

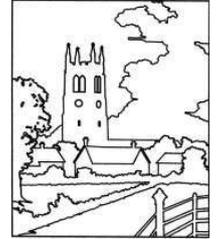


RIPPINGALE NEWS

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SEPTEMBER 2012

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sun	2 nd	Sung Eucharist [BCP]	6.00pm
	9 th	Eucharist	9.30am
	16 th	NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S <i>[See Notice Board for other Services in the Group]</i>	
	23 rd	Evensong [BCP]	6.00pm
	30 th	GROUP HARVEST SERVICE @ MORTON	10.30am

BIG BIKE RIDE and/or STRIDE – SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

Sponsorship money raised is divided equally between the Trust and our church. Sponsorship forms, details of churches open can be obtained from the Church Secretary, Mary Morgan, 18 Pinfold Close.

200 CLUB – Winners for August

£200	Mrs Edith Elliott [45]	
£ 50	Mrs Dorothy Gearing [193]	Mrs Sue Horton [52]
	Mrs J Tyler [18]	Mr Steve Norman [87]

That concludes the 2011/12 Season. Thanks to the wonderful response to the item in the August Newsletter we have eleven new members. BUT it's not too late. Just complete the form on the pale blue attached sheet of the August Newsletter and return it to Mary Morgan at 18 Pinfold enclosing the money. You will then be allocated a number. The First Draw of the new Season will take place after the next PCC meeting in October. Those current members will be approached [hopefully] by our team of supporters.

COFFEE MORNING The Coffee morning in July raised £31.72 for church funds. The next one will be held on Tuesday 2nd October 2012 in the church @ 10.30am. Looking forward to seeing you.

EXTENDED CHURCHYARD/WORKING PARTY

As mentioned in the August Newsletter the PCC hope to organise a Working Party to tidy up the Extended Churchyard in the High Street and also the area behind the church [North facing]. This is planned for the Autumn and exact date and time will be announced in the October Newsletter.

RIPPING-ALE BEER FESTIVAL

The time is nearly upon us for 12th Annual Beer Festival. It will take place on the Jubilee Playing Field [Pinfold Close] on Friday 31st August, commencing at 6.00pm and will run through to the Sunday. We have 20 Real Ales, 6 Ciders, Lager, Wine and Soft Drinks, along with a Barbeque and Live Music. We are raising money for LIVES, Air Ambulance, several local charities and projects, and will give you an update with regard to our donations in a future Newsletter. Finally, a last request that help is still needed to pitch the tents on the Bank Holiday [26th]. We will be on the field from 10.00am and there will be refreshments afterwards for any willing volunteers. We hope to make this another successful year and look forward to seeing you all.

Andrew and Gail Hyland, Members of Rippingale Beer Festival Committee.

BOURNE TO LINE DANCE

New Beginners Line Dance Class – Starting Monday 10th September 2012 @ Rippingale Village Hall, starting @ 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Cost £5 [includes Coffee/Tea and Biscuits]. Learn to Line Dance with a fully qualified BWDA Line Dance Instructor – come along – make friends – enjoy yourself and keep fit all at the same time. Further information – Donna Andrew Tel: [01778] 421932 or 07718972329. E-mail DCALiner@aol.com. Check web page www.bournetolinedance.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS is now attached to the Newsletter

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

Fund Raising Event

“VINTAGE TEA AT THE RIPPZ”
Sunday 23rd September 2012 @ 3.00pm
Rippingale Village Hall
By Ticket only £5 per head
Call Rebecca on [01778] 440411
Vintage attire welcomed
“Served by Iconic Ladies from a Vintage Era”

VILLAGE WALKS

The next Village Walk will be on Thursday 13th September @ 7.00pm. Meet at the Village Green. For further information ring 07768632189.

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

<u>200 CLUB</u> – Winners for August	£200	Elaine Redshaw [184]	
	£ 50	David Rouse [55]	Janet Ward [70]
		Audrey Brewin [3]	Barbara Thompson [22]

CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB

Thursday 20th September. The title is yet undecided. This will start at the **earlier time of 6.00pm**. Doors open at 5.40pm. This is due to previously booked meetings and is the only date and time available. Refreshments available. Free entry.

CHEEKY MONKEYS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

The last few weeks has been very exciting and busy, getting ready for our awareness and fundraiser last Thursday on Bourne Market when £250 was raised. Thanks go to so many people for their support, including the Rippingale Allotment Group for their donation of an allotment for the children with tools and seeds to start them off, and also to Julie for the beautiful book on children growing their own veg and healthy eating. The Group have continued to meet through the long school Summer holiday and lots of Mums have come along with older children as well, and have enjoyed decorating cakes, painting and lots of fun. We meet Tuesday mornings in Rippingale Village Hall 10.00am – 11.30am with refreshments. Please come along.

FAMILY HISTORY OF THE HILL FAMILY

Arthur Hill and George Hill are named on Rippingale War Memorial, killed in WW1. Their stories and pictures were exhibited at the Jubilee Picnic. Some of the family lived in a cottage in Grinders Lane. Tracey Bassett, great niece of Arthur and George, who lives in Heckington, is looking for more family members. If anyone can help with further names and contacts, the family would be very grateful. If you can help please 'phone Jim Latham.

AND FINALLY

A couple of one-liners for you:

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

Broken pencils are pointless.

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER:

SATURDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2012

Items for the Group Magazine ASAP

You can email at:

mary-morgan@sky.com

MWM



RIPPINGALE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS SEPTEMBER 2012

From the Chairman of the Parish Council (9th August, 2012)

In view of recent events in the village, I feel it necessary to make a statement on behalf of the Parish Council:-

Recently, residents in two specific areas of the village have suffered repeated acts of anti-social behaviour, resulting in serious threats and damage to property.

The Parish Council considered it necessary to act to ensure that the Police and Local Council took all possible action to put an end to this unacceptable situation.

To this end a meeting was held on 6 August with two representatives of SKDC and three members of the Neighbourhood Policing Team. The Parish Council representatives stressed the need for positive action, the need to keep the Parish Council informed, and the need to reconsider the allocation policy of the SKDC Housing Department.

The police explained that positive action is being taken, but that its success will depend on witnesses coming forward, and being willing to make witness statements. They have undertaken to liaise with the Parish Council and to attend regular meetings of the Council.

SKDC apologised for not keeping the Parish Council informed, cited problems with the Data Protection Act, but undertook to keep the Parish Council better informed of action being taken.

We hope that our action will ensure that everything that can be done will be done quickly to address the current situation."

POLICE CONTACT NUMBERS:

Emergency 999

Incident Reporting (non-emergency)

101

Neighbourhood Policing Team

(Bourne Police Station) 01778 394892

MAINTENANCE OF HEDGEROWS.

The rapid growth of grass and vegetation during this summer of wet weather is causing problems as verges and footpaths become overgrown. Residents are asked to note that the Parish Council's contractor (Mr. C. Boyfield) **cannot** carry out work at their request – his work schedule is organised by the Parish Council.

Earlier this year the Parish Council met with Lincolnshire County Council. With regard to the Footpaths around the village, it was confirmed that:-

- A. The County Council does NOT own any hedgerows; the cutting and maintenance of hedges are the responsibility of the land-owner.
- B. The land-owner is also responsible for trimming overhanging branches.
- C. The County Council has enforcement powers to cut back hedges/trees obstructing footpaths, but may recover the cost of this work to the land/property owner.
- D. The County Council is responsible for "surface vegetation" of footpaths i.e. the grass – and it is for this work that it makes a payment to the Parish Council.

The Parish Council has responsibility to maintain the hedges it owns – e.g. playing field, allotments. Other hedge cutting is carried out as contracted with e.g. SKDC or the PCC. Residents are asked for their cooperation in keeping both sides of their

own hedges trimmed – particularly during this fast-growing period. The Parish Council does not have the resources to carry out additional hedge-cutting work, or contribute towards residents' costs for hedge maintenance.

COUNCILLORS' CODE OF CONDUCT – The Localism Act 2011.

Rippingale Parish Councillors adopted a new Councillors' Code of Conduct. This can be viewed in full on the village website; alternatively the Clerk can supply a copy upon request. Councillors are required to submit a "Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012" form to S.K.D.C. This information is held by The Monitoring Office and is available to view on SKDC's website.

RIPPINGALE SURGERY

Report, Cllr J. Latham

The campaign to retain Rippingale surgery goes on. New Springwells Practice applied to Lincolnshire Primary Care Trust (PCT) earlier this year to vary their contract i.e. to cease the Rippingale practice. As a result the PCT advertised for applications for new practitioners to move into Rippingale – closing date for applications being 1st July, 2012. Two applications were received but both were withdrawn before the closing deadline. The PCT management then placed the matter before the PCT Board at the end of July when it was decided that an "Impact Statement" was required before any decision was taken. A two month deadline was set to produce this – although what exactly is meant by "Impact Statement" is not clear. It is reasonable to assume that the PCT wants to know how patients registered with the Rippingale surgery will be affected if it is closed. Impact would be e.g. problems of lack of transport to Billingborough Surgery, number of patients who would remain registered at New Springwells Practice or who might transfer to another G.P. In addition there are an unknown

number of patients registered with the Rippingale surgery who live elsewhere. Hence the Parish Council prepared a questionnaire which was distributed to all houses in the village, and promoted in the local press, in order to get a response from patients living in and outside the village. It is intended that the information gathered will be used as input to the PCT's final decision.

QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

– FINAL REPORT

The Parish Council was very pleased to receive the report of the Diamond Jubilee Committee, as printed below. The recommendations as to using the unexpected and welcomed surplus of funds have been accepted by the Parish Council.

"... with a good tide and a fair wind, this is very much a last report. Everything is done and dusted and all monies accounted for, subject only to audit in accord with Parish Council procedures. Financially, the end product is a surplus of £1,767.71 and the QDJ Committee make the following recommendations:-

- (1) Donations of £75.00 each be made to the local Scout Group, the Cheeky Monkeys Play Group and the Bunting Babes.**
- (2) A sum of £1,000 be allocated towards a commemorative Notice Board to be sited on the Village Green and listing names of all residents as at Jubilee year. We believe it possible that this proposal might also incorporate the planned replacement of the Parish Council board.**
- (3) A 'Community Chest' fund be established in the sum of £542.71, to be used exclusively towards promoting and organising future annual 'one day' celebrations in the village - with the proviso that the funds be replenished each year by targeted fund raising. I understand that there are a number of volunteers willing to step forward to help make such future events happen.**

With regard to (2) above, a number of quotations have been obtained with

varying degrees of encouragement. However the notion does seem to be achievable, albeit that any final decision will have to be dependent on costings...

I submit all 3 recommendations to you and ask for your formal approval and acceptance.

It is good to believe that the ethos of 'fun and friendship' prevailed throughout and in closing may I offer a final goodbye and big thank you to everybody for their support – and that's it folks – over but hopefully not forgotten.

Laurie Parncutt, 9th August 2012

PLANNING

(S12/1931/TPO, 08.08.12) Crown Thinning & Lifting of Oak Tree, TPO No 26, 9 Wendover Close. No objections made and SKDC advised accordingly.

CYCLING ON PAVEMENTS etc:

Parents are asked to make their children aware of the dangers from traffic and to pedestrians. Reports have again been received of "near miss" accidents where children on bikes are coming from Millers Close and the Dovecote onto Station Street, and from Pinfold Close and the Churchyard onto Middle Street. Please make young people aware of the danger they are in from vehicles – especially at this busy harvest time.

Also, the children themselves are causing at least a nuisance and at worst a hazard by cycling along pavements. Please have a word and remind them that this behaviour is inconsiderate to residents.

COMMUNITY GROUPS DATA-BASE.

Community Lincs. has contacted the Parish Council with details of work it is doing in Lincolnshire as part of developing a countrywide voluntary and community organisation database. The

COUNTRYWIDE VCS DATABASE will

- Provide a way of gathering and storing contacts for all voluntary and community organisations in Lincolnshire
- Be uploaded to a publically accessible and searchable website

- Allow anyone to search for voluntary groups based on geography, theme and other attributes.

If you are involved in a local group that could benefit from this new facility, you are asked to contact Jenny Stone for an entry form:-

(jennystone@communitylincs.com/
(01529)
301951/www.communitylincs.com)

Sheila Scholes,
Clerk to Rippingale Parish Council
August 2012.
clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk
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The Old Station,
Rippingale, PE10 OTG.

<p>2012 Meeting Dates: OPEN OFFICE – The Bull, 10.00 – 12.00 14th September 26th October 7th December PARISH COUNCIL – Village Hall, 7.30p.m. 20th September 8th November 20th December.</p>
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