



# Rippingale News

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**MAY 2006**

**[EDITORIAL: MARY MORGAN]  
18 PINFOLD CLOSE**

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

## MAY SERVICES

SUN	7	Evening Prayer			6.00pm
	14	Eucharist			9.30am
	21	<b>ROGATION SUNDAY [Safari]</b>			
		Services as follows:	Kirkby Underwood	Eucharist	10.00am
			Midday Pray	Rippingale	12 noon
			Afternoon Prayer	Dunsby	2.00pm
			Evening Prayer	Haconby	3.30pm
			Compline	Morton	4.00pm
	28	Eucharist			6.00pm

CHURCH CLEANING: Eva Patrick and Florence Grime

CHURCH FLOWERS: w/b 7th and 14th Mrs Balaam  
28th and 4th June Mrs Whiten

200 CLUB - Winners April

*Drawn by Melvyn Patrick*

£20	Mrs B Dewienkiewicz [121]	
£10	Mr M Burt [58]	Mrs E Relton [164]
£ 5	Mr D Doncaster [37]	Mrs M Whiten [139]
	Mr P Boyes [108]	Mrs E Newsome [67]

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

At the Annual Meeting Mr Mike Mills and Mr Neil Morgan were re-elected as Churchwardens, and the following officers were appointed: Chairman [Fr Graham], Vice-Chairman [Neil Morgan], Secretary [Mary Morgan] and Treasurer [Alyson Jones].

## MUSICAL EVENING

Saturday 6 May at 7.30pm in the church. Music provided by "Easterly Winds" wind quintet. Tickets now available from Betty MacMillan [440344], Phil Read [440354] and Mary Morgan [440897], at £8 for adults and £4 for under 16s. Includes light refreshment.

## RIPPINGALE AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

In March we had a slight variation from the programme, and instead of giving their talk on succulents, Neville and Shirley Bell gave a presentation on "Mediterranean Style Gardening in the UK". The presentation took the form of a competition with prizes for the winners, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the 32 members present. In April, Ian Warden entertained 28 members with an interesting talk on "Variegated Plants for the Garden" including a "hands on" experience with the many samples he brought. We will be visiting Ian at Holmdale House in June 2007. "Rippingale Open Gardens" weekend is after the deadline for the May edition of the Newsletter, so look out next month for a report. Volunteers were found to "man" a plant stall at the proposed Rippingale Village Feast this year, and late entries for the "Open Gardens" were taken. The full programme of events can be seen at [www.rippingalevillage.co.uk/GardeningClub.htm](http://www.rippingalevillage.co.uk/GardeningClub.htm)

## LINE DANCING

We started this Group in March and so far it has been well supported, with people doing dancing they never thought possible! If you would like to come along on Thursday mornings from 10.00am until 12 noon in the Village Hall, you will be made very welcome. Contact Jill.

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

### PLANNING

The following Applications have received SKDC Planning Permission:

*Thorn Cottage, 42 High Street.* Extension.

*91 Station Street [ & adjacent Plot ]* Porch, conservatory, garage and dwelling.

*7 Wendover Close* Extensions and alterations.

Planning Application for Erection of Stables, East Street, has been referred to County Agricultural Advisor. The Parish Council has raised objections regarding proximity to The Bull Inn.

### BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

The Parish Council has submitted its entry to the 2006 Best Kept Village Competition, and will lead the campaign to present the village and its amenities in the best possible light. Suggestions, support and help is being sought from all Village Organisations, Businesses and Residents. A good start has been made at the High Street entrance to the village where verges and trees have been trimmed and the area is presently enhanced by the first flowering of the many daffodils, supplied by the WI.

### ROAD AND MAINTENANCE MATTERS

The Parish Council has received confirmation that the footpath to the rear of Dovecote, made unusable during the De Montfort Housing Association development work, is to be reinstated. Maintenance of the footpath will be SKDC responsibility. 30mph Reminder signs are to be requested from Lincs Road Safety Partnership, for use in Station Street. Concern has been expressed about vehicles travelling at high speeds through the village and danger to children. The damage to retaining wall at The Terrace, Station Street, has been reported to SKDC for repair. Lincs County Council confirm that the damage to verges on the Station Street entrance from A15 will be repaired.

### LONG ROW ALLOTMENTS

The Parish Council is currently producing a new Rental Agreement for the newly-formed Allotment Group. This will be finalised in conjunction with the Allotment Holders' representative.

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** will be held Thursday 11 May at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, to be followed by the Parish Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm.

Whilst residents are always welcome to attend Parish Council meetings, the Annual Parish Meeting provides the opportunity to ask questions directly to members of the Parish Council.

### WAR MEMORIAL

Approval for repairs has been received from the Diocesan Advisory Council, and Petition for Faculty has been lodged with the Diocesan Registrar.

## **SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY**

Volunteers are still needed. If you have a few hours a month to spare, please contact Tamsin Lane on [01476] 592775

## **AND FINALLY**

One day, a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly notice that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked.

“Why are some of your hairs white, mummy?”

Her mother replied, “Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white.”

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, “Mummy, how come ALL of grandma’s hairs are white?”

**DEADLINE FOR JUNE 2006 NEWSLETTER  
FRIDAY 19 MAY 2006  
ITEMS FOR THE RINGSTONE IN AVELAND NEWS ASAP PLEASE  
MWM**