

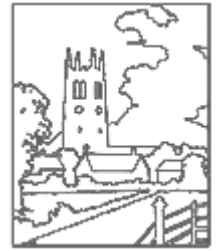


RIPPINGALE NEWS

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SUN	4 th	Sung Eucharist [BCP]	6.00pm
	11 th	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
	18 th	<i>NO SERVICE [Check Notice Board in the High Street for other Services in the Group]</i>	
	25 th	Evensong [BCP]	6.00pm

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

FEAST OF CHEESE & WINE WITH ORGAN MUSIC

Thanks to everyone who attended this event a profit of £135.50 was made for church funds. Thank you for your support.

COFFEE MORNING

The July Coffee Morning raised just over £75 for church funds. The next one will be on Tuesday 6th August @ 10.30am in the church. Come and "cool off"! Everybody welcome and thank you for your support.

<u>200 CLUB</u> – Winners for July:	£20	Chris Charlton [50]	
	£10	Mrs Lisa Meakin [70]	Peter King [80]
	£ 5	Mr/Mrs P Rippingale [93]	Angela Keen [106]
		R Dady [28]	P Page [RIP] [149]

The August Draw will take place after the PCC meeting in August. This will be the big pay-out, ie. 1 x £200 and 5 x £50. Subscriptions are £13 for the whole year.

Winnings are 1 x £20, 2 x £10 and 4 x £5 for ten months of the year and 1 x £200 and 5 x £50 in February and August. Current members will be approached to continue their membership Although the year from September to August 2012/2013 was fully subscribed, it is quite possible that there will be vacancies for the year 2013/2014. If you are not a member and would like to be, or, indeed you are already a member and would like a further subscription, then please contact the Church Secretary on 440897 or at mary-morgan@sky.com

OUR SHOP

Dear Residents,

The Shop has been open for a year this month and I would like to thank our loyal customers for their support. However, the current financial situation is increasingly more difficult to maintain. We are facing losses every week, including personal loss. The Shop is not being patronised by as many villagers as we had anticipated and, therefore, we have to seriously consider closure.

The Shop has been a life-line for some residents who are unable to leave Rippingale. It would be a shame for The Shop to close and leave these people without their independence to shop.

PLEASE can everyone try to use The Shop a little more each week to maintain what this community needs and to uphold the status it gives to the village of Rippingale. The Owners.

VILLAGE WALKS

There is no Village Walk in August. The next one will be on Thursday 19th September @ 7.00pm. Details of where will be in the September Newsletter.

Parish Council News

Clerk – Sheila Scholes, Tel: 440200.

At the time of writing, final arrangements for Rippingale Feast (21st July) are being made. The Parish Council would like to thank the Feast Committee, helpers and supporters for all the hard work that has gone into re-instating this traditional village event. Hopefully the sun will shine, villagers will support the various Feast activities and a good time will be had by all.

CO-OPTED PARISH COUNCILLOR, BEVERLEY FRANCIS.

Councillors are very pleased to announce the appointment of Beverley Francis as a member of the Parish Council. Originally from Wolverhampton, Beverley has lived in the village since 2012, arriving via Stamford and Bourne. She works locally in Bourne in advertising sales, IT and digital media. The Council welcomes Beverley and looks forward to her support in its work for Rippingale's residents. The Parish Council also offers its congratulations on Beverley's forthcoming marriage to Stuart Machin.



SUPPORT YOUR SHOP, YOUR PUB, POST OFFICE, YOUR SURGERY TAXI SERVICE.

We are told that reminders in the Newsletter have a (good) effect, so again the Parish Council asks you to support Rippingale village businesses with your custom. We are fortunate to be able to "Shop Local" for many of our needs. The Surgery Taxi Service is a free service between Rippingale and Billingborough Doctors' Surgery – if you do not know about this, please contact RPC Chairman (Mike Hallas) for details.

"ADOPTION OF THE WIND ENERGY SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT" –S.K.D.C.

Regulation 14, Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012

The following notice (summarized) has been received from the District Council.

"...The purpose of the Wind Energy SPD is to supplement policies contained in the Council's Development Plan and provide guidance on key planning issues associated with wind energy developments during their construction, operation and decommissioning.The main modifications made are summarized below:-

... Role of Wind Energy - changes to definition of small wind turbine, reference to weight to be given to relevant National Planning Policy Statements, deletion of duplicate information regarding transmission lines, updated references to Landscape Character Assessment and L.C.C.'s Wind Energy Position Statement
Key Considerations for Siting and Design – inclusion of reference to Environmental Impact Assessment, revised guidance on visualisations, revision to wording regarding ecological assessments & heritage assessments, additional guidance on flood and groundwater impacts, updated references to published guidance on wind turbine noise assessments, revision to wording on proximity of turbines to public rights of way and bridleways, revision to wording on CAA and NATS requirements

Application Process – inclusion of reference to submission of statement of community involvement to accompany planning applications

Any person with sufficient interest in the decision to adopt the Wind Energy SPD may apply to the High Court for permission to apply for judicial review of the decision to adopt the SPD. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event not later than 3 months after the 3rd June 2013.

For further information on the Wind Energy SPD, or any other aspect of the South Kesteven Local Plan, please contact the Planning Policy team on 01476 406080 or by e-mail planningpolicy@southkesteven.gov.uk...

Lincolnshire Police (16th July) "We are having a tropical heat wave!!!!"

Which means that sneak in burglars are also out and about enjoying the summer sun, accessing properties where owners have kindly left windows and doors open for their convenience.

Remember if you are in the BACK garden, please remember that it takes only seconds for someone to enter the front of your property and remove valuables. Whilst we don't suggest you close all windows, at least put them on a catch to restrict easy access. Don't give them easy pickings!!

On another note, Please do not leave your dogs in a car, even if you leave windows open, even if the sun is not directly on the vehicle, a dog can DIE within minutes.

Lincolnshire Police will remove dogs from cars at the owners cost if they are reported to us. (You may also find yourself in receipt of a vet's bill too.) The RSPCA is currently being inundated with calls from members of the public, across their regions, and they are advising callers to contact their local police direct, so we will know immediately about any offences taking place.

Enjoy the sun, stay safe and secure. "

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

Chandlers E-mail out to subscribing customers, the delivery price a day or so before the start of the group deliveries and the oil price comparisons are usually posted on the village website the same day, sometimes within minutes of them being sent [but not guaranteed as John Warman does go out sometimes!]. Members who have placed an order with Chandlers can cancel and order with a cheaper supplier if they wish, providing they contact Chandlers straight away, so do go on-line and check.

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

Chandlers ROC	53.05	500+ litres	Delivered	2 July 2013
Chandlers [Web]	55.55	2000	Quote	"
Boiler Juice	53.72	1000	"	"
Fuel Fighter	53.45	"	"	"
Home Fuels Direct	55.97	"	"	"
Direct Oil	55.05	"	"	"
Value Oils	65.60	"	"	"

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

Useful Telephone numbers:

Chandlers Oil	0845 20 20 10
Boiler Juice	0800 321 3275
Fuel Fighter	On-line only
Home Fuels Direct	01642 700 725
Direct Oil	01666 511 245
Value Oils	09058 890 100

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

"Be careful how you react towards others". Body Language can send out many messages, which we learned from our July Speaker, Nancy Appleyard. Our member, Judith Tyler, was congratulated on coming third in the Photographic competition at the Lincolnshire Show. An amazing Strawberry Tea was enjoyed on a beautiful Summer's day when Andy Murray won the Men's Final at Wimbledon. Federation Craft, Scrabble, Quizzes and Singing days have been arranged for the Autumn. The August meeting will be an outing to Doddington Hall and Gardens. On 5th September our Speaker will be Tony Bates with his "Seasons and Sayings" in Rippingale Village Hall @ 7.30pm. Come along and see if the WI has anything to offer you. Visitors are very welcome. For further information, contact Rebecca Main - E-mail at rebeccamain1@yahoo.co.uk

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting is on Wednesday 15th August 2013 @ 7.30pm when the Club will continue the season of visits. This month we will be going to Ian and Claire Winfrey's garden, Castor House, Peterborough, PE5 7AX where the Club members will be assured of a warm welcome. The charge to be advised. *Elizabeth Forman*

ALLOTMENT OPEN DAY

The Rippingale Row Garden Allotments will be holding their Annual Open Day on Sunday 11th August at 1.00pm – 4.00pm. There will be several attractions on the day, including our popular SCARECROW COMPETITION. Anyone can enter, any age, just bring your Scarecrow along to the allotments on the day. There will be a prize for both Adults and Children. Entry is FREE. There will be a Fruit & Veg Stall as well as Teas & Cakes for sale. The BBQ will be lit if you prefer one of Trev's special burgers. As well as various stalls and games, including plants for sale, there will also be some old farm machinery on show for you to view. Come along for a fun day out – you never know, you might be inspired to take on a Plot yourself.

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>200 CLUB</u>	Winners for July:	£20	Rebecca Main [142]	
		£10	Margaret Ayres [71]	Richard Ayres [178]
		£ 5	Joan Cook [75]	Dianne Latham [168]
			Janet McNiell [60]	Derek Diess [190]

UP-CYCLING!

An Evening of Up-cycling – Thursday 8th August in Rippingale Village Hall from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. Free admission. Come along to an evening of “Simple Decorative Effects and Painting Techniques for Furniture and Bric-a-Brac”. Sue Tyler of [Company] from Grantham is coming along to give a demonstration on how to up-cycle your tired Bric-a-Brac and furniture. This may develop into a regular workshop, depending on the interest. Numbers will be limited, so please contact Doreen on 440046 to book a place.

WANTED – SCOUT LEADERS

Do you have some spare time on a Monday or a Wednesday evening? We are a group of Baden-Powell Scouts [a traditional Scouting organisation] in Pointon who are in need of leaders, both uniformed and non-uniformed, to help run the evening activities and maybe help out on the occasional camp or other outdoor experiences. We cater for children from 5 – 15 years of age in three sections, Beavers, Wolf Cubs and Scouts, currently numbering around 60 in total, and we're recruiting in all three sections. You don't need to be a Scouting expert, a positive attitude is all that's required. We have a lively and sociable group of young people and adults; you can be sure of a rewarding and enjoyable experience. If you are interested, please call Steve Warcup - email at pointonscoutgroup@btinternet.com. For more details on the Baden-Powell Scout Association please visit our website at www.traditionalscouting.co.uk

AND FINALLY

Time flies! [you cannot – they fly too fast] While on the subject of flies, put away your insect repellent and pick up your fly swat. After all, apparently Andy Murray started with one [to be confirmed]. Just remember, flies have no reverse thrust, in other words they can't fly backwards. SO, wait for them to settle and approach them from the front. As your swat starts to move they will fly straight into it. Job done!



**DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER
THURSDAY 15th AUGUST 2013
Items for the Group Magazine ASAP
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