

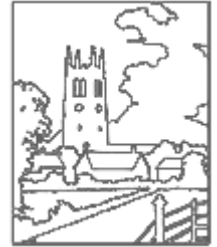


RIPPINGALE NEWS

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Priest in Charge The Revd Dr Lynda Pugh - Lynda.Pugh@Hemscott.net.uk
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SERVICES FOR MAY

SUN	6 th	Eucharist	6.00pm
	13 th	ROGATION SUNDAY – Midday Prayers	12.30pm
	20 th	NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S <i>[See Notice Board in the High Street for other Services in the Group]</i>	
	27 th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
SUN	3 rd	JUNE HM Diamond Jubilee Celebration Service	6.00pm

The church was beautifully decorated for Easter and a big thank you to all who made this possible.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

At the Annual Meeting of Parishioners, Mrs Pam Baylis was re-elected as Churchwarden and Mary Morgan as Church Secretary.

VACANCY

We still have a vacancy on the PCC as the Treasurer “stood down” at the Annual Meeting in April. Please contact the Church Secretary, Mary Morgan if you wish to volunteer.

GRAND DRAW

First Prize £100 cash donated by The China Palace in Bourne. Also a £20 Gift Card donated by Tesco's in Bourne, plus plenty of other prizes. The Draw will take place after the Service on Sunday 3rd June @ 6.00pm [see above]. Tickets available at £1 for a book of 5, from Mary Morgan and other members of the Parochial Church Council.

200 CLUB – Winners for April	£20	Peter Millis [76]	
	£10	Mr Larner [187]	Heather Rowntree [121]
	£ 5	Mrs Wisker [57]	Mrs M Jessop [138]
		Louise Dady [178]	L Hibbitt [175]

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

Oil Delivery Price Comparisons [p/ltr exc VAT]

Week Commencing 16 April 2012:

Chandlers ROC	57.95	500+ Itrs Delivered
Chandlers [Web]	61.30	2000 Quote
Boiler Juice	62.95	1000 Quote
Fuel Fighter	61.70	1000 Quote
Home Fuels Direct	60.99	1000 Quote
Direct Oil	61.75	1000 Quote
Value Oil	60.85	1000 Quote

Week Commencing 26 March 2012:

Chandlers ROC	59.60	500+ Itrs Delivered
Chandlers [Web]	60.14	2000 Quote
Boiler Juice	60.07	1000 Quote
Fuel Fighter	60.00	1000 Quote
Home Fuels	61.40	1000 Quote
Direct Oil	61.90	1000 Quote

PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk - Sheila Scholes 440200 -

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COMMUNITY WILDLIFE GRANTS

Lincs County Council asks that we pass on details of grants available to Parish Councils, Charities, Community and Voluntary groups that meet the following aims:

- Encourage local community involvement with nature conservations projects
- Promote, improve and protect bio-diversity
- Promote access to and enjoyment of the countryside.

Grants are available for eg tree planting, woodland improvement, hedge laying, nature area creation, repair of dry stone walls, hedge planting, access improvements, leaflets and information boards and involving communities in wildlife. The Grants do not apply to domestic gardens. 50% Grants towards cost of trees and rabbit protections are on offer – together with a free advisory visit for applicants.

More information is available from Matthew Davey [01522 782070] dev.pcg@lincolnshire.gov.uk

HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRE OPENING TIMES

Please note that as of 1st April, ****Bourne Household Recycling Times are:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Details of what can be recycled – and other Centres in the area – are available on

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/recyclingcentres or [01522] 782070

**** The Parish Council has received complaints that these new arrangements were not publicised more widely. The above information was received by the Parish Council on 29 March! The County Council has been made aware of residents' comments.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

110 Station Street, alterations to Listed Building. Consent given 14.03.12.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – 7.00P.M. Thursday 19TH May 2011 & PARISH COUNCIL AGM

Please see separate sheet, and note that refreshments will be provided!

TENNIS COURT

Thanks to the individual who has neatly cut the wire fencing to gain access to the Tennis Court, rather than collect a key from a keyholder. As a result of this selfish gesture, the Court is again left unlocked.

Restrictions regarding use of the Court – for ball games only – apply and it would be appreciated if they were respected. Please report any antisocial behaviour observed on the Court, in the first instance to the Clerk.

RIPPINGALE SUPERFAST BROADBAND FACILITY

LCC confirms its successful securing of funding to supply fast speed Broadband to Lincolnshire – work will begin in 2013. To help secure this facility, residents are asked by LCC to register their interest via the County Council's own website. www.lincolnshire.gov.uk

LITTER PICK AND VILLAGE TIDY UP – SUNDAY 6TH MAY 10.00am

Meet at the Village Green.

Residents' support will be most welcomed at this event, which coincides with "Putting up the Bunting" for the Jubilee. Courtesy of the Bunting Babes, refreshments will be available for helpers in the Village Hall from 12.30pm [free of charge] and the [Cash] Bar will also be open! The parting words from BBC "Look North" who came to report on the Bunting Babes was "See you on the day" – which means we could have some TV there. Helpers are asked to bring their own gloves – stepladders, clothing props and shopping trolleys would also be helpful.

VILLAGE WALKS

The next village walk will be on Thursday 31st May @ 7.00pm. Meet at Scottlethorpe [Turn left off the Bourne/Edenham road at Edenham, down Scottlethorpe lane. Keep going until you see someone – it is a dead end road].

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>200 CLUB</u> – Winners – April	£20	Janet Stubbley [11]	
	£10	Ivy Cope [175]	Nick Williams [127]
	£ 5	Pat Read [185]	Rebecca Main [119]
		David Bates [6]	Faith Balaam [6]

CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB

"Happy Feet 2" will be shown on Thursday 31st May. Free entry. Refreshments available. Doors open @ 6.00pm. Film starts @ 6.30pm.

BINGO

Every Friday night. "Eyes Down" @ 7.30pm.

Support the Village Hall and have a good night out!

- Cash prizes
- End of night bonus
- Lucky stars
- Board game cash prizes
- Cash raffle

Refreshments and licensed bar available.

Contact: Stan

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

Our April meeting was our Annual Meeting when a new Committee was elected. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed the delicious homemade cakes and a good chat after all business was finished. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 3rd May @ 7.30pm in Rippingale Village Hall and it will be our Resolutions meeting. There is just one Resolution we much decide to support, or not, which is about the employment of more midwives. We are hoping that Rosanne McKee, a midwife, will be coming to speak to us so we will be better informed before voting. As always, visitors will be very welcome. For further information, please contact Rebecca Main Or Liz Osborn or Chris West.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Club met in the Village Hall on Wednesday 11th April to hear a talk on "Alpines and Interesting Smaller Perennials" given by Mike Ireland and Tony Garthwaite, two well known alpine growers who had journeyed from North Lincolnshire. This was the last meeting in the Village Hall until the Autumn. The subject of the talk focused on exceptional and largely unusual specimens grown by the speakers in tandem, as committed enthusiasts who share their plants and trial them in differing soil conditions in their own gardens. The audience was entertained with stunning photographs delivered through a sophisticated power point presentation, enjoying plants such as *Alium kurtzianum*, *Arisaema griffithi*, *Erinacea anthyllis*, *Kelseya uniflora*, *Paeonia cambersdesil*, *Trillium kurabayashi* and many, many more truly beautiful specimens. Some photographs showed the plant growing in their own gardens and then shown grown in its native habitat. The speakers had brought many plants for sale and these were eagerly snapped up by Club members. The talk was well attended and was greatly enjoyed by established members of the Club as well as by several new members attending for the first time. We now begin a programme of visits to local carefully selected gardens, beginning with a visit to the home of Mr/Mrs Winfrey, Castor House, Castor, Peterborough PE5 7AX on Wednesday 9th May @ 7.00pm.

FORWARD NOTICE

Bennison Peonies The Grange, East Firsby, Market Rasen, LN8 2DB. Jo Bennison, our Speaker on Wednesday 14th November 2012 will bring plants for sale which will not be in flower. She suggests members visit the peony fields which will be in flower and open to visitors on the weekends 26/27th May, 2/3rd June and 9/10th June 10.00am – 4pm when plants can be viewed in bloom and pre-ordered, if so wished, to be delivered at the meeting. Surely another opportunity not to be missed. *Elizabeth Forman.*

FOLKINGHAM OPEN GARDENS

Garden Opening and Church Exhibition. There will be an Open Gardens event in Folkingham with tea, cake and plant stalls on Sunday 17th June – 11.00am to 5.00pm. Also an Exhibition will be held in St Andrew's Church – Folkingham in the 1860s.

CHEEKY MONKEYS PARENTS AND TODDLERS PLAYGROUP

We are a happy fun group of mums, dads, grandparents and children that meet every Tuesday morning in the Village Hall from 10.00am – 11.30am. £1.50 a session, we even run it through the school holidays. There are free refreshments for all and it's a voluntary group, so we are always fundraising for hall rental, insurance cover, toys, materials for arts & crafts and baking we do with the children. On Thursday 3rd May we're having a stall on Bourne Market. We would be very grateful for any unwanted items for the stall [Tombola prizes as well as other items]. Please come along and support us on the day, or if you would like to bring your children to the Group, you will be more than welcome. We would also like to take this opportunity say a very big heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has supported us in the past.

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Val on 07535091547

GOLF IN RIPPINGALE [To be known as the BIG Society [Bull Inn Golf Society]

It is anticipated that the initial Golf Day for the **BIG** Club Society [subject to obtaining the necessary numbers to form a Society] will be held on either the 4th or 5th Friday in June at Rutland County Golf Club.

If you are interested, contact Sue Atkinson on 440054 or better still call in The Bull for a drink and sign up to the Society and Golf day.

RINGSTONE PLAYERS

Present "Just the Two of Us" by Ros Moruzzi at Edenham Village Hall. Thursday 17th May @ 7.30pm, Friday 18th @ 7.30pm and Saturday 19th @ 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 which includes a Fish & Chips supper. Available from 10th April onwards from "Spice of Life" Health Food shop in the Burghley Centre, Bourne.

AND FINALLY

The reason why butterflies are called thus – they flutter by! Soree

**DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER:
TUESDAY 15th MAY 2012
Items for the Group Magazine ASAP
You can email at:
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