

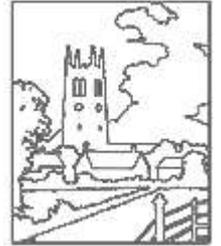


RIPPINGALE NEWS

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

SUN	7 th	Sung Eucharist [BCP]	6.00pm
	14 th	Said Eucharist	9.30am
		Harvest Thanksgiving	6.00pm
	21 st	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i>	
		<i>[See Notice Board for other Services in the Group]</i>	
	28 th	Evensong [BCP]	6.00pm
SUN	4th NOVEMBER	Eucharist	6.00pm

200 CLUB We have had a wonderful response and at the time of going to press, we are almost full. The September Draw will take place after the PCC Meeting on Wednesday 3rd October.

COFFEE MORNING The one held on Tuesday 4th September raised £136. Thank you all for your support. The next will be on Tuesday 2nd October @ 10.30am in the church and, again, will include a "Bring & Buy". All are welcome.

RIPPING-ALE BEER FESTIVAL

The sun shone and we had a very good weekend. Thank you to everyone, all the lovely people that turned out on Bank Holiday Monday and raised the tents with us, all the volunteers who helped out over the weekend, whatever role you played. A special thank you to all our Sponsors who either sponsored a barrel of beer or donated a Raffle Prize. We had a lot of help this year. The Bunting Babes provided a fantastic Tea and Cake tent on the Saturday afternoon, the local Cub Pack ran the sweet tent and the Allotment Society ran the BBQ. Everyone pulled together to make a fun weekend for all. We have not got a total, as yet, but as soon as we work out all our sums, we will let you know. We were very lucky to have some fantastic entertainment, so thank you to The Stellies from Boston, Halftimeradio TV from Market Deeping, Katie Keddie from Market Deeping, Jenna Allen who came all the way from Doncaster, our wonderful Eddie Lunn and finishing off, raising the roof with The Grumpy Old Men. Most of all, we would like to thank everyone for coming and supporting this village event by having a pint or two [or a few more]. We have our Facebook page running with images of the weekend and we will update this whenever we have something new to say. We are looking for more Sponsors next year, so if you want to donate in time, or Sponsor a barrel or a Raffle prize, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We will hopefully update with totals and donations next month. If I have forgotten to thank anyone, we apologise now. *Andrew and Gail Hyland, Part of the Committee.*

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

At our September meeting we were treated to a very interesting and entertaining talk by Jill Collinge about her life as a Blue Badge Guide. She told us about how she got into being a guide, explained about her training and then regaled us with some very amusing anecdotes. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday 4th October @ 7.30pm in Rippingale Village Hall. It sounds rather energetic Zumba, with Michaela but we have been assured that it will be a fairly gentle Zumba! Appropriate footwear will be necessary no stilettos! For further information please contact Rebecca Main or Lis Osborn or Chris West.

FORWARD NOTICE

The WI invite you and your friends to our Open Meeting [men are also invited!] on Thursday 1st November @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Guest Speaker is Sue Cadman of the "Roly Polys" with her talk "Roly on the Road". Lucky Ticket Prize. Federation Christmas Sales Table. Sweet & Savoury Homemade refreshments. Admission by ticket only @ £3. Contact Kate Phillips

VILLAGE WALKS

The next Village Walk will be on Sunday 14th October @ 10.15am. Meet at the church in Aunsby [go up the A15 towards Sleaford, through Osbournby, past the Tally-Ho Inn. Then take the first turn left. Aunsby is the first Village. *Mike Exton*

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

Fuel Delivery Comparison Prices – price in pence per litre EXCLUDING VAT.

Chandlers ROC	58.55	500+ ltrs	Delivered	29 August 2012
Chandlers [Web]	59.48	2000	Quote	29 August 2012
Boiler Juice	60.50	1000	Quote	29 August 2012
Fuel Fighter	59.60	1000	Quote	29 August 2012
Home Fuels Direct	59.80	1000	Quote	29 August 2012
Direct Oil	59.23	1000	Quote	29 August 2012
Value Oil	58.75	1000	Quote	29 August 2012
Chandlers ROC	58.55	500+ ltrs	Delivered	5 September 2012
Chandlers [Web]	59.49	2000	Quote	5 September 2012
Boiler Juice	60.28	1000	Quote	5 September 2012
Fuel Fighter	60.45	1000	Quote	5 September 2012
Home Fuels Direct	60.50	1000	Quote	5 September 2012
Direct Oil	60.52	1000	Quote	5 September 2012
Value Oil	60.25	1000	Quote	5 September 2012

Chandlers are still keeping ahead of the competition.

For up-to-date local comparisons go to www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/oil and follow the link.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Club met in the Village Hall on Wednesday 12th September for the AGM. The Chairman, Sharron White, the Secretary, Elizabeth Forman, gave their reports and the Chairman read the Treasurer's report from Margaret Ayres, in her absence. They all thanked the members for their dedication to the Club, particularly Janice Deiss and her team who provide and serve refreshments: Cliff and Joan Curtis, who run the Raffle for each meeting and Chris Bladon, who organises the Open Gardens weekend. The serving Officers, together with the Vice Chairman, Cliff Curtis, were re-elected en bloc. The Chairman welcomed a host of new members. The AGM was followed by a talk on "Perennials for Late Summer Colour" given by Ben Potterton of Blacksmiths Cottage Nursery, Dickleburgh, Norfolk. Ben brought with him an enormous range of plants, many of which were new to members. Ben is a highly engaging young man who is great fun and enormously amusing. He spoke with much authority on a wide range of hardy perennials. The talk was delivered in an entertaining way and greatly enjoyed by a good attendance. The next meeting is in the Village Hall on Wednesday 10th October @ 7.30pm, when Clive Beven will talk on the subject "Growing Giant and Perfect Vegetables for Showing". Please note that this follows an Extra-ordinary General Meeting @ 7.15pm for all members when the Club subscription will be set for the following year. New members are assured of a warm welcome. *Elizabeth Forman, Secretary*

RIPPINGALE ALLOTMENT GROUP – Saturday 13th October @ 7.30pm 'til Midnight

70s' Disco Night Prizes for best 70s' costume, 70s' Fun, Raffle.

GET YOUR TICKET NOW from Trevor or Doreen. Proceeds shared between MacMillan and Allotment Group. Adults £5. Children £3 [15 and under]. Family [2 Adults and 2 children] £15. Ticket price includes a Buffet.

The Allotments Annual Table Top Sale was a great success. A big thank you to everyone who braved the hot weather and came along to support us. There was one Raffle prize of a Tesco Voucher left unclaimed. It is a blue ticket, number 275. If you have this ticket, please contact Angela. *Angela Adams*

THE SHOP

Sorry I have not written for the Newsletter before now. I have been so busy at The Shop, meeting all my new customers, which has been such a pleasure. Rippingale is such a lovely and welcoming village and we are so happy to be a part of it. A big thank you to all who came to our debut Bike Night. The weather tried to dampen the fun, but the atmosphere remained buoyant and a considerable sum was raised for The Joey Dunlop Foundation. I will tot up and issue totals in the next Newsletter. Prizes were won and tickets for the annual draws are on sale until December.

Special offers in The Shop are changed every three weeks. Pop in and see if we can get you a bargain. Orders for meat, fresh fruit and vegetables are taken for next day delivery. Manx kippers are our speciality – fresh from the Isle of Man. We have our Off-licence now so a range of beers and wines will be coming soon. Thank you for your custom. *Rebecca Howells*

PIGEON SHOOTING [From the Editor]

I have received a complaint that pigeons are being shot with an air rifle in the area surrounding East Street/ Blanchard Close/Playing Field. This happens at times when their son is playing in the garden and the shooter cannot see into their garden as they cannot see through their hedge. However, this is not the only issue that concerns them – they are also constantly having to “deal” with injured pigeons falling into their garden and becoming trapped, which is unpleasant for them and the poor birds. A little consideration would be appreciated.

Name and address supplied

RIPPING YARNS OF RIPPINGALE

“Presented by Bourne Rotary Club for improvement to the Local Environment” – The Jubilee Bunting Babes were proud to receive the Silver Rose Bowl award in recognition of the Diamond Jubilee Bunting in Rippingale project. It would be nice to take this final opportunity to thank everyone who helped with providing materials, making flags, putting up and taking down the bunting in the village. Many compliments on the decorations were received – and it was a very successful group effort in which everyone concerned should be proud.

Bunting Babes Evolve – at our first workshop, after the Jubilee, it was decided that we change our name to Ripping Yarns of Rippingale. The group wished to continue with their workshops to welcome residents and continue to enhance community spirit within the village. We will hold workshops once a month in The Willows Training Room at 2.00pm – 5.00pm [A big thank you to Amrit Khaira for letting us use the room]. We will also have the opportunity to visit The Willows for tea at 3.00pm and mingle with the residents. It is our intention to make crafts and exchange skills to produce goods for sale, to buy items for the village and hopefully have new projects each year. So, if you have a skill or want to learn new skills or just want a cup of tea or coffee and meet the group and see what we do, please pay us a visit. The next workshop will be 1st October 2012. One last [honestly] word on bunting. If you have an event you are celebrating, then for a donation, you could use the Jubilee bunting to brighten up your venue. If you are interested, please contact Doreen. Contacts: Chairman Chris Bladon, and Secretary Judith Tyler.

AND FINALLY

Michael and Patrick were walking along a street in London when Patrick looked in a shop window and sees a sign that catches his eye. The sign read, *"Suits £5 each, Shirts £2 each, Trousers £2.50 per pair"*.

Patrick said to his pal, *"Michael look at the prices! We could buy a whole lot of dose and when we get back to Ireland, we could make a fortune. When we go in I'll put on my best English accent, you stay quiet! Let me do all da talking cause if they hear our accents, they will know we are from Ireland and try to rip us off."* *"Roight y'are Paddy, I'll keep me mouth shut, so I will. You do all da business"*, said Michael. They go in and Patrick said in a post voice, *"Hello my good man, I'll take 50 suits @ £5 each, 100 shirts @ £2 each and 50 pairs of trousers @ £2.50 each. The owner of the shop said quietly, "You're from Ireland, aren't you?" "Well yes" said a surprised Patrick. "What gave it away?" The owner replied, "We're dry-cleaners"*.

[My sincere apologies if anyone has been offended by this. I have worked with the Irish and they really are very nice people] *Mary Morgan [Editor]*



DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER:

MONDAY 15th OCTOBER 2012

Items for the Group Magazine ASAP

You can email at:

mary-morgan@sky.com

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RIPPINGALE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS OCTOBER, 2012

Report of Parish Council Meeting to be held 20th September, 2012 will be published in the next Newsletter.

SUPERFAST BROADBAND

SKDC asks anyone who has not already done so to register support on-line www.onlincolnshire.org or become a Broadband Champion (01529 302466) to encourage support for the campaign to bring faster broadband to the rural communities. Registration is needed to persuade broadband suppliers that there *is* a demand from rural businesses and individuals. As yet there are still relatively few registrations from Lincolnshire residents so please add your vote!

THE OLD PINFOLD –

Dovecote & Station Street Junction.

The internal walls of the old sheep Pinfold have been damaged – either accidentally or wilfully – over the past few weeks. Pinfolds were used to hold stray farm animals safely until their owners could recover them – after paying a fine! Few pinfolds remain, and Rippingale's is estimated to be 1,000 years old. This monument should be respected and valued and the Parish Council appeals to children – and their parents PLEASE not to destroy this piece of history by climbing on walls or damaging the stonework. This is a safety issue, and the Parish Council is again required to repair the walls – a cost which the village can ill afford. Information on the whereabouts of the gate to the enclosure would also be appreciated.

SAFER COMMUNITIES

COMMUNITY MESSAGING SERVICE.

A 24hour on-line Neighbourhood Watch scheme is operating in Lincolnshire to

help combat crime. It enables anyone registered – individuals or community groups – to keep up to date with what is happening in the local area and put in issues of local concern. The service is free, and confidential and offers:

- Website access 24hours
- Alerts by a e-mail, text, phone.
- On-line virtual Neighbourhood Watch & Home Watch network.
- Reporting to Neighbourhood Policing Teams
- Updates and feedback on reports.

If you would like to join, Register at www.lincsasalert.co.uk , or call 01522 558399 for more information.

WINTER WARM FRONT GRANTS

A reminder that grants are available for homeowners and private tenants including loft & cavity wall insulation, hot water tank jackets, central heating systems. The Government funded scheme is free and more details about eligibility are available by ringing **0800 316 2814** or online at www.warmfront.co.uk.

PLANNING

Applications received between meetings, were circulated to Councillors for comment and SKDC advised accordingly:-

- 1. (2170) 2 x 15m high Wind Turbines, Old Pump Cottage, Fen Road, DOWSBY.**
- 2. (2028) Retention of Retaining Wall & Gate Piers, Orchard House, 29 East Street, PE10 OSS.**

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2012 Meeting Dates:

OPEN OFFICE – The Bull, 10.00 – 12.00
26th October
7th December
PARISH COUNCIL – Village Hall, 7.30p.m.
8th November
20th December.