

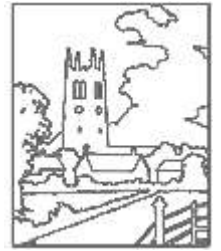


RIPPINGALE NEWS

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SERVICES FOR MAY

SUN	5 th	ROGATION SUNDAY- Midday Prayers	12 .30pm
	12 th	Sung Eucharist [BCP]	9.15am
	19 th	NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S [Check Notice Board for other Services in the Group]	
	26 th	Evensong [BCP]	6.00pm
JUNE	2 nd	Sung Eucharist [BCP]	6.00pm

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

CHURCH FLOWERS

A sincere thank you to all who made our church look so beautiful for Easter. Many compliments have been received. Marie Whiten will be looking after the flowers for the remainder of April. A new Rota is being prepared.

COFFEE MORNING[S]

Another successful Coffee Morning was held on Tuesday 2nd April when, in spite of a chilly start to the morning, many people enjoyed good company and conversation. £36.80 was raised for church funds. Our thanks go to Lorna Webb, Eric Jessop and Bryony Harrison for their contributions and assistance. Our next Coffee Morning will be on **Tuesday 7th May @ 10.30am** in the church, and thereafter the first Tuesday in the month.

"OPEN CHURCH"

St Andrew's is now "open" during the day until Harvest.

Pam Baylis, Churchwarden.

200 CLUB **Correction:**

The Winners printed in last month for March were, in fact for April:

Winners for March were:	£20	M Burtt [58]	
	£10	D Fuller [61]	M Jessop [189]
	£ 5	S Horton [52]	L Dobney [2]
		Mrs T Pridmore	C Charlton [50]

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

A Report of this meeting, to be held on 22nd April, will be in the June Newsletter.

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

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

200 CLUB	Winners for April	£20	Sue Misselbrook [166]	
		£10	Dean Hall [99]	Marie Whiten [179]
		£ 5	Ann Pearson [56]	Wilf Wand [37]
			Kirsty Murfet [162]	D Lowe [73]

CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB

Thursday 30th May. Doors open @ 6.00pm, film starts @ 6.30pm. Free entry. Refreshments available.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

FREE HORSE MANURE for your gardens. Well rotted. Sorry but cannot deliver, Ring Jean Redding on 440630

A report of R.P.C. Council Meeting held 25th April, 2013 will be published in the next Newsletter.

RIPPINGALE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 16th May, 2013 – Refreshments from 6.45p.m.

Holding an Annual Parish Meeting is a legal obligation on the Parish Council, and it would be really encouraging to councillors if residents did support this Meeting. The formal business takes a very short time, agenda is as below, and hopefully offering those attending a glass of wine will encourage greater attendance!

As well as a review of village life and activities over the past 12 months, it is an opportunity to look ahead – and the Council has invited Chris Petz to outline plans for the forthcoming “Village Feast” to be held on 21st July.



I hereby give notice that the next Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday, 16th May, 2013 at Rippingale Village Hall, Rippingale, at 7.00p.m., where the following will be discussed:-

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Chairman's Report – J.M. Hallas
3. Statement of Accounts, 31st March, 2013
4. Approve Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting, 17th May, 2012.
5. Matters arising from these Minutes.
6. Receive Reports of Village Organisations:-
 - 6.1 Village Hall Management Committee
 - 6.2 Row Gardens Allotment Group
 - 6.3 Hospital Car Service
 - 6.4 Rippingale Jubilee 2012 Committee
7. Rippingale Feast 2013.
8. Questions from the Public.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND DECISIONS TAKEN:

1. (2170) 2 x 15m high Wind Turbines, Old Pump cottage, Dowsby – SKDC has begun a further consultation on Wind Energy Supplementary Planning – details to view on www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?article=4775.
2. (3234) Alteration to Listed Building – amendments to previous consent for conversion to habitable room, 110 Station Street, Rippingale – Listed Building Consent 22nd March, 2013.
3. (0539) Erection 2 Dwellings adjacent 71 Station Street, Rippingale. Approved 5th April, 2013. With regard to concerns about impact of construction traffic along Station Street, SKDC advise: “... However, given the relatively small scale of the development it is not considered necessary or appropriate to add conditions restricting the routes taken by construction traffic...”
4. (0197) Demolition Existing Dwelling & Erection Replacement Dwelling, The Windmill, Main Road, Rippingale. SKDC advised that no objection to the application, but clarification requested on reported Bowling Green site to rear of property. SKDC advise: “... whilst a bowling green may once have existed, thus use has long been abandoned and left to dereliction. In planning terms for one replacement one-for-one replacement dwellings are supported by current planning policy in locations such as this, where new dwellings would not normally be allowed. Any desire of the previous owners/users to restrict development of the site would not be a valid reason for refusal of planning permission...” - Planning Approval, 15th April, 2013.
5. (0350) Widen vehicle access off a classified road, 11 East Street, Rippingale. Application received 12th April, 2013, currently under consideration by Councillors.
6. (0129) Non-Material Amendments – minor changes to fenestration, Cardyke Farmhouse, Long Drove, Rippingale – approved 10th April, 2013.

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

For the first time in over 12 months, Chandler Oil are not the cheapest:

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

Chandlers ROC	62.25	500+ ltrs	Delivered	5 April 2013
Chandlers [Web]	63.45	2000	Quote	3 April 2013
Boiler Juice	61.90	1000	Quote	2 April 2013
Fuel Fighter	61.85	1000	Quote	“
Home Fuels Direct	66.80	1000	Quote	“
Direct Oil	62.10	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.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/oil) and follow the links.

VILLAGE WALKS

The next Village Walk will be on Thursday 16th May. Meet at Kirkby Underwood Church @ 7.00pm. For further information ring 07768632189.

RINGSTONE PLAYERS

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

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Club met in the Village Hall on Wednesday 10th April. The Guest Speaker was Jane Stafford-Allen of Candlesby Herbs Near Spilsby, who was ably assisted by her husband John. Her talk was entitled "Herbs and their uses". She covered a great range of herbs which she propagates and sells from her nursery: mint, thyme, verbena, rosemary, rue, santolina, wormwood etc. Jane extolled the virtues, both culinary and medicinal, giving tips on how to achieve the greatest efficacy from each one. Plants and essence were passed around for everyone to sniff and in some cases, taste. It is clearly evident that we would all be saving ourselves a great deal of money if we were to revive the tried and tested practices of our grandmothers. The talk was enjoyed by a good attendance and many bought plants and a book produced by Jane. The next meeting is on Wednesday 8th May @ 7.00pm for a garden visit to the home of Cliff and Joan Curtis, 21 Chapel Street, Haconby, Bourne PE10 0UL. There is no charge. We have had many join the Club of late and we hope that new members join us on the first visit of the season.

Elizabeth Forman

RIPPINGALE OPEN GARDENS **SATURDAY 18th and SUNDAY 19th MAY**

A final reminder that the Rippingale gardens and allotments will be open on the above dates. Saturday 1.00pm until 5.00pm and Sunday 11.00am until 4.30pm. An entrance ticket can be purchased at any of the gardens for £3.00 per person. Children under 16yrs are free, but must be accompanied by an adult. The gardens will have suitable signage to let you know they are open. The allotments are to be thoroughly recommended, especially those of you who like to grow your own vegetables or are thinking about having an allotment. There will be plants for sale and refreshments that will be indicated on the map. Please come and look round – all proceeds go towards the village community. *Chris Bladon*

AND FINALLY

A Nurse listened while the Doctor was shouting, "*Typhoid! Tetanus! Measles!*". She asked another Nurse, "*Why is he going on like that?*". Her colleague replied, "*Oh, he just likes to call the shots around here.*"



**DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 15th MAY 2013
Items for the Group Magazine ASAP
E-mail me at:**

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RIPPINGALE VILLAGE FEAST – 20/21 JULY 2013

Originally, the Feast was an "open house" weekend where every household laid out a grand table of tasty morsels and the entire village met in the streets to dance, drink and visit each other's houses for a bite to eat before going back to the party. There was also a serious side to the Feast weekend when both a church and chapel Service of Thanksgiving was held.

This year's Village Feast will be a way of celebrating the enjoyment of living in Rippingale by, once again, taking part in a weekend of "Fun and Friendship" similar to last year's Jubilee celebrations.

Events surrounding the Feast will once again include a **Guided Walk** and a village **Treasure Hunt**. In the meantime, the monthly **Feast Quizzes** continue. By the time this newsletter arrives on your doorstep, the April Quiz will have gone by but there are two more remaining on Sunday 26 May and Sunday 23 June, in The Village hall at 7:30pm

The Feast, proper, begins with a **Barn Dance** in the Village Hall on Saturday 20 July and continues on Sunday 21 July with an afternoon of traditional events and competitions on the Playing Field.

At midday on **Sunday 21 July** a quarter peal of bells from St Andrews Church will signify the start of the day's fun. A **Grand Parade** including Classic Cars, Joey Dunlop's Motorcycle Cavalcade, Morris Dancers, our local Scout Troup – and more - sets off from outside The Pub and leads up to the field, where the entire village is invited to bring their own picnics and take part in all that is on offer.

On the field will be static displays of classical cars and a motorbike static display and all the traditional games. To add to your picnic, there is to be a traditional Vintage tea tent and a barbecue running through the afternoon;

Take part in the games, shop at the "Archers' Attic" Emporium, enjoy the performance of MJS Dog Agility Team, visit the Rippingale Painting Group's exhibition and our local Fire and Police Service displays.

There are loads of competitions to prepare for at this year's feast, entry forms will be available shortly. There will be:

- A photograph competition
- Home made beer, wine and soft drink competition,
- Home made Cake competition
- Home made Jam/preserve
- A "Picnic for One" display
- A decorated flower pot

A **Rose Queen** is to be chosen and her first duty will be to assist in the opening of this new Feast. Any girl aged between 6 – 12 can be nominated for The Rose Queen who must live within the Rippingale parish Boundary. Nomination forms are available at the Village Shop or can be downloaded from the Village Website. Anyone wanting to be considered for the title of Rippingale Rose Queen can nominate themselves or be nominated by an adult.

If you, or a friend, own a "Car of Particular Interest" be it vintage, classical or just plain quirky, and would like to take part in the parade and park it on the field for others to see, please contact Steve Hall on 01778 440619 or email his wife, Lynne on lynne@cooptel.net

As the fun on the field draws to a close, The Feast ends with a special Feast Service **in St Andrew's Church** at 6:00pm

We want The Feast to be a success and hope everyone in Rippingale will take part. The organising group is pulling out all the stops but there is some work where we desperately need more help. Saturday 20 July has been given the title of **Feast Erection Day** – this is when all the hard graft involved in the erection of marquees and preparing the field takes place. If you can spare some time on the Playing Field please come and lend a hand. We'll be up there very early and we'd love to see you. Tea & coffee will be available as well as a "non-profit" barbecue.

More information will be available in a leaflet coming through every letterbox and you can keep up-to-date with developments for this year's Feast by visiting the village website <http://www.rippingalevillage.co.uk/feast>, or at the Rippingale Feast Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/rippingalevillage.

You can also contact the Feast Chairman, Chris Petz on 01778440444 (email chrispetz@aol.com) or the Feast Secretary Sheila Scholes on 01778 440200 (email sheila.scholes@rpcouncil.co.uk)