



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 AT RIPPINGALE

SUNDAY	2	Eucharist	6.00pm
	9	Eucharist	9.30am
	16	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i>	
		<i>[See Notice board for other Services in the Group]</i>	
Good Friday	21	Morning Prayer	10.00am
Easter Day	23	Eucharist	6.00pm
	30	<i>GROUP SERVICE at KIRKBY UNDERWOOD 10.30am</i>	

SERVICES IN THE RINGSTONE IN AVELAND GROUP

<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Eucharist & Ashes</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Way of the Cross @ Kirkby Underwood</i>	<i>12noon</i>
		<i>Liturgy @ Morton</i>	<i>3.00pm</i>
		<i>Evening Prayer @ Dunsby</i>	<i>6.00pm</i>
<i>Easter Eve Saturday</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Easter Vigil @ Hacconby</i>	<i>7.00pm</i>
<i>Easter Day Sunday</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Eucharist @ Dunsby</i>	<i>9.00am</i>
		<i>Kirkby Underwood</i>	<i>10.30am</i>
		<i>Morton</i>	<i>10.30am</i>
<i>GROUP SERVICE</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Kirkby Underwood</i>	<i>10.30am</i>

EASTER LILIES: The church will be decorated for Easter on the afternoon of Friday 21 March and/or all day Saturday 22nd. Anyone who would like to contribute to the cost of lilies in memory of a loved one, are welcome to do so at a cost of £2.50 per stem. All donations, together with the full name of those to be remembered should be sent to: Mrs Christine Bladon

10 Wendover Close, Rippingale, PE10 0TQ

The names of those to be remembered will be read out at the Service.

200 CLUB WINNERS – FEBRUARY £200
£ 50

G H Willson [141]
Mrs J Glover [152] Mrs D Morgan [55]
Mr/Mrs L Hibbitt [175] Mr/Mrs J Wales 21]

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL will be held on Wednesday 9 April at 7.30pm in the church. Those whose names are on the Church Electoral Roll are entitled to vote on any issues. Anyone wishing to join the Electoral Roll, please contact the Church Secretary [Mary Morgan]. A list of current members can be found on the notice board inside the church.

PARISH COUNCIL [Clerk – Sheila Scholes – 440200]

PLANNING

163 Station Street, erection of double garage. Planning Permission granted 22.01.08. Barn Farm, change of use, agricultural land to equine paddock and stables. Nothing to report.

48 Dovecote ,2-storey side extension. Site visit to be made.

The Parish Council has agreed that all Planning Application sites will be visited before response is made to SKDC Development Control.

RIPPINGALE POST OFFICE

The Parish Council received [20 February] the Post Office's "Supplementary Decision Booklet" which advises that Rippingale Post Office will close. At the Council Meeting, Cllr Hallas reported that opposition to the closure is on-going [full details appear attached to this Newsletter]. The Parish Council appreciates the continuing work of "The Friends of Rippingale Post Office" to avoid or minimise the loss of this valuable amenity to the village, and is well aware that closure of the Post Office could result in loss of the village store.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – 8 May 2008

It has been agreed that the Annual Meeting this year will be used as an opportunity to build a sense of community in Rippingale. It is proposed that all and every village organisation be invited to attend. There is some statutory business to deal with, then it is hoped that this informal evening will enable local groups to promote both the work they do and the facilities on offer to residents. A sub-committee has been formed to plan the evening and further details will follow. In the meantime, if you would like to "Register your Interest", please contact the Chairman, David Sankey

DavidSankey@Hopenworld.com

DOG WASTE PROBLEMS

There are always complaints about owners allowing dogs to foul pavements and footpaths in the village. As a result the Parish Council has investigated the feasibility of providing and servicing dog waste bins. After consideration of both the cost of supplying bins and lack of local service contractors, it has been decided not to pursue this suggestion. The consensus of the meeting was that responsible dog owners clear up and take dog waste home – or use the existing litter bins in the village – and that the provision of special bins would not encourage those irresponsible owners to pick up after animals. The Parish Council again asks for residents' co-operation in clearing up after their animals. Please note: SKDC confirm that dog waste is ultimately disposed of as landfill – if you cannot take it home, PLEASE put the bagged waste in a street litter bin.

TENNIS COURT, Jubilee Playing Field

The condition of the tennis court and surrounding area is not good. The number of bottles and cans littered there indicate that it is being used by under-age drinkers – the local Community Police will be monitoring this. The Parish Council has asked in the past if any residents are interested in reforming a Tennis Club. The Parish Council understands that there may be grants available to, eg repair fencing, surface etc, and will be pleased to look into this further if there is sufficient interest. Please contact the Clerk [440200]

District and County council business

County Cllr Martin Hill and District Cllr Andrea Webster attended the February meeting. Cllr Webster was requested again to pursue SKDC regarding the dangerous run-off from the new wall [101-107 Station Street] which has created a hazardous pavement.

Cllr Hill reported that Delaine's are withdrawing some local bus services and that to compensate, the County Council is introducing a "Call Connect" bus service. More details to follow.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 13 March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall – Members of the Public are always welcome to attend.

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

200 CLUB WINNERS – FEBRUARY	£200	Sue Pickton [125]	
	£ 50	Cath Schiavi [193]	Michelle Joint [35]
		Alex Day [196]	Maureen Sudderby [20]

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Village Hall 200 Club. Congratulations to the winners of the "big" draw. There are a few numbers spare if you would like to be one of the next lucky winners. Draws take place on the first Wednesday of the month at the hall – all welcome. Winning amounts are as follows: 1 x £20, 2 x £10, 4 x £5. February and August are the months of the "big" draw, as detailed above. If you would like a number, the fee is £13, paid annually in February [25p per week]. Please contact Angela Keen on 440121. The VHMC would also like to say a big thank you to Rossetta Atkinson for running the 200 Club for the past number of years, and everyone else who has helped with collecting the payments and helping out on the draw nights. *Angela Keen*

ADULT CINEMA CLUB A reminder that the *first* Adult Cinema Club event will take place on Tuesday 11 March 2008, when the classic Ealing Comedy "Passport to Pimlico" will be screened. The second event will be held on Tuesday 15 April, when the film "The Hunt for Red October" will be shown. Admission is FREE, so please come along for an enjoyable evening. A licensed bar will be available. Doors open at 7.30pm and the show will start at 7.45pm.

KIDS' CINEMA CLUB is showing "Mee-Shee The Water Giant" on Wednesday 26 March. Doors open at 6.30pm, film starts at 7.00pm prompt. Admission is FREE and the usual refreshments will be available to buy. Parents do not need to stay with their children as they will be supervised.

SECRETARY REQUIRED The Management Committee are in need of a Secretary, after being let down at the last minute by the previous applicant. Anyone who feels they would be able to contribute a bit of spare time in helping to keep the Village Hall up and running and by writing a few letters, please contact the Chairman, Sue Misselbrook.

L-I-V-E-S

Local members of LIVES First Responders will be holding an evening of teaching Basic Life Support in the Village Hall on Tuesday 18 March, from 7.00pm until 9.00pm. The evening will include what LIVES does in the community and the instruction of how to administer CPR, deal with choking patients for both adults and children, and also basic haemorrhage control. All of these can happen to anyone in the home at any time, but with speedy intervention can sometimes prevent a serious outcome. Entrance is FREE with tea/coffee being served during the evening, free of charge. Any donation towards LIVES would be gratefully appreciated. For further details contact Nige Adams.

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To join the Ladies' Darts team at The Bull Inn. If you are interested, please contact Hilary OR Eileen.

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE WEBSITE

Log on and follow the links to visit Rippingale's Weather Station for the latest weather report, compliments of CWi, and read the latest Country Eye – "Winter 2007/08" at www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk.

**AND FINALLY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT!**

David , aged four, came running through to his mother, his eyes shining excitedly. “Muum!” he cried, “Come and see the drowned rainbow!”. Puzzled, his mother let him take her hand and pull her through to the front room of their flat. He pointed down through the window. “Look!”. It had been raining, and there, by the kerb, the street was streaked with brilliant colours – red, blue and green. David’s “drowned rainbow” was nothing but oil that had leaked from a car.

SO next time you see a patch of oil on the roadway, stop and look at it. You’ll find David’s description is very apt.

What a lot of beauty we miss through not looking at things properly – the way a child does!

**DEADLINE FOR APRIL 2008 NEWSLETTER
SATURDAY 15 MARCH 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