accepted on the night with payment. Don't forget your flags - Rule Britannia and Land of Hope and Glory are on the "menu"!!. Tickets are also available from members of the PCC, ie

Mrs C Bladon	Wendover Close	]	
Mrs Bryony Harrison	Doctor's Lane	]	£5 per head
Mrs Alyson Jones	Pinfold Close	]	Includes a glass of wine
Mr Mike Mills	East Street	]	and savouries
Mr/Mrs P Read	Siskin Close	]	

SO, do come and join us to hear Hugh Goodliffe-Wayman play our magnificent organ and enjoy singing some of the most popular hymns.

St Andrew's PCC is most grateful to Albert and Alma Wood, who won the Scarecrow competition and donated their winnings to the church. Thank you

### VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<b>200 CLUB - Winners - May</b>	£20	Ann Pearson	
	£10	M Scarborough	Mr Hibbins
	£ 5	Steve Worcup	A Gray
		D Doncaster	J Yallop

## **PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)**

At the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council, Cllr Melvyn Patrick and Cllr Mrs Mary Morgan were unanimously re-elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council.

### PLANNING

*Dwelling, 2 Wendover Close* Outline Planning Permission granted.

### YOUTH COMMITTEE/SKATEBOARD RELOCATION

Young people in the village have agreed to raise funds to relocate the skateboard ramp. At the recent Public Meeting, Police Officer Steve Cummings, described how the Grantham skate-park had been achieved and is managed. He and the Parish Council offered support to the Youth Committee in Rippingale. Tom Thurston, Jason Jackman, Shane Flatters and Michael Weingaerten have suggested fund-raising events - including weekend car washes outside the Village Hall. If you would like to help or support these young people, please contact Tom [01778] 440895. In the meantime, as a result of further vandalism and damage caused, it has been decided that the skateboard ramp will be dismantled and stored, pending relocation.

### PLAYING FIELD/TENNIS COURT

Repairs and replacements are required to the tennis court fencing and surface and the Parish Council will not spend money on this work, unless there is a genuine wish in the village to retain the tennis court facility. Please make your views known by contacting Cllr P Read [440354].

### ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

#### **DUMPING OF RUBBISH**

Complaints have been received of rubbish being dumped on private property adjoining the Footpaths maintained by the Parish Council. Anyone with knowledge of the person(s) responsible for this anti-social behaviour - which is an Offence - is asked to contact, in confidence, the Clerk to the Council on 440200.

#### **BONFIRES**

A reminder that bonfires should be lit with proper consideration to neighbours please!

#### **DOG FOULING**

Complaints have been received of owners allowing their dogs to foul private property. Please clean up after your dog and dispose of the mess properly.

## **RIPPINGALE VILLAGE DESIGN COMMITTEE**

### **SKDC LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

The District Council is preparing to revise the existing Local Plan by replacing it with what is now known as a Local Development Framework. This Framework will be the basis for all future development in South Kesteven and will be in force until 2021. In order to do this, they will publish a draft of this Framework for consultation with all residents of South Kesteven. The Village Design Committee will be responding to this document and would welcome input from any interested residents in Rippingale. This is your opportunity to have your say regarding the Council's proposals. Any member of the community is entitled to make their own personal response to the Council. In order to do so, you will have to register your interest in the process with the District Council, which can be done either by letter, phone or e-mail. By doing this, your name will be entered onto a database and you will be able to receive the relevant documents relating to this consultation.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM of the Village Design Committee is to be held on Wednesday 15 June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All village residents are welcome to attend.

## **RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

The first of our outside meetings was on 11 May 2005. Twenty members enjoyed a pleasant walk on a nice evening around Mr D Wellman's Four Acre wooded and shrub garden at Elmington. Many thanks were given by Mr Roy Beddington to Mr Wellman for showing us round, as he had just come out of hospital. The next visit will be to Bay Tree Garden Centre on 8 June 2005. Meet there at 7pm. *Stop press!!* Open Gardens weekend raised just over £700. More details in the July Newsletter.

## **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Due to the General Election our May meeting was held at Barn Farm House, a big thank you to Michele Joint. Future events were discussed, including a "Pacific Rim Supper" at Stamford College and a visit to Tolethorpe to see "The Merry Wives of Windsor". Our Summer Outing in August will be to Sandringham House. We will also be walking along the riverbank at Surfleet-Seas-End, ending with a meal at The Ship Inn. We discussed the Resolutions to be heard at the AGM in The Royal Albert Hall in June. They are Farm-gate Milk Prices and Care of the Environment. The speakers at the AGM will be Jane Fonda and Bill Bryson.

Our entertainment after refreshments was "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" Arranged by Michele Joint. Alyson Jones took the money at £16,000 [an IOU of course!] The WI movement is 90 years old this year and to celebrate this event, we would like to extend a warm welcome to visitors to the June and July meetings. We have two very good speakers. If you would like to come and join us, you would be made most welcome - you don't have to make jam or sing Jerusalem [or pose for a Calendar!!] - just come and enjoy yourself. The meeting is on Thursday 2 June 2005, in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

**BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION "HELP A HEART" WEEK**

Mrs Jean Redding is hoping to raise funds for this worthy cause which takes place from Saturday 4 June - 12th. Please look out for details in the village.

**PILLOW THOUGHTS**

Please remember in your prayers: Miss M Durham Mrs D Waters  
Gareth Mayhew

*Please let me know of any people you feel need our prayers. [Ed]*

**AND FINALLY:** A contribution from Fr Graham

**The Lost Chapter of Genesis**

So God asked Adam, "*What is wrong with you?*"

Adam said he didn't have anyone to talk to.

God said he was going to make Adam a companion, and that it would be a woman.

He saith, "*This person will gather food for you, cook for you, and when you discover clothing, she will wash it for you. She will always agree with every decision you make. She will bear your children, and never ask you to get up in the middle of the night to take care of them. She will not nag you, and will always be the first to admit that she was wrong when you have a disagreement. She will never have a headache, and will freely give you love and passion whenever you need it.*"

Adam asked God, "*What would a woman like this cost?*"

God replied, "*An arm and a leg.*"

Then Adam asked, "*What can I get for a rib?*"

The rest is history .....

**DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER  
FRIDAY 17 JUNE 2005**

***ITEMS FOR THE RINGSTONE IN AVELAND NEWS ASAP  
PLEASE  
MWM***