

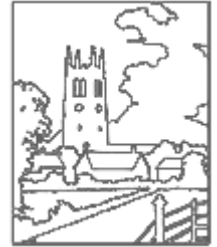


# RIPPINGDALE NEWS

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## JULY 2012

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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#### SERVICES FOR JULY

SUN	1 <sup>st</sup>	Eucharist [ <i>Book of Common Prayer</i> ]	6.00pm
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Eucharist [ <i>Trinity</i> ]	9.30am
	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO SERVICE &amp; ST ANDREW'S</b> [See Notice board for other Services in the Group]	
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
SUN	5 <sup>th</sup>	August Eucharist	6.00pm

#### JUBILEE WEEKEND

Judging by the TV coverage and the number of people attending the special Jubilee Service in the church the weather didn't put anyone off celebrating this wonderful event. We were delighted to welcome 40 plus people to a lovely service lead by our Lay Reader, Mrs Judy Watson. The organ was played by a guest organist from Nottingham, Mr Hugh Goodliffe-Wayman. The PCC congratulate the Rippingdale Jubilee Events Committee on all their hard work for the good of the community.

#### GRAND DRAW

Thanks to everyone who supported this Draw, whether it be selling or buying tickets. We made a grand total of £682. The Winner of the £100 cash, donated by the China Palace in Bourne, was won by Bourne Methodist Church sold by John MacMillan and the Winner of the second prize, which was a £20 Gift token donated by Tesco in Bourne, was Dawn Jessop, sold by Eric Jessop.

#### COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning held in the church on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June raised £77.55 for much needed church funds. The next one will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July @ 10.30am in the church. All are welcome, including children. Do come along and have a chat.

<b>200 CLUB – Winners – June</b>	£20	David Ward [90]	
	£10	Maxine Jessop [15]	Mrs B Thompson [27]
	£ 5	R Coutts [163]	L Francis [181]
		R MacDonald [137]	Mary Morgan [200]

#### EXTENDED CHURCHYARD

At a recent meeting of the Parochial Church Council, concern was raised regarding the state of the churchyard in the High Street. The Secretary has written to the R J Scholes and T R Carlton, who are the usual Funeral Directors responsible for interments stating the concerns of the PCC. It is hoped to organise a Working Party to tidy up the churchyard at a later date.

#### RIPPINGDALE & DISTRICT WI

Our recent meeting was held on 7<sup>th</sup> June when the Speaker was Jan Corrie and the title of her talk was "Flying for Life". Jan is a volunteer working with a charity "Mission Aviation Fellowship". Sadly, very few of us had heard of them but we are now well informed! MAF is one of the busiest airlines in the world, flying light aircraft to remote parts of the world to help vulnerable people. Jan told us that every 3 minutes, one of their planes lands or takes off somewhere, carrying all sorts of different cargoes such as medical supplies and personnel, or food, or machinery, to remote places, difficult to reach by other means. They were present after the earthquake in Haiti, they fly regularly to Madagascar, Bangladesh and other African countries, to name but a few. It was a most interesting inspiring talk. Our next meeting will take place @ 7.30pm in Rippingdale Village Hall on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July when the Speaker will be Kate Sell, talking about "Mosaic Mirrors". For further information, please contact Rebecca Main or Liz Osborn or Chris West.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk - Sheila Scholes 440200 –[clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk)

### RIPPINGALE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

The Ripplingale Jubilee Celebrations having drawn to a close, I must give my sincere thanks to all concerned in a brilliantly successful project. There were far too many people involved to thank individually, but that fact alone emphasises the true community involvement. Not only were many villagers involved in the preparations for almost a year, but they had support from others in different ways, including financial contributions, help with fund-raising and the provision of accommodation and equipment. It was sad that the one element we could not control – the weather – let us down big time! However, the community spirit was demonstrated yet again in the number of people who turned out for the “picnic” on such a foul day, and I thank you all for your brave support. I have been approached by several villagers asking if we can consider a revival of the Village Feast in the future. The Parish Council will look carefully at the possibility and to the creation of other community projects. Once again thank you all for making the Jubilee a memorable village event. *Sheila Scholes, Parish Clerk.*

### JUBILEE PLAYING FIELD

The Parish Council is pleased to report that *finally* the transfer of Trusteeship of the Playing Field to the Parish Council has been completed. The Playing Field land was donated to the village by the late Mr Len Blanchard and it has taken 12+ years to untangle and resolve the Trusteeship and Land Registry legalities. Solicitor’s fees of £1,000 have been incurred and this sum has been off set by the £1,000 previously received from E-on for the Wayleave across the field – granted when the Pinfold development was built!! The Parish Council as a body, rather than named individuals, now has responsibility for the “Jubilee Playing Fields Trust” – a Registered Charity.

### PLANNING

Nothing to report.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST @ the Village Hall 7.30pm.**

**“Public Forums” held before and after the Parish Council Meeting.**

*Members of the Public are always welcome to attend.*

**OPEN OFFICE: FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST in The Bull Inn @ 10.00am – 12 noon.**

### **VILLAGE WALKS**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.00pm. Meet at the car park of The Robin Hood & Little John, Aslackby.

### **RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM [ROC]**

All prices in pence per litre and excluding VAT

<b>Chandlers ROC</b>	52.95	500+ ltrs	Delivered	W/c [Wed]	6 June 2012
Chandlers [Web]	55.34	2000	Quote		6 June 2012
Boiler Juice	55.21	1000	Quote		6 June 2012
Fuel Fighter	55.10	1000	Quote		6 June 2012
Home Fuels Direct	55.62	1000	Quote		6 June 2012
Direct Oil	55.20	1000	Quote		6 June 2012
Value Oil	54.75	1000	Quote		6 June 2012

*Next delivery [information provided by Chandlers] – Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012.*

For more information visit [www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/oil](http://www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/oil)

### **RIPPINGALE ALLOTMENTS**

We will be holding an Open Day on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 1.00pm – 4.00pm. There will be various old tools and machinery on show as well as some plants and vegetables for sale. The BBQ will be lit for those who fancy something to eat. So please come along for a chat with us “allotmenters”. We are a friendly bunch. Who knows, you may be inspired to take on a plot yourself.

### “TABLE TOP SALE”

After last year’s success, there will be another Table Top Sale at the Village Hall on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 12noon – 4.00pm. There will be the usual vegetable stall, selling produce grown on the allotments, as well as a Tombola, Raffle, Refreshments, Face-painting and Cake Stall. If you would like to have a Table Top to sell your own items, then telephone Trevor or Graham. Pitches are limited so please book early.

*Angela Adams*

### **RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

The next garden visit for the Club is not as advertised in the current programme due to a cancellation at a late stage. The visit on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.00pm will be to Willow Holt, Folkingham, Sleaford, NG34 0SA, when Mr/Mrs Simon Turner have very kindly agreed to welcome us on that evening.

*Elizabeth Forman.*

## **RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

200 CLUB – Winners for June    £20    Michelle Joint [35]  
   £10    Pat Taylor [147]            Rose Doncaster [19]  
   £ 5    Dianne Latham [168]    Jean Redding [46]  
              Stan Stewart [101]            Phyllis Cotton

### CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB

"The Muppets" will be shown on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Doors open @ 6.00pm, film starts @ 6.30pm.  
Refreshments available.

### **RIPPING-ALE BEER FESTIVAL Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Plans are well under way for this year's Beer Festival. The tents will be erected, hopefully, on the Bank Holiday Monday in August around lunch time, if anyone would like to join us .... The more the merrier. There will be some refreshments available for anyone able to give an hour or so of their time. This year we are hoping to have a Talent Contest on the Saturday afternoon. It will be a 3 to 5 minutes slot, so start practising your juggling, magic or flexing those vocal chords. It is open to any age. There will be prizes and we are currently looking to find a Sponsor. Entertainment, new and old, will be appearing throughout the weekend and all proceeds will be distributed amongst local charities this year, our main one being LIVES. This will be the 12<sup>th</sup> Beer Festival and hope to make it a wonderful success. If you feel you can contribute in any way, either in Sponsorship, manpower or talent, please get in touch. *Andrew and Gail Hyland on behalf of the Rippingale Beer Festival Committee.*

### **JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

*A note from Doreen and Stu Hilton*

*"Although this might have already been suggested, I thought it would be nice to say a BIG THANK YOU to the Jubilee Committee for all their hard work carried out for the Jubilee Weekend. Everybody who turned up on Sunday enjoyed themselves, regardless of the weather – true British Spirit! Between 70-80 people enjoyed the history, and sunshine, on the Village Walk. The Ceilidh was terrific, so much so, from what I can make out, it has been requested to have one on a regular basis. Thanks again for a really memorable weekend to all concerned.*

### **STOP PRESS !!!**

**The Shop in Middle Street is to open on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012.**

### ***AND FINALLY***

#### **HOW TO START A FIGHT!!**

When his lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, his wife kept hinting to him that he should get it fixed. But, somehow he always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the boat, baking beer .... Always something more important to him. Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point. When he arrived home one day, he found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. He watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. He was gone only a minute and when he came out again he handed her a toothbrush. He said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway". The Doctors say he will walk again but he will always have a limp!

## **DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2012**

**Items for the Group Magazine ASAP**

**Preferably E-mail me at**

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**MWM**