



Rippingale News

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MAY 2007

[Editorial : Mary Morgan]
18 Pinfold Close

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

SERVICES FOR MAY

SUN	6	Evening Prayer		6.00pm
	13	GROUP SERVICE and Blessing of Bells [Bishop Timothy]	Morton	10.30am
THUR	17	ASCENSION DAY Service	Morton	7.00pm
SUN	20	NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S [See noticeboard for other Services in the Group]		
	27	Eucharist		6.00pm

CHURCH CLEANING: Eva Patrick and Florence Grime

CHURCH FLOWERS: 6/13 Mrs R Main
20/27 Mrs F Balaam

ANNUAL MEETING - 18 April 2007

Mr Mike Mills and Mr Neil Morgan were re-appointed as Churchwardens and Mrs Sue Atkinson was confirmed as Verger. The following were elected to serve on the PCC:

Mr Neil Morgan [Vice-chairman], Mrs Mary Morgan [Secretary], Mrs Alyson Jones [Treasurer], Mrs Chris Bladon, Mrs Bryony Harrison, Mr Eric Jessop and Mrs Lorna Webb.

INTERIOR DECORATION

This is now complete at a cost of £6300. The substantial donations from the last two Gift Days helped considerably to offset this cost. The church is now open during the days until Harvest. Anyone wishing to visit the church and look at the new interior decoration is very welcome.

200 CLUB WINNERS - APRIL *Drawn by Silas Heys at The Bull Inn and witnessed by those present*

£20	Pam Burgess [49]	
£10	David Doncaster [37]	Mrs G Bainbridge [195]
£ 5	Mr R Stublely [40]	Mr D Carbines-Evans [157] (Doug)
	Mrs I Dobney [86]	Mrs J Stublely [46]

PROPOSED FLOWER FESTIVAL 2008 - REMINDER Sponsored by The Bull Inn, Rippingale, anyone interested in contributing to this is asked to contact Mrs Christine Bladon, at 10 Wendover Close, Rippingale.

LENTEN LUNCH This event held on Wednesday 21 March raised funds for St Andrew's Children's Hospice, Grimsby. This charity was chosen by those children attending and a wonderful £89 was sent to the Hospice who have sent a "thank you" and a certificate to be displayed in the school.

RIPPINGALE CHURCH of ENGLAND SCHOOL

Sadly, it is very likely that the School will close. Despite the best efforts of Staff and Governors, the numbers of pupils attending [fewer than twenty] means that the School is not sustainable. Public Consultation will follow - including a Public Meeting - details to be advised by the County Council. Parents will be advised on alternative schools available for their children.

PARISH COUNCIL [Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200]

PLANNING

47 Dovecote Estate, erection of dwelling. The Parish Council objected to the application in view of the difficult access conditions and has expressed dissatisfaction with SKDC's decision to grant Planning Permission for this application. A condition of the Permission is that: "Prior to the first occupation of the dwelling The whole of the site frontage of both the proposed and existing dwellings shall be cleared and hard-surfaced in a manner to be first agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter, the whole of the area shall be made available as a car parking and turning area; it shall be put to no alternative use nor shall any gates, walls or other means of enclosure be erected on or across it." The Parish Council will monitor the development to ensure that this condition is maintained.

8 Miller's Close, conservatory. Planning permission granted 4 April 2007.

Glebe Cottage, 29 High Street, conservatory. No objections raised.

SPEED INDICATING DEVICE [SID] IN RIPPINGALE

On 11 and 12 April 2007, the Council conducted a survey with the aid of a SID provided by Lincs Road Safety Partnership. SID was deployed principally in two locations to monitor traffic both entering and exiting the village. This was outside and opposite the Village Hall and near the end of Wendover Close, opposite the Old Vicarage. The times used were between 07.30hrs & 09.30hrs AND 17.30hrs & 19.00hrs. The purpose of the Survey was **not** to catch motorists out. However, a note of the registration numbers of cars that were travelling significantly over the 30mph limit was made. It is not the intention that this information be given to the authorities, although for grievous and repeat offenders, this could still be considered. It is acknowledged that there is extra traffic through the village due to the current diversion and the Survey could be repeated in the future. Support from residents was very positive and the Survey showed that the majority of offenders are not residents. Possibly the most worrying results are illustrated by the statistics gathered at the bottom of Wendover Close:

11 April	18.00hrs	-	19.00hrs	Traffic Flow = 70	Over 30mph = 25
12 April	08.00hrs	-	09.00hrs	Traffic Flow = 80	Over 30mph = 24

This relates to cars exiting the village past the school, ie well within the 30mph zone. [The winner of our competition, who will receive their "prize notification" by post, was travelling at 47mph!] The Parish Council, in discussion with the Road Safety Partnership, will consider the results and decide what, if any, future action can/should be taken.

LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 3 May 2007

Residents will have received Polling Cards from SKDC. In effect, there will be no elections locally. SKDC advise [11 April] Result of Uncontested Election for Parish Councillors, viz:

ADAMS, Angela	27 High Street, Rippingale, PE10 0SR
EXTON, Mike	Thorn Cottage, 42 High Street, Rippingale, PE10 0SR
FLATTERS, Barry	16 Dovecote, Rippingale, PE10 0SY
MORGAN, Mary	18 Pinfold Close, Rippingale, PE10 0TB
PATRICK, Melvyn	The Old Barn, 3a High Street, Rippingale, PE10 0SR
READ, Philip	5 Siskin Close, Rippingale, PE10 0WD
SANKEY, David	6 Miller's Close, Rippingale, PE10 0TH

Result of Uncontested Election for District Councillor, Aveland Ward - WEBSTER, Beverley.

Mrs Webster succeeds District Councillor Gerald Taylor, who is retiring from SKDC on 17 May. The Parish Council wishes to express thanks to D.Cllr.Taylor for his many years of service to the village. He has given support to the Parish Council over many matters and has persistently followed up and secured action by both District and County Councils. His assistance after "The Great Flood" in the village, in securing anti-flood measures was particularly valuable. The Parish Council wish Gerald a very happy [and well earned] retirement.

DOG FOULING

Attached is copy of a letter received from a nine-year old resident of the village. The Parish Council will be pleased to supply another "No Dog Fouling" sign, as requested - but the responsibility is for dog owners to clean up after their animals. All dogwalkers are asked to please take notice of this young lady's comments.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: ANNUAL PARISH MEETING* Thursday 10 May at 7.00pm

Followed by the May meeting of the Parish Council. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

* See Noticeboard for the Agenda.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

200 CLUB WINNERS FOR MARCH: £20 Pat Taylor [136]
 £10 M Coddington [F4?] Pat Read [34]
 £ 5 R Stubley [01] B Fichett [59]
 Ms Murfitt [60] J Ward [70]

RACE NIGHT

SATURDAY 19 MAY - 7.30pm start Tickets available from:
Admission: £2.00 Adults Sue
 £1.00 [under 15s] Phil
 Nigel

Proceeds to the upkeep of the Village Hall. Come along and enjoy the fun.

SCARECROW COMPETITION

We hope, once again, to run a Scarecrow Competition in conjunction with the Village Open Gardens on 24 June. Full details will be given next month.

RUGBY WORLD CUP

The Village Hall will be open for the live screening of Rugby World Cup matches in September and October. Exact dates of the matches to be shown will be given nearer the time.

KIDS' CINEMA CLUB

The following films will be showing in the Village Hall:

Wednesday 30 May HAPPY FEET
Wednesday 27 June NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
Wednesday 25 July OPEN SEASON

Everyone is welcome, admission is **FREE** Parents do not need to stay as children will be supervised. Refreshments available to buy. Show starts at 7pm. *If anyone would like us to show any teenage/adult films, then please let us know with any suggestions.*

RIPPINGALE AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

On Wednesday 11 April, Phil Bowler gave an excellent talk on "The Home for Butterflies." Phil's presentation included shots from his original "award winning" Butterfly and Wildlife garden, which was his home for 12 years in Derbyshire, as well as the history of his new venture when he moved home to the Lincolnshire Fens in 1997. He started with what was little more than a very large lawn, and within three years had created a wonderful wildlife garden which has now matured in the magnificent "Home for Butterflies." The Club will be visiting Phil in May 2008. The next meeting is a visit to The Moat at Newton on Wednesday 9 May [see Programme for details or call John Warman].

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The AGM was held on 5 April. After a vote the members changed the name to "Rippingale and District Women's Institute". Sylvia Stewart was re-elected as President and three new members were co-opted on to the committee: Lesley Fuller, Alyson Jones and Karen Holtom, on the retirement of Judy Watson, Michelle Joint and Joan Yallop, who were thanked for their service by the President. After the meeting a fish and chips supper was taken, and then Sylvia demonstrated how to make Hanging Baskets. The next meeting is on 3 May when the Resolutions will be discussed and our very own Craft Show for members.

VILLAGE WEBSITE

On the village website there is a "Local Search" page where requests are posted from people who would like to trace their family history or gain some local information etc. You are invited to visit the page [www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/LocalSearch.htm] and perhaps pass on some useful information, either via the links on the page, or call John Warman. Your confidentiality will be respected should you wish, or we can put you directly in touch with the searcher.

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MESSAGE FROM EDITOR

I am looking for a person to distribute the Newsletter on the Dovecote. Shirley Flatters has done a sterling job for some time now, but because of other commitments has decided she no longer has the time. *PLEASE* call me if you are willing to take over from Shirley. *Mary Morgan*

aND FINALLY

THE RESTAURANT

A man and woman were having dinner in a fine restaurant. Their waitress, taking another order at a table a few steps away, suddenly noticed that the man was slowly sliding down his chair and under the table, but the woman acted unconcerned.

The waitress watched as the man slid all the way down his chair and out of sight under the table. But the woman appeared calm and unruffled, apparently unaware that her dining companion had disappeared.

The waitress went over to the table and said to the woman, "Pardon me, ma'am, but I think your husband just slide under the table."

The woman calmly looked up at her and said, "No, he didn't. He has just walked in the door."

**DEADLINE FOR JUNE 2007 NEWSLETTER
TUESDAY 15 MAY 2007**

MWM

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