



RIPPINGALE NEWS

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Priest in Charge The Revd Dr Lynda Pugh - lynda.pugh@hemscott.net.uk
46a High Street, Morton, PE10 0NR

JULY	7 th	Sung Eucharist [BCP]	6.00pm
	14 th	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
	21 st	NO SERVICE [Check Notice Board in the High Street for other Services in the Group]	
	28 th	Evensong [BCP]	6.00pm

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

FEAST OF CHEESE & WINE WITH ORGAN MUSIC

The PCC were delighted to welcome all the people who came to the Feast of Cheese & Wine with Organ Music on Saturday 15th June. Mr Hugh Goodliffe-Wayman [affectionately known as "The Highwayman"] played a number of classical items, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present and it was amazing to hear such a variety of notes that can be played on an organ. We also give a big vote of thanks to Marijke Harris, who gave a wonderful performance of well known music, much to the delight of the audience. Because church pews are notoriously hard, intending for the occupants to kneel, or stand up and sing, the programme contained a number of well known hymns. Our thanks to all who attended. *Mary Morgan, Secretary to the PCC.*

COFFEE MORNING

These will continue on the first Tuesday of the Month. The next one will be Tuesday 2nd July @ 10.30am in the Church. Everybody welcome.

200 CLUB – Winners for June:

£20	Mr/Mrs Vaughan [99]	
£10	T Pridmore [172]	R Jessop [68]
£ 5	M Mills [171]	Joan Tarrant [21]
	Mrs A Gray [1]	Mrs J Parncutt [110]

DONATION

St Andrew's PCC are most grateful for the donation of £200 from Allotment Group's fund raising.

MISSING CATS

During April and May two cats went missing from Rippingale, both of a specific colour: Grey and Grey Tabby/White. Both these disappearances were announced on Facebook where one could see identical colours gone missing nationwide. This would suggest cats are stolen to order for the fur trade. Please be vigilant and keep your pets in. Don't let them roam outside, especially at night. I am one of the pet patrollers for this Facebook page [www.facebook.com/animalsearchuk] If you see suspicious activities, please report them to your Neighbourhood Police Constable. By shaving a strip off the back of your cats will render them useless to the fur trade and, apart from the cat's dignity hurt, no harm will come to your pets." *Mary Hobson Email pannonius@clara.co.uk*

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>200 CLUB</u>	Winners for May:	£20	Janice Diess	
		£10	Denise Clark [23]	John Scholes [44]
		£ 5	Rose Doncaster [19]	Pat Read [185]
			Lawrence Keen [198]	Mr Lowe [73]
Winners for June:	£20	Hillary Magill [66]		
	£10	Glenys Petz [29]	Brian Hutchison [33]	
	£ 5	Helen Martin [102]	Phyllis Cotton [158]	
		David Sudderby [21]	Faith Balaam [6]	

RIPPINGALE PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council, Councillor J.M. (Mike) Hallas was re-elected as Chairman of the Council, and Councillor J. (Jim) Latham was re-elected as Vice-Chairman.

VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR – Co-opted (Casual) Vacancy appointment to be announced at the forthcoming Parish Council Meeting (11th July).

INTERNAL AUDITOR - The Parish Council has appointed Mrs. D. Fairweather as its Internal Auditor for a trial period of 12 months. Mrs. Fairweather has Local Government experience as Internal Auditor to other Councils and her expertise will be welcomed by the Council. Her task is to ensure that "... public money is safeguarded and properly accounted for and used economically, efficiently and effectively" and to review whether systems of financial and other controls are effective. She will regularly report to the Council, commenting on and correcting any potential problems or inappropriate procedures.

COMMUNITY LINC'S SUNDRIES FUND – (VERY SMALL) GRANTS AVAILABLE.

Local groups can apply for a grant (up to £20) to help make the local environment a "much nicer place" – specifically local projects aimed at helping Lincolnshire wildlife. The grant can be used for e.g. purchasing planter/bird, bat or bee box, bird feeders/ plants for pollinators, gardening equipment or even materials for a wildlife art completion. Contact Sharon Keeble, Administrator (01529) 301953 sundriesfund@communitylincs.com for an application form.



SUMMER OF SURFING 1st – 7th JULY.

Join Community Lincs for their "**COLLECTING MEMORIES WEEK**" where you can develop your internet skills and capture your memories at the same time. Whether it is scanning treasured photos or posting reminiscences from your life in Lincolnshire, we are offering you free access and support at selected libraries and other centres to put your memories online.

Help will be given to get online and create an entry on the "Collecting Memories" web site.

The goal is to show how easy it is to use the Internet and how easy it is to communicate online. To find out more contact Ian Ransom at Community Lincs (01529 301969) or ian.ransom@communitylincs.com

LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE ALERT (8th June, 2013)

"This is a witness appeal ...

Between 20.05.13 and 02.06.13 a **burglary has occurred to a dwelling property on Main Road in Rippingale** where a quantity of metal and other items have been stolen.

If you have any information regarding this occurrence, please contact Lincolnshire Police on the 101 phone number and quote incident number 178/04-06-13.

Sometimes what you may consider to be the smallest piece of information may be a vital link to help solving the crime and can include anybody or any vehicles seen acting suspiciously around the area. ...

If you have 'Twitter' or have a Facebook account, please also consider adding Lincolnshire Police and in respect of Face book the local NPT page. ...

Thank you for continuing to support Lincolnshire Police. "

VIEWING LOCAL CRIME STATISTICS

It is now possible to check on local crimes reported, policing **and the criminal justice outcomes** via the website www.police.uk The site is very easy to use, gives much useful local information – such as comparing the local situation with similar areas, - and could well be used for those buying/selling property in the area. Check it out!

NEXT MEETINGS:

Open Office 5th July, 10.00 – 12.00noon, The Bull Inn.

Parish Council Meeting 11th July, 7.30p.m., Village Hall.

VILLAGE WALKS

The next Village Walk will be on Thursday 18th July at Rippingale. Meet on the Village Green @ 7.00pm. This walk is the VILLAGE FEAST walk. For further information 'phone 07768632189.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

At the May meeting, Pat Read, a WI Advisor read out this year's National Resolution, "The Decline of our High Streets and Town Centres". The job of the WI is to campaign to bring back life to High Street areas and campaign against Car Parking Charges. After a lively discussion members present unanimously voted to accept this Resolution. Our President announced that this year's fund raising event would be a Strawberry Tea on Sunday 7th July in Kirkby Underwood Village Hall for families and friends. On 4th July the topic will be "Images of Body Language" in Rippingale Village Hall @ 7.30pm. Visitors welcome. For further information contact Rebecca on rebeccain1@yahoo.co.uk or Liz on Osborn.e@sky.com

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting is on Wednesday 10th July @ 7.00pm when the Club will continue the season of visits. This month the visit will be to Stewart and Sue Picton's garden, 2 Hazeland Close, Morton, Bourne, PE10 0PR, where the Club members will be assured of a warm welcome. The charge for this visit is £2.50. *Elizabeth Forman*

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

Once again Chandlers' price has been bettered, this time by "Home Fuels Direct".

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

Chandlers ROC	55.10	500+ litres	Delivered	4 June 2013
Chandlers [Web]	55.95	2000	Quote	"
Boiler Juice	55.45	1000	"	"
Fuel Fighter	55.15	"	"	"
Home Fuels Direct	54.69	"	"	"
Direct Oil	55.35	"	"	"
Value Oils	65.60	"	"	"

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

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Thank you to Bryan and Jean Leonard of Blanchard Close who have offered to deliver to Pinfold Close in addition to Blanchard.

AND FINALLY: A little anecdote from the Feast of Cheese @ Wine with organ music.

A pig and a cow were "chatting" over a fence, when the pig said, "We eat anything and everything and look what we give to the human population, we give bacon, sausages, shoulder of pork, pork loins, there is no end to our contribution". The cow looked at the pig, fluttered her long black eyelashes and said, "I eat grass. I give milk which people drink. They also make it into butter, yoghurt, cheese and much more - and I'm still alive!"



DEADLINE FOR AUGUST NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 15th JULY 2013

Items for the Group Magazine ASAP

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