

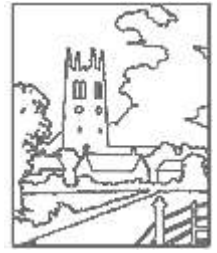


RIPPINGALE NEWS

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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 DECEMBER

SUNDAY	2 nd	Advent Service of Light	6.00pm
SUNDAY	9 th	Eucharist	9.15am
SUNDAY	16 th	<i>Carol Service</i>	6.00pm
SUNDAY	23 rd	Evensong [BCP]	6.00pm
MONDAY	24th	Midnight Mass	11.30pm
<u>JANUARY</u>			
SUNDAY	6 th	Sung Eucharist [BCP]	6.00pm

FLOWERS No flowers during Advent. The church will be decorated for Christmas on Friday/Saturday 21st/22nd December.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE/ACT OF REMEMBRANCE [11th November]

We enjoyed a record attendance in church. There were 37 children and 86 adults. This was due to the 1st Pointon Baden-Powell Scout Group attending to have their flags dedicated. Piper Neil Esselmont led the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts through the village [Thanks to John MacMillan for arranging this] Our thanks to Steve Warcup for mustering his Group. The Revd Dr Lynda Pugh conducted a beautiful Service with Mike Mills and Mary Morgan reading the lessons. Sue Atkinson read the names of the fallen and, Flight Sergeant Gordon Ball read the Eulogy. We were blessed with a beautiful sunny Autumn day. Cllr Jim Latham laid on a splendid display of the history of the men whose names are on the War Memorial and this was placed in the South Aisle of the church where the Parish Council supplied refreshments. A truly wonderful day, and memories of which will be with many for a long time. See extra on Page 2 @ *****

COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning held on 6th November was well attended with good company and convivial conversation. Lorna Webb brought cauliflowers with her from Pinchbeck that were cut that same morning. Most of us left with a beautiful caullie Our next Coffee Morning, with the usual "Bring & Buy" will be on the first Tuesday of December [ie 4th]. The only month that we will NOT have a Coffee Morning will be January. Pam Baylis

200 CLUB – Winners for October

£20	Mrs S Charlton [10]	
£10	Mrs C Day [136]	Mrs D Gearing [193]
£ 5	Mrs E Johnson [25]	Lisa Meakin [70]
	Eric Jessop [74]	Maxine Jessop [78]
Winners for November	£20 Mrs J Parncutt [110]	
	£10 Mr Newcomb [104]	Mary Morgan [200]
	£ 5 T Bladon [16]	Mrs A Gray [No.1]
	Mr S Hall [183]	Mr/Mrs R Ayres [199]

FLOODLIGHTING

Donation of £10 towards the cost of floodlighting, in memory of my mother, who gave birth to me on 25th December 1940! [Or so I'm told – I don't remember]. May she continue to rest in peace. Mary Morgan

GREEN WHEELIE BINS

The PCC have purchased a Green Wheelie bin to be placed at the Extended Churchyard in the High Street. The GREEN BIN will only be collected by SKDC if it contains only: grass cuttings, hedge trimming, weeds, leaves, flower and plants. IT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED if the bin contains soil, rubble, stones, fruit/vegetables, food waste, egg shells, tea bags, bread, paper/cardboard, plant pots, carrier bags [black bags], dog/cat waste or animal bedding. The BLACK BIN will still be available for collecting normal items you would normally place in your household bin. **Please adhere to these rules. St Andrew's PCC.**

TABLES & CHAIRS

Tables and Chairs which belong in the church should not be "borrowed" unless notified to the Churchwarden beforehand, 28 High Street, which may incur a small donation to church funds.

“WORKING PARTY” *****

Firstly, I must mention and thank the stalwart team who worked in the church and churchyard on Saturday 10th November. Angela Martin arranged beautiful displays of poppies on the pedestals in the church and subsequently came back to clean and polish with Bryony Harrison and Neil Morgan, while Peter Pugh tackled the brass. Brian Martin and John tackled the churchyard with Robert Jessop carting the debris away.
Pam Baylis, Churchwarden

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

Our November meeting was an “open” meeting which was open to anyone, members or not, and was not restricted to ladies only. We had a remarkable turnout of 85 people, guests and members. We heard Sue Cadman talk about her days as a Roly Poly girl, which was very entertaining. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 6th December. This will be our Christmas meeting. We will be having a “Bring and Share” meal together. Everyone will bring a plate of sweet or savoury finger food, and there will also be a “Secret Santa” present distribution. Our January 2013 meeting [what? Already?] will take place one week later than usual as the first Thursday of the month would be a little close to the Christmas period. So this meeting will be on Thursday 10th January. For further information please contact Rebecca Main or Liz Osborn at or Chris West.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Club met in the Village Hall on Wednesday 14th November for a talk on the subject “Progression in Peonies”, given by Jo Bennison of East Firsby. Joe grows peonies commercially in vast fields with great success and has a huge following by keen enthusiasts. She began growing the species at fourteen years of age and gradually her hobby turned in her profession. The range of peonies covers 7,000 varieties of which she grows 250 selected from the three groups of Tree, Herbaceous and Itoh Hybrids. Jo’s talk was illustrated by a power point presentation and members were enthralled by the sheer beauty of the specimens which were all photographed in her own nursery. The meeting was well attended with many, many new members. The next meeting is on Wednesday 12th December @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall. It will take the form of a “Celebrity Gardeners’ Question Time”, followed by Christmas Drinks and Canapes. The Club will not holding meetings in January and February, so the first meeting of the New Year will be on Wednesday 13th March 2013. New members are always assured of a warm welcome. *Elizabeth Forman*

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NEW YEAR’S EVE FAMILY PARTY

There will be Family Party in the Village Hall on Monday 31st December @ 7.30pm until late. There will be a Disco and Buffet, with Tickets priced at: Adults £5.00, Children Under 16yrs £3.00. Family Ticket 2 plus 2 is £15.00. This will be a TICKET ONLY EVENT so please book early as numbers are limited. Tickets are available from Doreen Hilton or Trevor Lerner. Any profits from the event will be split equally between Rippingale Allotments Society and a Local Charity [yet to be decided]. Look out for advertising details on Rippingale Village Website, the Village Shop and around the local villages.

Angela Adams

VILLAGE WALKS

The next Village Walk will be Sunday 9th December @ 10.15am. Meet at Swatton Church. To miss the December crush we will be having our Sausage and Mash Supper in January. More details in the January Newsletter.

BUNTING BABES [now known as Rippingale Yarns]

We will be having a craft table at the Church Coffee morning on 4th December with an assortment of crafts that the Bunting Babes have produced. All profit will go towards the village community. We are also hoping to make blankets for local charities and need any wool that you might have in your cupboards. We are willing to collect if necessary. Just give us a call: Judith Tyler or Chris Bladon.

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

Fuel Delivery Comparison Prices – price in pence per litre EXC VAT

Chandlers ROC	57.50	5000+litres	Delivered	31 st October 2012
Chandlers [Web]	58.69	2000	Quote	“
Boiler Juice	59.69	1000	“	“
Fuel Fighter	58.85	1000	“	“
Home Fuels Direct	61.19	1000	“	“
Direct Oil	58.79	1000	“	“
Value Oil	68.10	1000	“	“

For up-to-date local comparison and deliveries go to www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/oil and follow the links.

John Warman

RINGSTONE PLAYERS

Present "*Peter Pan*" based on the novel by J.M.Barrie. Music & Lyrics by Piers Chater-Robinson.
Friday 11th January 2013 @ 7.30pm, Saturday 12th January 2013 @ 2.30pm and 7.30pm at Edenham Village Hall. Tickets: £10, Children [12 yrs and under] £5. Available now from "Spice of Life" Health Food Shop in the Burghley Centre, Bourne.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

As usual at this time of the year I thank all my Distributors of the Newsletter. They do a wonderful job in keeping you informed and I name them below with the number of copies they deliver:

Blanchard Close	Bryan Leonard	9
Wendover Close	Chris Bladon	13
East Street	Carolyn Grief	37
Doctors Lane	Faith Balaam	15
Station Street [bottom]	Michelle Berry	37
Millers Close	Joseph Main	29
The Fens	Eric Page	21
Linnet/Siskin/Brambling etc	Phil/Pat Read	29
High Street	Derek Diess	46
Dovecote and]	Helen Martin	55
Station Street [top]]	and family	26
Middle Street	Jane Middleton	30
Pinfold Close	Sylvia Stewart	21

Also, my thanks to Neil who delivers them to the Distributors. *What would I do without them.*

AND FINALLY

Another little gem from Gervase Phinn. Gervase is a teacher, freelance lecturer, author, poet, schools inspector, educational consultant, visiting professor of education. He moved to Yorkshire where he spent ten years as a schools inspector so attended many Nativity plays played by children of all ages.

Now read on:

Every teacher of young children has a story to tell about the Christmas Nativity play. There was the time the Innkeeper, when asked if there was any room in the Inn, answered, "Plenty", and ushered the startled Holy Family inside; the occasion when Mary dropped Baby Jesus, immediately bursting into floods of tears as the large pink doll rolled off the stage; the time that the Archangel Gabriel informed Mary that he had tidings of great joy to bring, but had completely forgotten what they were; and the memorable moment when the giant cardboard star, which had been suspended on a wire above the stage, fell on Joseph who, very much out of character, rubbed his head and exclaimed, "*Bloody 'ell*".

On that note I wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas with health and happiness for 2013.



DEADLINE FOR JANUARY NEWSLETTER:

SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER 2012

Items for the Group Magazine ASAP

You can email at:

mary-morgan@sky.com

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RIPPINGDALE SURGERY CLOSURE

At the time of writing, the Parish Council is actively working on a series of future options, to be presented at the Open Meeting on 22nd November. Residents should be assured that the Parish Council is doing everything within its powers to retain a Surgery service in the village. A summary of the meeting and the way forward will be published in the next Newsletter.



CONCESSIONARY BUS PASSES

Most Bus Passes are due for renewal in April 2013. You can beat the rush and renew your pass with LCC as from now. You need a form from the Library, District Council Offices, or via

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/concessionaryfares.

A passport-type photo is required - unless you apply in person - plus proof that you are a Lincolnshire resident and are of an age or have a disability which qualifies you for a bus pass. (A utility bill or Council Tax letter will be acceptable). There is no charge to renew your bus pass.

If you have any queries please contact LCC Concessionary Fares Office 01522 873700.

NEW PARKING RESTRICTIONS ENFORCEMENT

In December, the County Council is transferring enforcement of illegal parking fines to an Agency. LCC website has a useful "Know your Signs and Lines" section www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/residents/transport but you are recommended to take note of main parking restrictions:

Illegal parking on: Double or single yellow line, pedestrian crossing zig-zags, Loading bay, Bus Lanes, taxi ranks, school "Keep Clear" marked area, dropped kerbs, double parking

... **each offence carries a £70.00 fine!**



Neighbourhood Policing Team

The local police are again attending, whenever possible, Parish Council meetings.

The police have given advice about cycling within the village and incidents will be reported to the local police, for their action where appropriate.

The Council's prime concern however is the safety of these young people who are playing games of "Chicken" by riding without lights and into the traffic. **PLEASE** make your children aware of the potential danger they are causing to themselves and others.

These Policing Team Contact Numbers (correct as at November 2012) are for your use.

- Emergency 999
- Non-Emergency 101
- PC Claire Wilson 07500 920301
- PCSO Graeme Parrott 07939 312871
- Crimestoppers 0800 555111

PLANNING

1. S12/2497 Cardyke Farmhouse, Long Drove, Rippingdale PE10 0TG. Minor amendments to S20/0593, Approved 19.10.12.
2. Wind Energy Supplementary Planning Document Parish Council received notice of Consultation Period 19th October – 30th November.



THANK YOU!

The Chairman and Councillors are pleased to say a seasonal "Thank You" to the Newsletter Editor and her Volunteer Distributors. Producing and delivering this publication to every household in the village, every month, without fail is a great service.

"I read in the Newsletter that ... " is usually the introduction to calls to Councillors and the Clerk. The Parish Council, local village groups and residents very much appreciate this essential means of communication within the village.

Sheila Scholes,
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September 2012.
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2012 Meeting Dates:

OPEN OFFICE – The Bull, 10.00 – 12.00
7th December

PARISH COUNCIL – Village Hall, 7.30p.m.
20th December.