



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]

SUN	4	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
	11	Eucharist	9.30am
	18	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i> <i>See Noticeboard for Services in the Group</i>	
	25	Eucharist	6.00pm

CHURCH CLEANING: Eva Patrick and Florence Grime
*We would welcome other volunteers to clean the church.
Please contact the Church Secretary [Mary Morgan] on 440897.*

CHURCH FLOWERS: w/b 4/11/18 June Mrs Cook
25 June/2 July Mrs Main

St Andrew's PCC are most grateful to the cleaners and those who arrange the flowers, especially now the church is open during the day. Many favourable comments have been written in the Visitors' Book from people, some of whom are from abroad.

200 CLUB - Winners May *Drawn by Mr Tom Elliott*

£20	Mr J Warman [167]	
£10	Mr E Woodhouse [135]	Mr E W Gearing [180]
£ 5	Mrs I Dobney [86]	Miss M Jessop [39]
	Mrs W Donald [10]	Mrs D Gearing [193]

MUSICAL EVENING *EASTERLY BREEZE THROUGH RIPPINGALE*

A wonderful evening of light classical music was performed by the Easterly Wind Quintet, under the leadership of Simon Page on Saturday 6 May 2006. Even the weather could not deter a large turnout of very knowledgeable music lovers from Rippingale and surrounding villages. They gathered to give their support and hard earned "bawbees" for the fabric maintenance of the church. The Quintet excelled with their rendition of many musical gems, including a selection from "The Sound of Music". They received a standing ovation from a very receptive audience. With ticket sales, raffle and donations, approximately £1000 [*Yes - one thousand pounds*] was raised for the church Fabric Fund which will go a long way in protecting the fabric of this magnificent church. A big THANK YOU was given to all those involved, especially the Sponsors which were the Trade Contractors Burns Society of London Charity, Wherry & Son, Bourne, The Bull Inn, Ellen Floyd and Michelle Joint. So popular was the Concert that requests were made in the hope that this can be repeated in August.

John and Betty MacMillan.

St Andrew's PCC are extremely grateful to John and Betty for organising this event in aid of church funds. It is hoped that another Concert will be held on Saturday 19 August in the church. SO - as they say - WATCH THIS SPACE!

PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cllr Melvyn Patrick and Cllr Mary Morgan were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Parish Council respectively.

PLANNING

East Street [Poplar Farm] erection of stables. Nothing to report.

Middle Street, Post Office, replacement of signage. No objections raised.

Former Methodist Chapel, 2 dwellings, driveway, garage. No objections raised.

POLICE MATTERS

A reminder that the Mobile Police Station will visit the village on Thursday 15 June. The Parish Council will raise the recent incidents of damage and vandalism reported in the village, and also the speeding cars.

The Parish Council proposes nominating various areas in the village as "Public Areas" in relation to the recent "Combating Alcohol-related Disorder" Legislation. These designated areas will give the Police the power to require a person not to drink alcohol in that place, and to surrender any alcohol in the person's possession.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

The Chairman reports very little response from residents and organisations in reply to his request for support of Rippingale's entry in the competition. The Parish Council has lead another "Litter Pick" in the village and will be cleaning village signs, noticeboards etc. Judging takes place from June onwards and any help you can give will be appreciated.

WAR MEMORIAL

It has now been confirmed that work will start on the repairs on Monday 5 June 2006. In view of the entry into the Best Kept Village Competition, the contractors have been asked to place a suitable notice on the Memorial announcing their intention to repair it.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Thursday 15 June 2006 - 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

All members of the public are welcome to attend.

ROW GARDENS ALLOTMENT GROUP

As many will have noticed the allotments are sprouting with abundance. There is still some land available for smaller plots, so if you are interested, please contact John Warman ASAP. Although preference will be given to the less physically able in the village, the plots will be let on the basis of first come, first serve. If you are thinking of perhaps getting a plot next year, please contact John and get your name on the waiting list so that we know how much land is required. For up-to-date information visit the village website.

RIPPINGALE AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

OPEN GARDENS

This event, which took place in April, was very successful. Saturday the 22nd was a super day, but Sunday turned into a very disappointing wet one. Nevertheless over £500 was taken which has been shared with village charities.

On Wednesday 10 May we visited the garden of Roy Beddington in Rippingale. Roy's garden is a long time favourite with the Club, and as always, it was a treat to see. The Club has been approached by the Parish Council and asked to support the Best Kept Village Competition 2006. The Council has been told that the Club will do what it can and members who live in Rippingale will make sure their garden frontages are in good order. The next meeting is on Wednesday 7 June which, for a change, is the FIRST Wednesday of the month and is a garden visit to Mr/Mrs I Hall in Hacconby. See the Club card or visit the website for details.

RIPPINGALE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Summer Fair will be held at the School on Saturday 17 June from 12noon until 3.00pm. There will be a barbeque, refreshments and many stalls, including crafts, tombola, raffle, games and an auction for a lady's bicycle. During the afternoon there will also be country dancing and line dancing. This Fair is organised by the PTFA and is an important event in their fund raising year. With several children from Rippingale and surrounding villages attending the School, it is a worthwhile event to support. Please join us - you will be very welcome. If anyone could make any donations for the raffle, bric-a-brac, home made cakes, jams, pickles, etc, these would be most gratefully received. Any items can be taken to School. Many thanks. *Carole Norman [PTFA Secretary]*

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ANNUAL SCARECROW COMPETITION

Although the number of entries was disappointingly low, the quality of scarecrows was very high. The winner was Alec/Heather Gadsby's Treasure Island. The talking parrot caused great amusement to adults and children alike. It was particularly encouraging to have half of the entries made by children, two of their entries winning second and third prizes.

THE WINNERS WERE:

Alec/Heather Gadsby, 10 East Street	Treasure Island	£30
Christine/Christopher/Conner Rice	Nautical	£20
Sophie/Patricia Cross and Erin Moles	Postman Pat	£10

Many thanks to all those who took part and let's have many more next year!!!

BEQUEST

The VHMC was informed at its meeting on 9 May that the late Miss M Durham of High Street, Rippingale, had bequeathed £4580 to the Village Hall. This welcome and generous donation will enable the Management Committee to carry out further improvements to the hall over the coming year.

LIQUOR LICENCE

The VHMC has applied for a full Liquor Licence for the Village Hall to ensure that a bar can be opened at any function authorised by the Management Committee. This move has been made necessary by the extra restrictions placed on village halls by the new Licensing Act.

CINEMA CLUB

Having recently installed a hi-tech cinema screen and projectors in the Village Hall, we are hoping to show films once a fortnight on a Tuesday evening. Films will start at 6.30pm with doors open at 6.00pm. Refreshments will also be available. Forthcoming films will be:

<i>Cats and Dogs</i>	23 May
<i>Scooby Do 2</i>	6 June
<i>Peter Pan</i>	20 June
<i>Clockstoppers</i>	4 July

For further information or film suggestions, contact either Angela [440872] or Phil [440354]

TABLE TOP SALE SUNDAY 4 JUNE 10.00am to 2.00pm £5 PER TABLE

Refreshments available. To book a table telephone Angela on [01778] 440121.

[Set up time from 9.00am]

200 CLUB

Winners - April	£20	Phil Read [185]	
	£10	B Cook [74]	Toni King [24]
	£ 5	Karen Charlton [42]	Nick Williams [27]
		Pat Taylor [168]	Gerry Ward [70]
Winners - May	£20	Annette Gregory [177]	
	£10	Chas Mayhew [97]	Alma Woods [157]
	£ 5	Roy Beddington [151]	J Middleton [100]
		N Needham [115]	J Lewis [153]

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The May meeting was held, as usual, on the first Thursday evening of the month. The speaker was Mrs Yvonne Dennis of Bourne who gave us a very interesting and fascinating talk on Glass Painting and showed us some simple and effective techniques. We all enjoyed it very much and there was talk of a Workshop for later in the year. The annual discussion took place regarding the Resolutions of the National WI Federation. Rippingale WI voted for the Resolution on Sport in Schools, but left the decision on Renewable Energy up to the delegate to decide, after hearing all arguments. The next meeting is to be on 1 June, when the Speaker is Mrs M Dufeu who will talk about Jersey under Nazi Occupation, from her own memories. Why not join us and see what we do. *G Britton*

AND FINALLY

From my archives: *"The Pastor is on vacation. Massages can be given to the Church Secretary".!!!!!!!*

DEADLINE FOR JULY 2006 NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 16 JUNE 2006

ITEMS FOR THE RINGSTONE IN AVELAND NEWS ASAP PLEASE