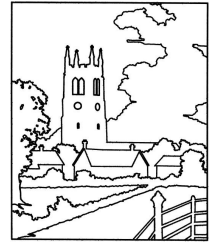




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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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46a High Street, Morton, PE10 0NR Tel: 571841

MAY	3 rd	BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm	
	10 th	NO SERVICE **	** Rogation Sunday Group Eucharist
	17 th	NO SERVICE	Kirkby U/wood @ 10.30am followed by
	24 th	GROUP BCP EVENSONG @ 6.00pm	walk around Kirkby U/Wood and
	31 st	NO SERVICE	Bring & Share lunch afterwards.
JUNE	7 th	BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm	

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

COFFEE MORNINGS

Our Coffee mornings continue to be a success, especially when we held the one on 7th April when we all sat outside in the sun. As usual there were bargains to be had. Eggs, fresh vegetables, home-made cakes and jams etc. Everybody is very welcome, in fact in April we even had passing cyclists stopping for a refreshment break. The next one is Tuesday 5th May @ 10.30am.

EASTER FAMILY SERVICE

Five minutes before the Easter Family Service started, the few of us there anticipated taking a lot of Easter Eggs home. But, fortunately, this did not happen. Suddenly our congregation expanded with families, which was a very welcome sight. Everybody enjoyed the Service and they all went home with Easter Eggs which had to be found within the church. Refreshments were taken whilst the hunt was on.

CHURCHYARD

We have had a good couple of sessions tidying up the churchyard and it now certainly looks a lot better for it. Many thanks to all concerned in helping with the above events and also to the "Flower Ladies" for making the church look so Spring like. *Jonathan Newell, Churchwarden*

<u>200 CLUB</u>	WINNERS FOR MAY	£20	Mrs J Lister [77]	
		£10	Mrs Penny Taylor [101]	Mrs S Jagger [160]
		£ 5	Mrs A Harris [140]	Mrs J Lack [153]
			Mr Newcomb [104]	Mrs S Mylcreest [92]

FEAST EVENT

The next fund raising event for Rippingdale Feast is live entertainment in the Village Hall on Saturday 30th May, featuring **SON of a GUN**. **Son of a Gun** were the winners of the ATV's New Faces and are still going strong today. The band plays all those memorable dance songs from the Sixties to the present day with the emphasis on giving everyone a goo time. They have played for many star names, including The Three Degrees, Lulu, Roy Orbison, Tommy Cooper, Cilla Black, Bob Monkhouse, Tom Jones and have appeared with artistes such as The Searchers, The Rolling Stones, The Hollies, Cliff Richard, Manfred Mann, Johnnie Ray, Rod Stewart and The Moody Blues. Tickets are £10 and the price includes a Fish & Chips Supper. You can book your tickets now by 'phoning Chris Petz on 440444, 0797 3711 746 or E-mailing CHRISPETZ@AOL.COM There is a licensed bar and doors open @ 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start.

VILLAGE WALKS

Our first evening walk of the year will be held on Thursday 21st May. The Walk will commence @ 7.00pm sharp from Ropsley church. Please park considerately in the village. For further information contact Derek Diess on 440063.

RIPPINGDALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 6th May @ 6pm at Rasells' Nursery, Little Bytham, NG33 4RA when Clair Rasell will demonstrate the art of "Hanging Baskets and Container Planting". The charge for the evening is £2.50 which includes refreshments. The Nursery will be open for purchases. *Elizabeth Forman*



Election of Parish Councillors

The following is a statement of the persons nominated for election as a Parish Councillor for

Rippingale Parish Council

Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)	Name of Proposer (*) and Seconder (**)
COOK Brian Gilbert	26 Pinfold Close, Rippingale, Bourne, Lincs, PE10 0TB		Cotton Phyllis M * Cotton K F **
EXTON Michael John	Thorn Cottage, 42 High Street, Rippingale, Bourne, Lincolnshire, PE10 0SR		Latham James R * Hall L A **
HALL Lynne	94 Station Street, Rippingale, Bourne, Lincs, PE10 0TA		Cook Brian * Hall L A **
HALLAS John Michael	Newlands, 1A Doctor`s Lane, Rippingale, Bourne, Lincolnshire, PE10 0ST		Gadsby A W * Gadsby H D **
LATHAM Jim	18 Miller`s Close, Rippingale, Nr Bourne, Lincolnshire, PE10 0TH		Exton Michael J * Cook Brian **
MACHIN Beverley-Ann	16 Pinfold Close, Rippingale, Bourne, Lincolnshire, PE10 0TB		Rowntree J R * Rowntree H S **

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF DATE FOR THE EXERCISE OF ELECTORS' RIGHTS

Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March, 2015

Audit Commission Act 1998, Sections

15 & 16, The Accounts & Audit Regulations 2011 (SI2011 No 817)

Each year, the Council's annual return is audited by an external auditor, appointed by the Audit Commission. Any person interested has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the Annual Return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts etc. relating to them. For the year ended 31st March, 2015 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to:

The Responsible Officer & Clerk to Rippingale Parish Council.

Between the hours of 8.00a.m. and 6.30p.m.

Commencing on 1st May, 2015 and Ending on 31st May, 2015.

Local Government Electors and their representatives have rights to:

- Question the auditor in writing about the accounts; and
- Object to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Council.

The auditor can be contacted at the address below for this purpose on 22nd **June 2015** and until, the audit has been completed. **The Council's audit is being conducted under the provisions of the Audit Commission Act 1998, the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 and the Audit Commission's Code of Audit Practice, all as transitionally saved. Your appointed auditor is: Barrie Morris, Grant Thornton UK, LLP, Hartwell House, 55 – 61 Victoria Street, Bristol, BS1 6FT.**

PLANNING APPLICATIONS & RESULTS.

Current Applications and Results:

1. (3442) Plots 1 & 2, rear of 12 High Street – two dwellings detached garages, access and boundary treatments. Planning Permission 30th March, 2015.
2. (L.C.C. INV/M/0113/14) Land off Main Road, Rippingale, PE10 OSP – Investigation Unauthorised vehicle breakers yard. Case Closed: Application submitted to SKDC for mixed use – repair garage & vehicle dismantling facility, 9th April, 2015.

GARDEN BONFIRES: The Rules

The first fine days of spring generated complaints to the Parish Council about bonfires. Should you need to make a complaint about a neighbour, please contact SKDC Environmental Health Department - 01476 406080 & Out of Hours 01476 590044.

Hoping to avoid neighbourly disputes, all residents are asked to note the following Rules as they appear on HM Government's website:-

"There are no laws against having a bonfire, but there are laws for the nuisance they can cause.

Burning Domestic Waste: *You CAN'T get rid of household or garden waste if it will cause pollution or harm people's health. This includes burning it.*

You CAN get rid of household or garden waste by composting or recycling it. Contact SKDC to find out how to dispose of garden waste and about recycling in your area.

Danger to Traffic by Smoke: *You could be fined if you light a fire and you allow the smoke to drift across the road and become a danger to traffic.*

Complain about a Neighbour's Bonfire: *The District Council can issue an "abatement notice" if a neighbour's bonfire is causing a nuisance. A bonfire must happen frequently to be considered a nuisance. Your neighbour can be fined up to £5,000 if they don't stick to the notice."*

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WILD ONES

Interested in wild life in the village?

There is an opportunity for communities to apply for grants to support local schemes for wild life projects and the Parish Council is anxious for us not to miss out if parishioners are interested.

If anyone has any ideas please let us know either by leaving a message with the Parish Clerk or myself when we could arrange a get together with people interested & put together an application (if we could put together a viable scheme). For example this might be nest boxes for barn owls, but you may have other ideas.

Brian Cook (for Rippingale Parish Council), 26 Pinfold Close.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – TUESDAY, 19th May, 2015.

This Annual Event – a statutory requirement for the Parish Council to call – will be held from 7.00p.m. onwards.

Refreshments will be served. Please see Notice Board and Website for Agenda items.

PLAYING FIELD:

1. DOGS ON THE PLAYING FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE.

Many thanks to those who have returned questionnaires – the findings will be published in next month's newsletter.

2. REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE WORKING WEEKEND 21st/22nd MARCH

The Parish Council wishes to thank the helpers who volunteered their time to help paint and repair play equipment, but regrets that they were very few in number. The Council will now pay to have the painting etc work completed, which may have an effect on the future Precept charge to the Parish Precept.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS -

FULL COUNCIL	WORKING GROUP or COUNCIL MEETING IF REQUIRED.	PARISH SURGERY THE BULL, 10.00 – 12.00noon	OTHER /NOTABLE DATES.
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	
8 th October	12 th November	4 th December	19 th NOVEMBER, PRECEPT
10 th December.			

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	35.99	500+ litres	Delivered	30 th March 2015
Chandlers [Web]	41.30	2000	Quote	“
Boiler Juice	36.37	1000	“	“
Fuel Fighter	37.80	1000	“	“
Home Fuels Direct	38.48	1000	“	“
Direct Oil	37.80	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

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RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

A Ploughman's Supper was enjoyed at the April AGM. Michele Joint was elected the new President as Rebecca Main had served her three years. Also, a new Committee was voted in. The 100 Years of the WI celebrations are in full swing with one of our members chosen to attend the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace and an evening with Bunny Guinness, the Designer & Gardener at South Holland Centre, Spalding. The visit to Highgrove in Gloucestershire has been booked. The date for the next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th May due to the General Election. The Speaker, Jim Latham, will enlighten us on Rippingale's Wonderful Women. For further details contact Michele Joint 440368 or michel@vikingsigns.co.uk

BUNTING BABES

The Bunting Babes will be holding a Strawberry Tea afternoon in the Village Hall, Sunday 28th June from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. As well as Strawberry Teas there will also be a craft stall and raffle. Proceeds to go towards buying a Defibrillator for the village. Everyone is welcome to come along. *Judith Tyler*

AND FINALLY

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. It sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it.

DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE 2015 NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 15th MAY 2015

Any items for the Group Magazine "Village Life"

As soon as possible please

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