



# RIPPINGALE NEWS

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SUN	1 <sup>st</sup>	BCP Sung Eucharist	6.00pm
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
	15 <sup>th</sup>	NO SERVICE [Check Notice Board in the High Street for other Services in the Group]	
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Harvest Thanksgiving	6.00pm
OCT	6 <sup>th</sup>	BCP Sung Eucharist	6.00pm

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

### FEAST WEEKEND

Our Village Feast took place after we went to press last month. The day was a resounding success for the village as a whole, including the church where we celebrated a Song of Praise and the crowning of the Rose Queen, Niamh Warcup by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mike Hallas. Favourite hymns were chosen by parishioners with "Amazing Grace" being sponsored by John MacMillan. Appropriately, roses were provided by Mary Morgan to decorate the church, thank you Mary. After the service we enjoyed Pimms, orange juice and nibbles, the Pimms being sponsored by Marijke Harris, who also played the organ for this delightful service. Thanks to Marijke and also to Lorna Webb and Bryony Harrison who prepared and served the refreshments. We plan to have another Songs of Praise later this year. Our Coffee Mornings on the first Tuesday of the month continue to be successful, raising much needed funds for the church. Do come and join us for coffee, cake and good conversation. The next one is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September @ 10.30am. Finally, a special thanks to Sean Charlton for the beautiful Lilies given to the church and to all the ladies who provide and arrange flowers on a regular basis.

*Pam Baylis, Churchwarden*

<u>200 CLUB</u> – Winners for August:	£200	Miss M Jessop [39]	
	£ 50	Mrs M Walters [76]	Mrs M Stimpson [88]
		Mrs M Jessop [34]	Mr M Mills [171]

### WAR MEMORIAL

Progress is being made to renovate the War Memorial on the corner of High Street/Middle Street. However, it is unlikely that the repairs will be carried out before the Winter sets in. It is possible, therefore, that the Memorial will be covered in a tarpaulin to protect it from the weather, and it is hoped that it will be ready to be re-dedicated at the conclusion of the Rippingale Feast 2014.

### **TABLE TOP SALE & CRAFT AFTERNOON**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September From 1.00pm until 4.00pm in the Village Hall. Vegetable Stall, Refreshments and Raffle. £5 per table. All profits to the War Memorial Restoration Fund. Please contact Doreen to book a table.

### **VILLAGE WALK**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.00pm. Meet at Corby Glen Market Place. For further information contact Mike Exton.

**Rippingale Feast**

(From Mike Hallas, Parish council Chairman)

“I know that many people have expressed their gratitude for the effort that went into achieving a superb Rippingale Village Feast, but I would like to add my personal thanks, and those of all the Parish Councillors, to all those who contributed to its success.

It was wonderful to see the Feast “rise again from the ashes” after nearly 8 years, and to see so much support and effort by so many people in so many aspects of its creation – from ideas, administration, finances, attendance at meetings, and publicity, to erection and dismantling of marquees etc.

It is impossible to list all those should be thanked as it would be very long indeed. So many, many thanks to all those who took part and WELL DONE!!”

**Parish Council Litter Pick: SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

“This is a call for volunteers for another Litter Pick around the village – it’s looking a bit of a mess! Please meet up at the Village Hall for an 11.00o’clock start. Previously we have “picked” all of the village by around 12.30. As usual, there’ll be prizes for those who pick up the most litter by weight – bottle of wine for the adult/chocolate for the youngsters and coffee, tea and biscuits will be provided for all helpers!

Gloves, plastic sacks and Litter Grabbers will be available – bring your own “grabber” if you have one. We will allocate specific parts of the village to be cleared to collection Teams.

We look forward to seeing you there – and thanks for your support.” – from Cllr Jim Latham.

**Fly-Posting and Unauthorised Advertisements.**

*At a meeting of Rippingale Parish Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2013, a Policy on Dealing with Fly-Posting & Unauthorised Advertisements was adopted. The full Policy Document is available, upon request, from The Clerk, or to view on the village website.*

“ ... It is an offence for any person to display an advertisement in contravention of the Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (Section 224, Town & Country Planning Act 1990).

It is also an offence for any person to paint or in any way inscribe or affix a picture, letter or sign on the surface of a Highway, any tree or structure without consent of the Highway Authority ...

**PARISH COUNCIL RESPONSE TO FLY-POSTING & UNAUTHORISED ADVERTISEMENTS.**

The Parish Council will remove posters etc from Parish Council owned street furniture and buildings as soon as possible. Household and land owners are expected to comply with planning regulations when displaying signs or any other type of advertisements on their property or land. Property owners are expected to take responsibility if fly posting occurs on their property or land.

**CHARITY & COMMUNITY GROUP ADVERTISING:** The Parish Council appreciates the need for LOCAL charity and community groups to advertise their events and suggests that organisers contact Lincolnshire County Council ([www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/highways](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/highways), 01522 782070) or South Kesteven District Council ([customerservices@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@southkesteven.gov.uk), 01476 406080) for advice on how to advertise legally.

**GENERAL GUIDANCE**

- Sports Events – advertisers to meet the Controlled Advertisement Regulations 2007
- Charity Events/Happy Birthday Sign – to be removed the following day.
- Tributes – to be removed when obviously decayed.
- Lost dogs, cats, other pets – should be removed after one week.

### 1. PPI PAYMENT PROTECTION INSURANCE SCAM ALERT

Message sent by Community Safety Officer, Police Headquarters.

“ .. telephone calls are again being made to the Lincolnshire region regarding a PPI Scam.

A member of the public receives a telephone call stating that they are entitled to reclaim Payment Protection Insurance. They are assured that they ARE entitled to the sum quoted and in order for the company to issue the repayment they need to obtain UKASH vouchers to pay the company’s admin. fee to release the full sum. Please DO NOT MAKE ANY PAYMENTS to companies who haven’t given written paperwork or proof detailing the banks who are due to make the refund to you.

You are able to reclaim PPI yourself and DO NOT NEED to pay fees to third party organisations.

### 2. DOOR TO DOOR SELLERS, BOURNE AREA.

... a female going from door to door attempting to sell pencil drawings to occupants (Bourne area).

This female is one of several people in the county – all of whom are producing a laminated card stating that they are deaf, and trying to earn some money to pay for their schooling.

... the female did not have a pedlar’s licence and for this reason the drawings were taken from her.

*We would like to remind members of our community that it is your choice whether or not you wish to open the door to cold callers, and that you are not obliged to buy anything from them. Please make use of door chains and peepholes if you are uncomfortable about opening your door to strangers. We can also provide “No Cold Callers” stickers (free), which are available from Bourne Police Station.*

### 3. MOTOR CYCLISTS & CAR DRIVERS. (30<sup>th</sup> July)

In recent months we have suffered the loss of 2 motorcyclists (Fatals) and the serious injury of a third in collisions that were clearly avoidable. Riders in all cases had attempted to overtake traffic that was behind a vehicle turning right. As the lead vehicle turned, the rider collided with it. Signs and road markings were all in evidence that the junction was ahead, all the riders had a vast amount of experience but still chose to try and make the overtake.

Motor Cyclists - look at your behaviour, look at your overtakes, are they risk assessed or just risky?

Car drivers – please check your mirrors before turning right and signal your intention.

The last person you overtake will be the first witness at your crash scene!

There will be more fatalities – just don’t be the next number!.

*Parish Council Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2013 will be reported in the next Newsletter. Date of next is 17<sup>th</sup> October, following Public Open Forum (7.30p.m.). All are welcome to attend.*

### **RIPPINGALE FEAST**

**Chris Petz, Feast Chairman 2013**

The notion of re-instating the Village feast moved into reality this year.

With a series of lead up mini events, there could not have been anyone in the village who did not know what was taking place on the Feast Weekend of 20/21st July.

Saturday saw “Erection Day” where villagers were invited to help put up marquees and prepare the Jubilee Playing Field for the big day. A great atmosphere prevailed, new friendships were struck and a plentiful supply of bacon rolls and cups of tea made sure preparations were completed with plenty of time to freshen up for Saturday night’s Feast Ceilidh.

Final arrangements were put in place on Sunday morning and at midday a quarter peal rang out from the belfry of St Andrew’s Church to announce the beginning of **THE FEAST!**

The grand parade of classic cars, scouts, motorbikes and Morris dancers, led by Rose Queen Niamh Warcup in her dad’s motorcycle and sidecar, set off through the village. More and more people joined the procession as it wound its way to the Jubilee Playing Field.

As the cars turned onto the field, one of the passengers, seeing the layout for the first time, was heard to comment, “This is a real village show!”

Special guest, Martin Hill OBE, leader of Lincolnshire County Council opened The Feast and, after crowning the Rose Queen spent the afternoon sampling all that was on offer.

People brought picnics and there were, games, competitions, refreshments, a dog agility display and fine weather.

The afternoon was completed with an emotional flypast of Lincolnshire's own Lancaster Bomber and Spitfire. The planes flew over the field three times, low enough for the pilot to be seen waving to the crowd. A final salute from the Lancaster, as it sped back to base, generated a rousing cheer from the ground and as many handkerchiefs were used to wipe away tears as were used to wave goodbye!

The Feast had begun outside St Andrew's Church and it ended inside the church itself with a special Feast Songs of Praise where a large congregation saw Parish Council Chairman, Mike Hallas, present our Rose Queen with a silver rose bowl.

After the service, an unexpected refreshment table of Pimms and canapés finished off a memorable Feast Day.

Monday was a working day for most people but those who were available, turned up, once again, at the field to dismantle tents and store away all the paraphernalia. By five o'clock, after a day of blistering sunshine, there was nothing left to give clue as to the weekend's fun.

The Feast was a true community event and my thanks go to everyone in the village for making it such a success. There have been an overwhelming number of favourable comments about the weekend with a very strong plea for the Feast to be continued.

At the outset, we said that any money raised would be earmarked for improving the Feast year upon year.

There is, now, a healthy bank balance and plans are already being made for RIPPINGALE FEAST to take place on the weekend of Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

## **RIPPINGALE FEAST – AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF FUN & FRIENDSHIP IN OUR COMMUNITY**

### **RIPPINGALE BEER FESTIVAL Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013**

First of all we would like to say what a fabulous Feast Celebrations that was and congratulations to all people that put so much time and effort into making it a very memorable day. Now it's time to look forward to the next celebration of our lovely village life – the RippingAle Beer Festival.

Plans are well under way for the 13<sup>th</sup> Festival, most of the entertainment has been confirmed and we're very pleased to say that we've found a fabulous rock-n-roll outfit to step into The Grumpy Old Mens's shoes for this year. They are called The Mistabeats from Newark. It's very big shoes to fill, but we're sure you will all enjoy them. Of course, we will have the talented Eddie Lunn and, hopefully, Miss Jenna Allen will return. We're also pleased to announce Friday's band is called Wharf from Grantham. They are a young rock/punk band who play anything from classic rock to indie. We've still a few irons in the fire so that we have an entertaining weekend. We have a couple of new items this year. We will be providing free 2 pint beer hoppers [subject to availability] to carry some of your favourite beers home with you. These are purely for "carry out" and not to be used in the tent. Following the success of the Tea and Cake area on the Saturday, we are hoping to expand the family theme with a Bouncy Castle for under 12's only. If it is a nice weekend [fingers crossed] don't forget to bring extra seating. Please can everyone also observe the Parish Council ruling of **NO DOGS**. We need to get every barrel sponsored, so this year, if you would like to sponsor a barrel as a gift to someone, we can oblige with a mention in the programme and a lovely blown up image of that person attached to the barrel for the weekend. Sponsorship is £50. The festivities commence on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00pm until 11.00pm. Saturday will be midday until 11.00pm and Sunday will be midday until the barrels run dry! We will have the usual barbecue and sweet stall. The limited edition glasses are, this year, themed with Lucky 13 with a four leafed clover added to them. Last year the glasses sold out very quickly as there are only 96, so make sure you get yours early at a cost of £2.50.

This year's main charities are, once again, L.I.V.E.S. and the Air Ambulance, as you will all appreciate that being a rural village, medical help is not always close at hand and these charities need all the help they can get. A number of other charities and groups, not yet decided, will receive a donation.

Lincolnshire Police have asked to be made aware of the details of the Beer Festival and they will be monitoring. SO, please, no drink/driving, no underage drinking and NO anti-social behaviour, as we want this Beer Festival to continue for many years to come. If you feel you need to contact us about anything regarding the Beer Festival, either suggestions or donations, please do not hesitate to contact us. Remember, we are on Twitter and Facebook, please follow us for all the updates. Lastly, Please join us for a wonderful village event.

*Andrew and Gail Hyland, Geh1965@aol.com* Part of the Festival Committee

## BUNTING BABES

The Bunting Babes are once again meeting in the Village Hall and all are welcome to come along. Bunting Babes Open Meetings – Village Hall 1.00pm – 4.00pm. Price £3.00 per session, including, Tea, Coffee and Biscuits. We will be making craft items for village fetes etc. and also on-going Patchwork Quilt. Please come and join in the fun and bring any ideas that you might have with you. Dates arranged are as follows:

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2013	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	28 <sup>th</sup> October	18 <sup>th</sup> November	9 <sup>th</sup> December
2014	27 <sup>th</sup> January	24 <sup>th</sup> February	24 <sup>th</sup> March	

For more information please contact: Judith Tyler [Secretary] .

## L.I.V.E.S.

First Responders live in these villages or surrounding area and are fully trained and equipped to provide care to people within the community, while they wait for the Ambulance to arrive. First Responders have come and gone because they move or their commitments change. At present there are 3 trained Responders. 2 live in Morton and 1 is in Hacconby. Unfortunately, nobody in Rippingdale! A First Responder needs no previous experience, as initial and on-going training is given along with the appropriate equipment, and all at no cost to them. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sue Slaymaker, e-mail [sslaymaker48@gmail.com](mailto:sslaymaker48@gmail.com) or Marianne Robinson e-mail [19.gandm@gmail.com](mailto:19.gandm@gmail.com)

## 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 **JW** 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:

<b>Chandlers ROC</b>	55.50	500+ litres	Delivered	31 July 2013
Chandlers [Web]	57.50	2000	Quote	"
Boiler Juice	56.25	1000	"	"
Fuel Fighter	56.05	"	"	"
Home Fuels Direct	57.96	"	"	"
Direct Oil	56.85	"	"	"
Value Oils	65.60	"	"	"

For up-to-date local comparisons and deliveries go to [www.RippingdaleVillage.co.uk/oil](http://www.RippingdaleVillage.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

On 5<sup>th</sup> September our Speaker will be Tony Bates with his "Seasons and Sayings" in Rippingdale 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](mailto:rebeccamain1@yahoo.co.uk)

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

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall @ 7.30pm. The meeting will begin with the AGM, followed by a talk given by Gerald Sinclair from Northamptonshire on the subject of "Late Summer Perennials". Members will have an opportunity to renew their membership for next year's Programme, which will begin at the October meeting.

*Elizabeth Forman*

### **RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

<u>200 CLUB</u>	Winners for August:	£200	Mary Coddington [54]	
		£ 50	Joan Wells [161]	Brian Cook [74]
			Lawrence Keen [198]	Ivy Cope [175]

### **END FINALLY**

**Quote:** Since the snow came all the wife has done is look through the window. If it gets any worse, I'll have to let her in!



### **DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013**

**Items for the Group Magazine ASAP**

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