



Rippingale News

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[Editorial : Mary Morgan]
18 Pinfold Close

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

SERVICES FOR JUNE

SUN	3	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
	10	Eucharist	9.30am
	17	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i> <i>[See notice board for other Services in the Group]</i>	
	24	Eucharist	6.00pm

CHURCH CLEANING: Eva Patrick and Florence Grime

CHURCH FLOWERS: w/b 3rd/10th Mrs Goodacre/Mrs Watson
17th/24th Mrs Cook

200 CLUB WINNERS - MAY *Drawn by Mrs Inga Vivian in The Bull Inn*

£20	Mrs A Elliott [95]	
£10	Miss H Jessop [188]	Mrs F Andrew [144]
£ 5	Mr K Lett [61]	Mrs M Morgan [177]
	Mr D Creasey [109]	Mr N Adams [23]

PROPOSED FLOWER FESTIVAL 2008 - *REMINDER* Sponsored by The Bull Inn, Rippingale, anyone interested in contributing to this is asked to contact Mrs Christine Bladon.

RIPPINGALE AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Wednesday 9 May 2007. Unfortunately our first garden visit of the year, which should have been to "The Moat" at Newton, was cancelled at the very last moment due to bad weather. The Committee offers its apologies to the members, especially to any that went straight to "The Moat", as there was insufficient time to let everyone know. Members are reminded that Rippingale Open Gardens are only a few weeks away on Sunday 24 June and we can still take more entries if people want to open their gardens. The next meeting is on Wednesday 13 June when we will be leaving the Village Green at about 6pm to visit "Holmdale House" in Martin.

RIPPINGALE OPEN GARDENS

Rippingale Open Gardens are on Sunday 24 June and anyone in the village can take part. You do not have to be a member of the Gardening Club. Anyone wishing to open their garden should contact the Gardening Club Secretary, John, or Chris as soon as possible so that the programmes can be produced.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The May meeting was held in the Village Hall. As it was WI Resolutions evening Hilary gave a very succinct précis of the Resolution Paper and we discussed:- "*This Resolution urges HM Government to stop the closure of Community Hospitals, which provide essential services to local people.*" After much lively discussion the Resolution was passed unopposed. During the evening Pat Read examined the entries for the Handicraft Show which was very well supported and included some lovely photographs of the village and many articles of needlework, flower arranging and cake making and, of course, painting showing us what a multi talented lot we are! The next meeting on Thursday 7 June will be a demonstration of Silk Painting by Yvonne Dennis. Visitors welcome at 7.30pm.

PARISH COUNCIL [Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200]

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the AGM of the Parish Council on 12 May, Cllr Melvyn Patrick was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Parish Council and Cllr David Sankey as Vice-chairman. The Parish Council thanked Cllr Mary Morgan, who has stood down as "Vice", for her work - in particular in obtaining Grant Aid for the restoration of the War Memorial.

PLANNING

3 Charlton Court, single storey rear extension. Planning Permission granted 11 April 2007.
137 Station Street, Certificate of Lawful Use or Development [Existing] Change of use of land from agricultural to garden.

Glebe Cottage, 29 High Street, conservatory to rear. Nothing to report.

RIPPINGALE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Parish Council has responded to LCC initial consultation. The Parish Council respects parental choice in the matter of schools, but would not wish to lose the valuable amenity of a village school. The Parish Council acknowledges the hard work of the Staff, Governors and PTFA in maintaining the school, and offers its support to keep the school open, if at all possible.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

Work on the Dunsby Bridge/B1177 is now complete and County Council have promised to reinstate verges etc. The Parish Council will monitor this work.

BUS SHELTER[s]

The Council is looking into Grant Aid to provide, ideally, two bus shelters for the village.

DOVECOTE ESTATE - IMPROVED CAR PARKING

Dovecote residents will be individually consulted on the suggestion of creating more car parking on the present grassed area on the estate, before any approach is made to SKDC who own the area.

ALLOTMENT LAND - Long Term Development Plans

A proposal has been made to look into the long term development of the present allotment land. Suggestions for its use, in addition to the provision of allotments include re-siting of the sports field with clubhouse and parking, and building of low-cost housing for sale or rent, and retaining the Jubilee Playing Field as a children's play area. Please be assured that no progress on these suggestions will [or indeed can] take place without full consultation of all residents. The Parish Council is making initial enquiries into the permitted legal use of the allotment land. Any early comments you have on this matter can be made the Parish Council - preferably in writing - c/o The Clerk.

WASTE COLLECTIONS

SKDC have again been contacted about the non-collection of waste from Village Hall, Church and Cemetery, together with non-emptying of fixed litter bins. It is promised that these problems will be resolved!

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

"Extinguishment of Public Footpaths Nos 4 & 7 and part No.9"

The County Council is bringing its paperwork up to date. Brambling Walk and Siskin Close houses have been built over Nos 4 & 7, and No 9 leads to a private car park. At present any Local Search would indicate these obsolete footpaths. The Parish Council has no objection to the proposed Extinguishment.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 14 JUNE 2007 7.30pm in the Village Hall

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SCARECROW COMPETITION

Due to lack of support this competition will not take place this year.

CINEMA CLUB

Wednesday 27 June "Night at the Museum" Doors open 6.30pm

Everyone welcome, admission is FREE. Parents do not need to stay as children will be supervised. Refreshments available to buy.

DEADLINE FOR JULY 2007 NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 15 JUNE 2007

MWM

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER MUST BY IN BY THE ABOVE DATE, OTHERWISE I CANNOT GUARANTEE THEY WILL BE INCLUDED.