



# RIPPINGALE NEWS

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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#### SERVICES FOR APRIL

SUN	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Eucharist [BCP]	6.00pm
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Eucharist [BCP]	9.15am
	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>ST GEORGE'S PARADE</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>
	28 <sup>th</sup>	Evensong [BCP]	6.00pm

**ALWAYS CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE HIGH STREET FOR ANY CHANGES.**

#### COFFEE MORNING

The next Coffee morning will be held on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** @ 10.30am in the Church. Everybody welcome.

<u>200 CLUB</u>	Winners for March	£20	Mrs I Dobney [86]	
		£10	D Bates [48]	Ian Misselbrook [3]
		£ 5	Mrs A Gray [1]	S Hall [183]
			E Woodhouse [135]	Mrs I Vivian [20]

#### ST ANDREW'S ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This is to be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2013 @ 7.30pm IN THE CHURCH. This year a NEW Electoral Roll will be drawn up. Those whose names are on the Electoral Roll are authorised to vote at the Annual Parish Meeting. Parishioners already on the Electoral Roll will be invited to continue and anyone wishing to be included should contact the Church Electoral Roll Officer, Mary Morgan on 440897, 18 Pinfold Close or mary-morgan@sky.com

KEEP THE DATE!! Feast of Cheese @ Wine with organ music – **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – in the Church.

#### VILLAGE SHOP

For some time I've been going to write in praise of our Village Shop. Last month's Newsletter has prompted me to get on with it. We do the majority of our shopping there. They are very helpful and friendly. Please, if you haven't already paid a visit, pop in now. The villagers fought to keep the Surgery open – we can keep our Shop open.

*Rosetta and Michael Atkinson*

#### HAVE YOU LOST A CAT???

Pleased to report that the owners have been found.

#### RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

Fuel Delivery Comparison Prices – prices in pence per litre EXCLUDING VAT:

<b>Chandlers ROC</b>	61.15	500+ ltrs	Delivered	5 March 2013
Chandlers [Web]	64.85	2000	Quote	"
Boiler Juice	62.16	1000	Quote	"
Fuel Fighter	62.05	1000	Quote	"
Home Fuels Direct	63.27	1000	Quote	"
Direct Oil	62.80	1000	Quote	"
Value Oils	74.10	1000	Quote	"

For up-to-date local comparisons and deliveries go to [www.Rippingale.Village.co.uk/oil](http://www.Rippingale.Village.co.uk/oil) and follow the links.



## **RIPPINGALE PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

### **RIPPINGALE SURGERY – Cllr J.M. Hallas, Chairman**

Despite all our efforts the surgery will close on 31 March. We received a very unhelpful response to our letter to the Chief Executive Officer of NHS Lincolnshire which gave us grounds for a complaint to the Parliamentary and Health Ombudsman. The Chairman of the Parish Council and Chairman of the Action Group met Nick Boles MP and gained his support for the application to the Ombudsman. A dossier detailing the whole case was forwarded on 15<sup>th</sup> March, requesting a complete reconsideration of the closure.

In the meantime we have distributed a leaflet to all Rippingale residents, detailing the **new free taxi service** to Billingborough, together with an application form. We also included a **reminder to all patients to apply for the free prescription delivery service.**

We hope that this is not the end of this very sad saga and that we can successfully press for a re-opening of the surgery, but we have to be realistic and accept that it is a long shot!!

### **GOLDEN JUBILEE 2012 – RIPPINGALE VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD**

The Jubilee Notice Board is due to be installed in the Churchyard around the time this newsletter is published. The Board has been paid for mainly from the fund-raising surplus of the Jubilee 2012 Celebrations Committee, and this has been acknowledged in the engraved header board. Arrangements are in hand to repair and refurbish the “Millennium” information Board located nearby on the Village Green.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED & DECISIONS TAKEN:**

1. (2170) 2 x 15m high Wind Turbines, Old Pump Cottage, Dowsby – latest information available – application reported to SKDC Development Control Committee, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.
2. (3234) (Amendments) Alteration to Listed Building, 110 Station Street, Rippingale. No objections raised, SKDC informed, no further information.
3. (0393) Erection Replacement Dwelling incorporating existing dwelling as ancillary annex accommodation, 10 High Street, Rippingale. No objections raised; SKDC Planning Permission 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.
4. (0539) Erection of 2 Dwellings, reserved matters SO9/2870, adjacent 71 Station Street, Rippingale. Councillors raised no objections to the application, but concerns regarding construction traffic access/Station Street have been advised to SKDC. It is requested that traffic is prohibited from using the A15/Station Street entrance to the village, and accesses the site via High Street/Middle Street.
5. (0297) Demolition existing dwelling & erection of Replacement Dwelling, The Windmill, Main Road, Rippingale. The application, received 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 is currently under consideration by Councillors.

### **INTERNAL AUDITOR REQUEST**

The vacancy is still open! Please get in touch with the Clerk if you think you may be able to help.

### **FLOODING IN THE VILLAGE**

Following a meeting with County and District Council officers, arrangements are in hand to help resolve the flooding problems around the village, and further details will follow. HOWEVER, residents' cooperation is needed and all are asked to play their part by NOT clogging up the drains and dykes with grass and garden cuttings, bin bags and other rubbish as seen on the inspection visit.

### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 16<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2012, 7.00p.m..**

Make a note of the date – more information in the next Newsletter, for the planned Open Evening & Village Meeting.

### **NEXT MEETINGS:**

OPEN OFFICE - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 10.00 – 12.00noon The Bull Inn  
COUNCIL MEETING – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2012, the Village Hall.  
7.30p.m. Public Forum/Question Time  
7.45p.m. Parish Council Meeting.

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

The Club met in the Village Hall on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, the first meeting after the Winter recess. The Guest Speaker was Dr Andrew Ward of Norwell Nurseries and Gardens, a jewel box of over 2500 different, beautiful and unusual plants, which, incidentally, is featured in the new publication “Great Gardens to Visit 2013”. Andrew’s talk was as erudite as ever – he is one of the finest speakers we have who visit the Club. His command of his subject, in this case the vast range of

species in the genus Ranunculaceae and Polmoniaceae, is to be much admired. With great authority, he imparted the requirements for each plant in full knowledge of a man who has succeeded with the most difficult of subjects. During his talk he covered Ranunculaceae – Ranunculus; Clematis; Helleborus; Anemone; Aquilegia; Delphinium; Trollius; Pulsatilla; Thalictrum, Polemoniaceae – Asclepias; Cobaea; Polemonium; Phlox amongst others. His slides were of exceptionally high quality and were joyous as heralders of Spring, giving us much to look forward to on a cold March evening in a year when we are doubtful that the weather will ever pick up and indeed that it will be ever fit to garden again. The next meeting is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall when John and Jane Stafford-Allen will talk on the subject "Herbs and their uses". We have had many join the Club of late and, as always, new members are assured of a warm welcome.

FORWARD NOTICE from Chris Bladon. Rippingale Open Gardens 2013 Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 1 – 5pm and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 11am – 4.30pm.

Elizabeth Forman.

### **RIPPINGALE WI**

Our March meeting was held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We had a very lively evening as Karen Holtom gave us all a Line Dancing class. This was very enjoyable and most successful. There were some "veteran" line dancers there, but also many total beginners [including me!]. Karen's tuition was excellent and very professional, as she is a qualified Line Dancing Teacher and the music was catchy and motivating. It was greatly enjoyed by dancers and spectators alike. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall, as usual. This will be our Annual Meeting when the past year will be reviewed and new members will be elected to the Committee. There will be no Speaker, but we will have refreshments available and some chat time. Something appreciated by all our members. *Christine West*

For further information please contact Rebecca Main,  
OR Liz Osborn,  
OR Chris West.

### **VILLAGE WALKS**

The next Village Walk will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.00pm. Meet at Rippingale Village Green.

### **VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

<u>200 CLUB</u>	Winners for February	£200	Dick Lambert [124]	
		£ 50	Nobby Gray [104]	Martin Lock [10]
			Ken Dunford [36]	Margaret Broadway [83]
	Winners for March	£20	Jill Gray [169]	
		£10	Sean Charlton [41]	Karen Holtom [58]
		£ 5	Jeff Lewis [153]	Chris Vootton [80]
			George Batt [109]	Stan Elsmore [9]

KIDS' FILM CLUB open 6.00pm. PLEASE NOTE FILM WILL BEGIN AT **6.15pm NOT** 6.30pm due to Parish Council Meeting.

### **BRITISH RED CROSS/MacMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

The British Red Cross have recently launched an extension to its first call service. The Red Cross will be working in partnership with MacMillan Cancer Support to provide practical and emotional support to palliative patients. Referrals will be forwarded to us by MacMillan nurses and the support offered will cover areas such as companionship, shopping, etc which the nurses are not able to provide. We need more volunteers to support us in this invaluable work. Referrals for this service will come directly from MacMillan staff and will operate in the Bourne, Stamford, Market Deeping, Crowland, Grantham and Sleaford areas. We need volunteers who have the time to visit and support clients in these areas. If you are willing to volunteer your services to this worthwhile project please contact Alison Allenby on 0845 054 7171 [firstcall@redcross.org.uk](mailto:firstcall@redcross.org.uk)

### **RINGSTONE PLAYERS**

Present "Fool's Paradise" a Farcical Comedy by Peter Coke on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May @ 7.30pm, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm, and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm at Edenham Village Hall. Tickets: £8 available [22<sup>nd</sup> April onwards] from "Spice of Life" Health Food shop in the Burghley Centre, Bourne.

**VILLAGE LIFE [Ringstone Parish News reviews – events from Morton, Dunsby, Rippingale, Stainfield Hanthorpe, Kirkby Underwood and Hacconby.**

This Magazine, which covers details of events and issues in the Group of 5 Parishes, also carries advertisements for local tradesmen and many interesting articles. They are available at a cost of just 30p at The Shop and in the Church. Arrangements can also be made for it to be delivered.

## **AND FINALLY**

Every night a couple are kept awake by their next-door neighbours' dog, continuously barking. "Right, That's it," said the husband one night, jumping out of bed. "I'm going to sort this out." When he returned his wife asked, "What did you do?" "I put the dog in our garden," he replied. "See how they like it!"

*HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL*



**DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER  
MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2013**

**Items for the Group Magazine ASAP**

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