

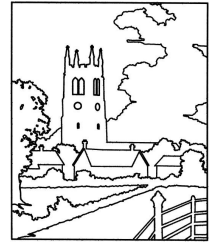


# RIPPINGDALE NEWS

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SUN	4 <sup>th</sup>	BCP Sung Eucharist	6.00pm
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
	18 <sup>th</sup>	NO SERVICE @ ST ANDREW'S [Check Notice board in the High Street for other Services in the Group]	
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Evensong	6.00pm
JUNE	1 <sup>st</sup>	BCP Sung Eucharist	6.00pm

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

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Elections:	Churchwardens:	Mrs Pam Baylis and Mr Jonathan Newell
	Treasurer:	Mr Peter Pugh
	Secretary:	Vacant
	Council Members:	Mrs Edith Elliott                      Mr Mike Exton
		Mrs Bryony Harrison                Mr Eric Jessop
		Mr John MacMillan                Mrs Mary Morgan
		Mr Neil Morgan                      Mrs Lorna Webb

*The Revd Dr Lynda Pugh continues as Chairman.*

<u>200 CLUB</u>	Winners for April:	£20	C Charlton [50]	
		£10	C Petz [7]	Mr Newcomb [104]
		£ 5	D Wood [83]	Joyce Simm [33]
		5	Sue Jervis [24]	Revd Pugh [159]

### CHURCHWARDEN'S REPORT

The Group Mothering Sunday Service was well supported. Twelve young people from Morton School sang with the Chair, who were in good voice. Marijke Harris co-ordinated the children's readings and generally looked after them all. The Revd Lynda Pugh had all the young children entranced with her illustrated tales! Tea, coffee and biscuits were served after the Service. Our Coffee Mornings continue to be well supported, although our numbers were well down for April. However, those who attended enjoyed locally grown fresh produce, homemade scones and biscuits. The next event will be on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am. A big THANK YOU to all the ladies who "pulled out all the stops" [excluding the organ!!] to decorate the church for Easter. It looked truly magnificent. The Church is now open during the day until October.

*Pam Baylis, Churchwarden*

### EXTENDED CHURCHYARD – HIGH STREET

In spite of several reminders people are still putting incorrect items in the Green Bin. The PCC arranged for the Green Bin to be collected, but SKDC will NOT empty it if the wrong things are placed in it. REMINDER

**ONLY** Grass Cuttings, Dead flowers and plants.

**NO** Wreaths, cellophane, paper or soil – these should go in the Black bin.

**Thank you.**

**POLICE MATTERS** Received via Lincolnshire Police "LincsAlert", 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2014:

**"ARSON IN RIPPINGALE VILLAGE"**

Dear Resident,

The Neighbourhood Policing Team is currently investigating a reported arson in the Dovecote area of Rippingale that occurred in the early hours of Tuesday morning, where a car was set alight.

I would like to reassure local residents that the issues surrounding this arson were isolated and local residents should not fear similar attacks happening to them. Rippingale and the surrounding areas have some of the lowest crime figures in the country and we work hard to continue this trend.

If you have recently seen any suspicious activity in your community we would be happy to hear from you. If you would like to make a report to the Police, please dial 101, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

With your support, we can work together in fighting crime.

Incident 13 25/03/2014 relates to the arson."

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 8<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2014.** Arranging the Parish Meeting is a legal duty of the Parish Council and Councillors would be greatly encouraged if residents supported this Meeting. Formal business takes a very short time, 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, this is an opportunity to look ahead – and a chance for the Council to listen and learn.

**A G E N D A**

**"I hereby give notice that the next Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 at Rippingale Village Hall, Rippingale, at 7.00p.m., where the following will be discussed:-"**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Chairman's Report – J.M. Hallas
3. Statement of Accounts, 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2014
4. Approve Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 – previously circulated/ attached/displayed.
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 Playing Field Development Group
  - 6.5 Rippingale Feast Organising Committee
7. Questions from the Public."

**MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE:**

6<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 29<sup>th</sup> July, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2014 are the forthcoming dates for the Mobile Library visit to Rippingale. The van stops by the Church from 3.15 – 4.45p.m. Future 2014 dates are on the Council Notice Board.

**FREE MICROCHIPPING EVENTS.**

It will soon be law for ALL dogs to be micro-chipped. The "Dogs Trust" charity is offering FREE micro chipping at pre-arranged events. If you would like the Parish Council to arrange something in Rippingale, please let the Clerk know – we would need enough dogs attending (with their people!) to make the visit worthwhile for the charity. Dog owners from other local villages might wish to join in and if this will swell the numbers, they would be most welcome – please let the Clerk know of any interest - 440200; clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk

**THE PLAYING FIELD: LITTER BINS** on the field have been used to get rid of household waste and disposable nappies – making a filthy, maggot-ridden job for our Maintenance Contractor and Volunteers to have to clean up. Disposing of domestic rubbish in this way – and in the bins close by the children's playground – is not just antisocial, it is a health hazard. The Council hopes that this was a one-off occurrence, but any useful information can be passed, in confidence, to The Clerk.

**SPECTACLES:** A pair of "Specsavers" (purple square-frame) glasses was found on the field on Car Boot Sale day. Please contact the Clerk if they are yours.

**Dates of Next Meetings**

Annual Parish Meeting (details as above)

Parish Council A.G.M.

Open Parish Office (The Bull Inn)

Rippingale Village Hall.

8<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 from 6.45p.m.

15<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 from 7.30p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> May, 10.00 – 12.00, The Bull.

## VILLAGE WALKS

The next one will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.00pm. Meet at Folkingham Market Place.

## ALLOTMENTS

If you have ever thought of growing your own fruit and veg, then come and join us at the Rippingale Row Garden Allotments. We are a friendly bunch. All you need to do is contact me and I will put your name on the waiting list. Plots are limited, so don't leave it too long before putting your name down. Either telephone 440872 or email [angela-adams@xln.co.uk](mailto:angela-adams@xln.co.uk).

Angela Adams

## **"OPEN GARDENS" SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup>/SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> April**

Thank you everyone who worked so hard opening their gardens and helping to provide the teas and, of course, the cakes during the weekend. This is much appreciated and you will all be pleased to know that we raised the princely sum of £900, half of which will go to the Garden Club and the other to help sort out the Playing Field. This is a village event which I hope will be repeated next year and raise funds for a good cause in the village. *Chris Bladon*

## **RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

The Club met on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April to hear a talk on "Small scale Vegetable Growing" given by Dave Newman, known as "The Sage Gardener". He had many useful tips and suggestions for success in growing a wide variety of crops and for dealing with pests and diseases. The meeting was well attended. This was our last Club indoor meeting until the Autumn. We now begin a series of Garden visits. The first is to Jersey Cottage Nursery, Roman Bank, Moulton Seas End, PE12 6LG at 7.00pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. This is not as advertised in the Programme. The nursery is run by Mr Steve Foster with website address [www.jerseycottagenursery.co.uk](http://www.jerseycottagenursery.co.uk) He sells a wide range of very unusual plants. Any new members would be welcome to come along. *Elizabeth Forman*

## **RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI**

At the April meeting our speaker was Helena Pellier from "Action for Hearing Loss", who gave a very informative talk on the Charity, and Aids and Hints to help people who experience this disability. She also told us how the Loop System works as many of us see the sign displayed in many places. The President told us of the Film Fundraising event in April to help fund the WI Centenary Baton Celebrations to be held on Rippingale Village Green and Bourne Corn Exchange on 9<sup>th</sup> June. Further events to book for were Leasingham WI Pudding Club in June, a Members' Cucumber & Strawberry Tea in July and our August Outing to Houghton Hall, Norfolk. The meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> May will be Jewellery Making with Chris West. For further information please contact Rebecca Main [President] [01778] 440411 or [rebeccamain1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rebeccamain1@yahoo.co.uk)

## **A MESSAGE FROM NEAVE WARCUP – ROSE QUEEN 2013**

*"I began my role as Rippingale Rose Queen at the Village Feast last July, where it all started before the day of the Feast, with an evening dancing to the Ceilidh band. My favourite memory of the Feast Day was being given the crown and being part of the judging team for the competitions. I also loved wearing my dress and the flowers I was given. The most nervous part was having to say my speech in front of everyone but once I started, I was OK. To end the day I attended the Church Service where I was given a beautiful rose bowl. From that day I have been invited to attend many other events in the village, such as Village Fairs, the Art Club exhibition and an evening listening to the singer Flossie Malavialle. At Christmas, I helped Father Christmas hand out presents at the Christmas Fair, handed out the presents to the WI ladies at their Christmas party, picked the Raffle tickets for the Gardening Club and handed out Christingles at the Church Service. I would also like to thank the Art Club, Rippingale WI and the Gardening Club for their lovely presents when I attended events. I am now looking forward to attending more village functions before I hand over my crown to the next Rippingale Rose Queen". Neave Warcup [Application/Nomination Form enclosed with this Newsletter. ED]*

## **MJS AGILITY OPEN DAY**

A15 Field between Morton and Hacconby. Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am to 4.00pm. A Fun Event to help raise funds to purchase a suitable motorised wheelchair to enable disabled people access to the popular sport of Dog Agility. There will be demonstrations of dog agility, many stalls, refreshments, charity raffle etc. For further information : Mike/Julie on 07944 249350. [www.mjsagility.co.uk](http://www.mjsagility.co.uk) [doglistener@hotmail.com](mailto:doglistener@hotmail.com)

## **LAWN MOWER THEFT**

Thank you to the person[s] who stole the Lawn Mower from two Pensioners in Station Street. [Name and address supplied. ED]

## RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

Oil price comparisons are usually posted on the village website the same day Chandlers publish them, sometimes within minutes of them being sent [but not guaranteed as John W does go out sometimes!] Chandlers Email out to subscribing customers the delivery price a day or so before the start of the group deliveries, and the 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 before your next delivery.

Fuel Delivery Comparison Prices – in pence per litre EXCLUDING VAT.

<b>Chandlers ROC</b>	51.70	500+ litres	Delivered	1 April 2014
Chandlers [Web]	53.50	2000	Quote	"
Boiler Juice	53.14	1000	"	"
Fuel Fighter	52.10	1000	"	"
Home Fuels Direct	52.99	1000	"	"
Direct Oil	52.15	1000	"	"
Value Oils	64.60	1000	"	"

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

Useful telephone numbers:

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

## RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>200 CLUB</u>	March	£20	Chris Wooton [145]	
		£10	Ann Pearson [56]	Charlie Moseley [58]
		£ 5	S MacLean [159]	Sheila Hibbins [90]
			Gloria Bates [118]	Barbara Thompson [22]
	April	£20	Peter Johnson [65]	
		£10	David Fuller <b>RIP</b> [92]	Mr/Mrs Wisker [133]
		£ 5	Ken Dunford [36]	Marion Marfet [173]
			Rosemany MacDonald [176]	Chris Petz [129]

## VILLAGE SHOP – Where do we go now?

You'll be aware by now that the Village Shop has closed again and, as things stand, in spite of the best efforts of Johnny and Helen, there seems little likelihood of it re-opening in the near future, if at all! This means, of course, we all have to add a premium, either in delivery charges or transport to shop for our daily bread and probably also have to accept other longer term penalties the lack of shopping might bring. There has been one ray of sunshine in all this. I've been contacted by Pruish and Prianka, the couple who run Morton Village Store – on the A15 opposite Hall's Garage – now our nearest shop. They sell all the usual shopping list – papers, milk, eggs etc and are very keen to restock their shop with anything people in Rippingale want and will order anything we ask for. They're not linked to any distribution company, with fixed list of products and have some really good bargains on offer, such as: bread, milk, bacon and sausages and baked beans - £5 for the lot! A breakfast of a sandwich, crisps and a drink for £2.99, OR spend £20 on anything and you'll get a free bottle of wine. And there'll be different offers every day. I would guess that most of us drive past their door every day, so why not drop in and give them a try – they're both friendly and welcoming. *Jim Latham*

## NEW HOME COMPUTER SUPPORT FOR RIPPINGALE, MEET & GREET

Do you have problems with your PC?

Can't get the hang of Email, or the Internet?

Your printer has stopped printing and you don't know why?

*Then read on.*

I'm in the process of starting a computer support business for residents of Rippingale and surrounding villages. This would include break/fix, application support, advice on how to handle problems with computer virus infection and more. If you would like to know more, then between 12 and 3.00pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May I shall be available at The Bull Inn in Rippingale to explain what I can offer and answer any questions you may have. Alternatively, I can be reached via Email at [info@warmanit.com](mailto:info@warmanit.com) Mark Warman

**AND FINALLY:**

Three boys are in the playground bragging about their fathers.

The first boy says, *"My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, and they give him £50 for it"*.

The second boy says, *"That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song and they give him £100 for it"*.

The third boy says, *"So what! My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a Sermon and it takes eight people to collect the money!"*.



**DEADLINE FOR MAY NEWSLETTER  
TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2014**

**Items for the Group Magazine ASAP**

**Email me at:  
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