

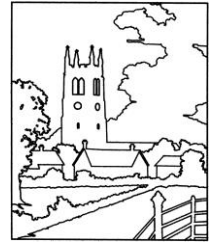


Rippingale News

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SUN	5 th	BCP Eucharist	6.00pm
	12 th	Sung Eucharist	9.15am
	19 th	NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S <i>[Check Noticeboard for other Services in the Group]</i>	
	26 th	Family Service	10.30am

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Visiting Bell ringers are visiting St Andrew's, Rippingale on MONDAY 27th October. They will ring the bells between 9.30am and 10.15am. This is known as a quarter peal.

CHURCHWARDEN'S NOTES

A big thank you to everybody who decorated the church for the Harvest Service.
Pam Baylis, Churchwarden

COFFEE MORNING: The next one is to be held on Tuesday 7th October @ 10.30am in the church.

200 CLUB Winners for September and October will be announced in the November Newsletter.

LOCAL LINE DANCE CLASSES – Correction

Monday – Beginners Class is 7.30pm until **9.30pm** and not 8.30pm.

CALLING ALL DRIVERS

Please be aware as you swing out of Station Street and accelerate up Middle Street, that a row of parked vehicles outside the cottages on your right creates a blind exit for two or three houses further up the road. You will not be able to see us emerging, BUT, more importantly, we cannot see you!
Richard Pike, Middle Street

DOG FOULING – YET AGAIN!!

It has been reported that a blond lad, about 5' 6", walked his Golden Labrador to the junction of Grinders Lane and Dovecote. This incident took place @ 4.30pm on Monday 15th September. He still had his uniform on so had just got home from school. It was obvious he had only taken the dog out to do its business, as he didn't carry on walking up the lane. He just went back the same way he came from, without picking up the mess! *[Name and address supplied]*

Note from Editor: *Anyone seen failing to clean up after their dog may be issued with a £75 fixed penalty which, if not paid within 14 days results in prosecution with a maximum fine of £1000. Most people carry a 'phone with a camera – so if you see someone committing this offence, then take a photograph and pass it on to SKDC Waste & Contracts Team at customerservices@southkesteven.gov.uk [01476] 40 60 80. The District Council takes this problem – which is antisocial and a risk to health – very seriously and asks for reports for investigation and action.*

VILLAGE WALKS

The next Walk will take place on Sunday 19th October. Meet on Thurlby Fen road for a 10.15am start. [Turn left off the A15 by the side of The Horseshoe Public House].

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS: Clerk - Sheila Scholes, 440200; clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk

Planning Applications and Decisions:

1. (1894) Cleaning of Stone War Memorial – Listed Building Consent – Approved.
3. (1848) Demolition of Outbuildings and erection of 2xDwellings with detached garages and provision of garage to existing dwelling, 71 Station Street, Rippingale. SKDC advised access to site concerns, no material objections to the application.
4. (1747) Change of use from Doctor’s Surgery (D1) to Dwelling house (C3) and insertion of 2 roof lights. No objections raised, pending.

Allotments:

Extra Allotment Land will be available later this year. If you are interested in taking an allotment plot, please contact The Clerk for details.

Finances:

It is the time of year when the Parish Council sets its budget for next year- which determines the amount of Council Tax you will be asked to pay from April 2015.

1. If there is something the Council is not supplying, that you think it should – or is supplying something you think it should not - please take this opportunity to let Councillors know.
2. Cuts in support funding from the County and District Councils will have a big impact on Rippingale’s income next year and Council has important decisions to make to work in these new circumstances – balancing the money available with the services it provides.

When the Council has prepared its draft budget, it holds an Open Meeting to give residents the opportunity to comment. This year’s meeting is **20th November**.

RURAL GAIN GRANTS (Lincolnshire County Council)

The Parish Council has been asked to make residents aware of this funding available *“to reduce the devastating impact that the loss of essential local services can have on those people living in rural locations.”*

The Grants support the development of business or community projects which maintain or enhance rural life by providing essential services, and thereby reducing the need to travel. This could mean supporting an existing (for example) shop OR TO INTRODUCE NEW SERVICES.

Further information as to what the Rural Gain Grant will fund, and how much businesses can apply for is available from: Clare Hogben / Paula Colburn 01522 782070; transportation_group@lincolnshire.gov.uk, or www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ruralgainingrant

The deadline for all applications is Friday 28th November, 2014.

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS:

Full Council Meeting: 9th October, 7.30p.m. following Public Forum, Village Hall.

Open Office: 7th November, 10.00 – 12.00noon, The Bull Inn.

All are welcome to attend.

Mobile Library Service:

September 2014 – March 2015. Tuesday route 2

Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
23	21	18	16	13	10	10

The mobile library stops at

Community	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Rippingale	Church	15.15	16.45

Every effort is made to ensure the mobile library arrives at each stop on time. For the latest news on this route please contact the customer service centre on 01522 782010 or go visit our website

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk.

For enquiries and renewals please ring 01522 782010

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will take place on Tuesday 14th October @ 7.30pm. Everybody is welcome and we would love to see as many people there as possible.

New Year's Eve Party

Tickets are available now! Don't miss out on this opportunity to see Benjamin Buble and The Grumpy Old Men perform live music all night. There is a hot and cold buffet and a glass of champagne included in the entry price. Family discounts are available. Please call Angela on 440121 or Wendy on 441312 for more information.

Village Hall Leaflets

Promotional literature on the Village Hall is now available. If you know of somewhere to display these leaflets or can distribute some for us, then please get in touch with Angela on 440121. OR, why not come along to the AGM to pick some up?

New Village Hall Sign

The new sign, in memory of Jon Sewell, is now proudly displayed above the door of the Village Hall. Please keep your eyes peeled for an article to follow in the Stamford Mercury.

<u>200 CLUB</u>	Winners for August	£200	Marie Whiten [179]		
		£ 50	Derek Diess [190]	Ian Middleton [113]	
			Pat Taylor [149]	Helen Martin [102]	
	Winners for September	£20	Audrey Gray [126]		
		£10	Brenda Lambert [141]	Mabel Scarborough [114]	
		£ 5	Karen Charlton [42]	Ken Dunford [36]	
			Richard Ayres [178]	Barbara Thompson [22]	

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Club met in the Village Hall on Wednesday 10th September @ 7.30pm for the AGM. The meeting was very well attended with several new and recent members present. The Officers presented their reports which were all duly accepted, with many thanks proffered to those who work tirelessly for the ethos of the Club. The present Committee was re-elected en bloc: Chairman: Sharron White, Vice Chairman, Cliff Curtis, Treasurer, Margaret Ayres and Secretary, Elizabeth Forman. The AGM was followed by a talk given by Gail Summerfield of Westshores Nurseries, Gold Medalists at Harrogate Flower Shows. Gail, a botanist a plant physiologist and former lecturer at Bishop Burton Collage, East Yorkshire, spoke on the subject "Tender Loving Care". She spoke eloquently on how to get the most from your plants with her main pointers to success being to study the native habitats of your plants; observe more carefully how they perform in their chosen site; analyse micro climates in your garden and learn to interpret information gleaned, but above all, keep refining, moving and trying.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 8th October @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall, PE10 0TA, when Ken Rawson will speak on "The Gravel Garden – Why and How?" He will have plants for sale.

Elizabeth Forman

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

Many members and guests enjoyed participating in a "Burlesque Dance Class" with Michaela at the September meeting. The President reminded all present to talk about Organ Donating with family and friends. One member spoke in depth of the problems for the Hard of Hearing. The trips to Toletorpe Hall, Swan Lake at the Opera House, London and Houghton Hall in Norfolk were the highlights of the Summer and members are looking forward to a full Autumn schedule of WI events, to include Resolution Day at Cranwell, quizzes, talks and crafts around the area, bowling, visiting the BBC studios in London and the theatre in Nottingham have been arranged. A weekend at WI Denman College in June 2015 was announced. The meeting on 2nd October will be Zoe Tant with "Hands on Craft Making". For further information please contact Rebecca [01778] 440411 or E-mail rebeccamain1@yahoo.co.uk

PRINTING OF NEWSLETTER

Unfortunately the person who has printed the Newsletter for several years is no longer able to do so, and we are in the process of finding another source.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSLETTER

I'm desperately in need of used A4 envelopes for packaging them up for delivery to the Distributors. All contributions will be welcome before I have to purchase some! *Mary Morgan, Editor*

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 15th OCTOBER
ARTICLES FOR THE GROUP MAGAZINE ASAP
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FEAST NEWS

Rippingale's Feast for 2014 is now little more than a pleasant memory but we are already making plans for activities leading up to the Feast for 2015.

Two important events are planned for the near future – both of which acknowledge our need to remember the days of the two World Wars.

Rippingale's Wartime Heroes – Saturday 1st November

Remembrance Day is close – the anniversary of Armistice Day on November 11 1918 – when we remember the debt we owe to so many young men, who died for us in two World Wars.

A special evening is arranged in the Village Hall on Saturday November 1 to tell the stories of the 10 names on our War Memorial (and the two names which should be on it but aren't).

The stories, photographs and records of their lives are simply fascinating and newcomers to the village (and we're nearly all newcomers) will particularly appreciate how lives and names, simply carved into stone, can be rekindled.

It's taken a lot of work, started by Rosetta Atkinson and Pat Cottam and taken on by Jim Latham and John Warman and it never stops – new material is constantly emerging.

The evening will start at 7.30pm (but come earlier if you like) with a walk round the exhibition, which has lots of fresh material for those who might already have seen it.

Jim will then give a talk starting at 8pm, about our War Memorial, some of the problems we're having keeping it clean and refurbished, then the individual stories about the lads on it and some other amazing recently discovered material.

This will then be followed by two stunning short films about pilots in WW2 – a Spitfire PR9 crash-landing and the follow-up story, plus a German Fw190 fighter pilot who refused to shoot down a damaged Flying Fortress - instead escorting it back safely to England! The youngsters will love these!

Admission is FREE, please bring your own food.

Spam sandwiches might suit the mood. Please DON'T bring your own drinks – the bar will be open.

There'll be a raffle and donations to our funds will be gratefully received.

MILLER MAGIC – Saturday 8th November

Are you **IN THE MOOD** for an evening of nostalgia?

Sleaford Concert band – who entertained us through the afternoon at the Feast – have a sister band – Miller Magic – who specialise in playing the music of the great man himself, Glenn Miller.

All those special tunes - such as In the Mood, American Patrol, Little Brown Jug and many more - will be re-created in authentic style in Rippingale Village Hall on Saturday 8 November.

Undoubtedly, these very tunes echoed around our village hall 70 years ago so here is the chance to turn back the clock!

Dig out some vintage clothing or create something with a vintage look.

Armed forces members – why not wear your dress suits?

Of course, there will be a licensed bar but, unfortunately, beer will not be sold at 1940's prices!

The Women's Institute, who did so much during the war years, will, once again, be making sure things go with a swing by providing a "Wartime Supper!" served from the Rippingale NAAFI!

Doors open at 7:30pm - Tickets will be on sale soon at £11:00 – this includes the meal.

Start getting your glad rags together and close the curtains tightly so you can practise your jive steps without the neighbours watching.

More publicity is on its way but if you need more information, contact the Feast Chairman Chris Petz on 01778 440444 or email chrispetz@aol.com

Information is also available on the Rippingale Website and Rippingale Feast Facebook page