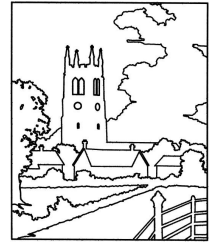




RIPPINGDALE NEWS

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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APRIL 4th Holy Saturday Group Easter Vigil @ 7.00pm
SUN 5th FAMILY SERVICE @ 10.30am [followed by an Easter Egg hunt]
12th Sung Eucharist @ 9.15am
19th **NO SERVICE**
26th **ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE @ 2.00pm**
MAY 3rd BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm
ALWAYS CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE HIGH STREET FOR ANY CHANGES.

FAMILY SERVICE – EASTER SUNDAY @ 10.30am

This will be followed by an Easter Egg hunt. Come and bring the children – however old!

TUESDAY 28th April is the Annual Meeting of Parishioners @ 7.25pm, to appoint the Churchwardens, followed by the Annual PCC Meeting @ 7.30pm. Everybody is welcome to attend, although only those on the Church Electoral Roll are authorised to vote on any issues. A copy of the Electoral Roll is on the Notice board at the back of the church. Mary Morgan, Electoral Roll Officer.

EASTER FLOWERS:

The Church will be open for decoration on Good Friday [3rd April] and also on Easter Saturday [4th] when we are having a Group Easter Vigil @ 7.00pm. There is no Service on Good Friday.

QUINQUENNIAL INSPECTION

Our thanks go to Jess Lewis for providing ladders to access the Church roof for applying "Smart Water" to the lead on the roof and to Jonathan Newell [Churchwarden] for applying it. Thank you also to Jonathan and Christine Newell for tidying up the path in the Extended Churchyard on the High Street..

COFFEE MORNING

Our Coffee Mornings continue to be well supported. The next one is on Tuesday 7th April at 10.30am. Do come and join us on the first Tuesday of every month, when you have the opportunity to enjoy good company and purchase home-made cakes, biscuits and fresh local produce.

EXTENDED CHURCHYARD [High Street]

The Green Bin facility is to be withdrawn as it was being abused with wrong items put in. However, a new Black Wheelie Bin has been arranged for ALL the rubbish and the Green Bin will be relocated to the Church for use of dead flowers etc.

Grass Verge There is considerable concern about the state of the entrance to the extended churchyard and plans are in motion to tidy it up and place a notice there to discourage parking, unless authorised access to the churchyard.

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL [November 2014]

It has been brought to the notice of the PCC that it was not announced at the Service that the Collection would be split between the Poppy Appeal and the Church. At a recent meeting of the PCC it was decided that all the collection should go to the Poppy Appeal and our Treasurer will arrange this.

200 CLUB	-	Winners – March	£20	Mrs G Petz [131]	
			£10	Mr D Bates [48]	Mr S Machin [115]
			£ 5	Mr T Floyd [102]	Mr/Mrs I Burrell [152]
				Revd Dr L Pugh [191]	Mrs A Gray [1]



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

COUNCIL ELECTIONS 7th MAY, 2015.

At the time of writing, we do not know whether there is to be a Rippingale Parish Council election as well as Parliamentary and District Council elections. 9th April is the deadline for return of nomination papers, and the Statement of Persons Nominated will be published on 10th April. Please check the village notice board where election information will be published as it becomes available. Election information and updates can be also be accessed via www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/elections.

PLANNING MATTERS & APPLICATIONS.

Current Applications and Results:

1. (3442) Plots 1 & 2, rear of 12 High Street – two dwellings detached garages, access and boundary treatments. No objections raised, and SKDC notified accordingly.
2. (1848) 71 Station Street – demolition and erection work.

Please note that the erosion to Station Street grass verges has been reported to the Developer, who regrets the current appearance of the site access and has confirmed that the area will be restored upon completion of building works.

Other Road Works/Maintenance Matters:

1. BT Broadband Installation vehicles – damage to verges has been reported to LCC Highways and will be monitored.
2. Lay-by, churchyard extension, High Street – the Parish Council will support the PCC’s efforts to have this properly paved and kerbed, and to discourage use by buses and delivery vehicles as a convenient “pull over” spot.

“DOGS ON THE PLAYING FIELD” – Enclosed Questionnaire.

Your opinion is important – please complete the enclosed questionnaire – whether or not you are a dog owner! Completed questionnaires will be entered in a Prize Draw at the Annual Feast and the winner announced in a subsequent Newsletter.

Questionnaires can be completed on-line by following the website links www.RippingaleVillae.co.uk. Completed questionnaires should be returned to The Clerk c/o:

- ✓ clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk
- ✓ The Old Station, PE10 OTG
- ✓ 16 Pinfold Close, PE10 OTB
- ✓ Village Hall (outside mailbox), Station Street, PE10 OTA.

***** PLEASE NOTE: The questionnaire relates to bringing dogs on to the Playing Field during organised events ONLY. The Playing Field will remain a “No Dog Walking or Exercising” Area, regardless of the outcome of the consultation.*****

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

FULL COUNCIL	WORKING GROUP or COUNCIL MEETING IF REQUIRED.	PARISH SURGERY THE BULL, 10.00 – 12.00noon	OTHER /NOTABLE DATES.
9 th April			7 th MAY, ELECTIONS
			19th MAY, PARISH MTG 7.00p.m.
21 st May (AGM)	28 th May (New Council)	5 th June	
11 th June	9 th July	7 th August	
13 th August	10 th September	2 nd October	

VILLAGE WALKS

The April Village walk will take place on Sunday 19th April, starting @ 10.15am from Newton Church. For further information call Mike Exton on 077 686 32189.

RIPPINGALE FEAST – CAR BOOT SALE – EASTER SATURDAY 4th April

Rippingale Playing Field. Set-up 12noon – Buyers from 1.00pm. £5 per table. Free entry. NO TRADERS PLEASE. Refreshments and toilets but, sorry NO DOGS. For more information or to pre-book, call Chas Mayhew on 440430.

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

Oil price comparisons are usually posted on the village website the same day that Chandlers publish them, sometimes [but not always] within minutes of them being sent out. Chandlers E-mail 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 place an order with a cheaper suppliers if they wish, providing they contact Chandlers straight away, so do go on line and check before your next delivery.

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

Chandlers ROC	38.99	500+ litres	Delivered	4 th March 2015
Chandlers [Web]	43.30	2000	Quote	“
Boiler Juice	39.39	1000	“	“
Fuel Fighter	39.40	1000	“	“
Home Fuels Direct	41.39	1000	“	“
Direct Oil	39.95	1000	“	“
Value Oils	44.00	1000	“	“

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
Lindsey Fuel	01507 609 359
Rutland Oil	01780 782 848

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

Jim Bailey from Heckington Mill explained how he became involved with the Windmill Project and how it has grown due to a dedicated group of volunteers. A Royal Garden Party is to be held in June, celebrating WI Centenary, one attendee from each WI will be chosen by lucky dip. The Resolution Topic passed for this year was “Failing to care in long term care”. A visit to Highgrove has been booked. The April meeting will be the Annual Meeting followed by a Ploughman’s Supper. For further information contact President, Rebecca on [01778] 440411 or E-mail rebeccamain1@yahoo.co.uk

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club resumed meetings for the 2015 year with an illustrated talk held in the Village Hall on 11th March, when George Stevenson, the County Organiser for the National Gardens Scheme in Cambridgeshire, spoke on his long association and involvement with the organisation. The whole county embraces many delightful gardens, from Cambridge University gardens, two National Trust properties, historic gardens in Ely and a fascinating collection of town gardens in Peterborough. As well as showing a range of visual material of these, he also embraced rural village gardens and allotments, ideal for giving inspiration for back garden planting and design. He implored us all to continue to support this fine organisation which raises a phenomenal sum of money each year for charity. The Club’s next meeting on Wednesday 8th April is to the Cambridgeshire garden of Carole and Forbes Smith, 6 Robins Wood, Wansford PE8 6JQ @ 6.pm.

PLANT SALE PLANT SALE PLANT SALE PLANT SALE PLANT SALE PLANT SALE

The Club will hold a Plant Sale at Tim & Chris Bladon’s bungalow [10 Wendover Close, PE10 0TQ] on Sunday 17th May @ 11.00am – 2.00pm. The above event is being held in lieu of the Open Gardens, which was cancelled. *Elizabeth Forman*

ON THE BALL – DOG CARE & TRAINING

On the Ball is a family run business, supporting you and your dogs’ healthy and happy lifestyle.

What we do:

1:1 Training	Obedience	Agility	Puppy Training
Home Boarding	Home visits	Day Care	Dog Walking

Qualifications:

Kennel Club Agility Judge

LLAAI Agility Instruction

Qualified in Canine Behaviour and Psychology.

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AND FINALLY

Referring to my item last month when young Georgie told his neighbour that the problem with his access to the Internet was IDtenT. Georgie told him to write it down. Did YOU? It's nothing to do with "identity", if you write "IDtent" down you get I D I O T! [*Say no more.*]

**DEADLINE FOR THE MAY 2015 NEWSLETTER
WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL 2015**

Any items for the Group Magazine "Village Life"

As soon as possible please

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