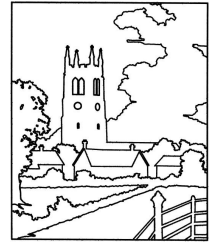




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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Priest in Charge The Revd Dr Lynda Pugh – dr.lynda.pugh@gmail.com
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SUN 7th BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm
14th Sung Eucharist @ 9.15am
21st **NO SERVICE @ ST ANDREW'S** [Check Notice Board in the High Street for others]
28th Morning Prayer @ 9.15am

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

ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING

Officers elected: Chairman: The Revd Dr L Pugh
Churchwardens: Mrs P Baylis and Mr J Newell
Treasurer: Mr P Pugh
Secretary: Mrs M Morgan

Parochial Church Council:

Mrs E Elliott, Mr M Exton, Mrs B Harrison, Mr E Jessop, Mr J MacMillan, Mr N Morgan, Mrs L Webb and Mr R Wellman. The Revd L Batty is an ex-officio member of the PCC.

CHURCHWARDEN'S REPORT

St George's Day Parade was an enjoyable event with the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers parading from the Village Hall to the Church ready for the Service. It transpires that the Scouts have two very competent readers! Over 30 people attended with refreshments being served at the end.

Coffee Mornings

These events take place every first Tuesday in the month @ 10.30am in the Church. Although the weather was wet and windy in May we still had a good attendance with all the usual fresh produce and cakes etc, which soon all went. Many thanks for your continued support. The June one will be held on the 2nd.

Family Service/Morning Prayer

Disappointing attendance at the Family Services has led the Ministry Team to only having these on special Sundays in the Church Calendar. To compensate we are trying Morning Prayer the first Service being Sunday 28th June @ 9.15am. This is a Service of Hymns and Prayers, which is less formal than the Communion Services. All are very welcome.

200 CLUB The Winners published in the May Newsletter were the ones for April. [My apologies]

WINNERS FOR MAY	£20	Mrs M Whiten [185]	
	£10	Mrs E Johnson [25]	Mr C Petz [7]
	£ 5	Mrs A Jones [144]	D Doncaster [37]
		C Schiavi [91]	N Morgan [72]

THE 15th ANNUAL RIPPING-ALE BEER FESTIVAL

The dates for this year's charity Beer Festival have been confirmed as the 4-6th September 2015.

Friday 4th 18.00hrs – 23.00hrs
Saturday 5th 12.00hrs – 23.00hrs
Sunday 6th 12.00hrs – 16.00hrs [ish]

With Real ales, Ciders, BBQ and live music over the weekend! The main beneficiaries from last year's Beerfest were LIVES and the Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance. We continue to need help from all willing volunteers with putting the tents up on the Bank Holiday Monday [31st August] starting @ 10.00am also with taking them down on Sunday 6th.

Don't forget we're on Facebook and Twitter in order to keep in touch with what's going on!

Any questions please contact either Andrew or Gail on 440138.

RETURN OF RESULTS OF UNCONTESTED ELECTION.

Election of Parish Councillors for Rippingale Parish Council on Thursday 7th May, 2015.

The following... stood validly nominated and were duly elected without a contest.

Name of Candidate	Home Address
COOK Brian Gilbert	26 Pinfold Close, Rippingale, Bourne, Lincs, PE10 0TB
EXTON Michael John	Thorn Cottage, 42 High Street, Rippingale, Bourne, Lincolnshire, PE10 0SR
HALL Lynne	94 Station Street, Rippingale, Bourne, Lincs, PE10 0TA
HALLAS John Michael	Newlands, 1A Doctor`s Lane, Rippingale, Bourne, Lincolnshire, PE10 0ST
LATHAM Jim	18 Miller`s Close, Rippingale, Nr Bourne, Lincolnshire, PE10 0TH
MACHIN Beverley-Ann	16 Pinfold Close, Rippingale, Bourne, Lincolnshire, PE10 0TB

At its meeting on 21st May, the Parish Council may resolve to Co-opt one further Member. Anyone interested in filling this expected vacancy is asked to contact in the first instance, the Clerk to the Council.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS & RESULTS.

Current Applications and Results:

- (0791) Single storey side extension, The Pantiles, 9 Middle Street, Rippingale.
Planning permission granted 14.05.15.
- (0778) Change of use to residential; demolition of existing dwelling, erection replacement: The Windmill, Main Road, P10 0SR. No objections raised, SKDC notified.
- (0828) RETROSPECTIVE: Continued use as garage & vehicle dismantling facility; The Workshop, Main Road, PE10 0SP. No objections raised, SKDC notified.

MAINTENANCE MATTERS:

1. Grassed area junction Pinfold Close/Middle Street.

The Parish Council has reached an agreement with the land owner (Flogas Ltd.) to take over the grass cutting of the area. The existing shrubbery is currently being removed and the site made good.

2. Allotment Access (bottom gate) from Station Street.

Tenders are being sought to carry out the repairs to this area which must comply with Highways Act 1980: Chapter 66, Section 184 – Vehicle Access Crossings to Maintainable Carriageways.

DOGS ON THE PLAYING FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE.

The Newsletter went to print before the Parish Council had met to discuss the questionnaire results. Findings are carried over to the next newsletter.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS -

FULL COUNCIL	WORKING GROUP or COUNCIL MEETING .	PARISH SURGERY THE BULL, 10.00 – 12.00noon	OTHER /NOTABLE DATES.
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 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 – price in pence per litre EXCLUDING VAT:

Chandlers ROC	37.49	500+ litres	Delivered	5 th May 2015
Chandlers [Web]	40.19	2000	Quote	“
Boiler Juice	36.99	1000	“	“
Fuel Fighter	36.30	1000	“	“
Home Fuels Direct	38.99	1000	“	“
Direct Oil	38.55	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

At the May meeting John Kimbrey, a Mountaineer Instructor took us through his year on an Antarctica Expedition. Using slides he explained the Flora & Fauna, showing the spectacular scenery, highlighting the extreme conditions and isolation. He amused us with anecdotes of being the camp dentist and how to cope sharing with eleven men with no contact with the world beyond. There followed a healthy discussion on the WI National Resolution. It was voted that the Delegate should use her discretion when voting at the Annual Meeting to be held in the Albert Hall. The President announced a very busy Summer with outings: Highrove, Harrogate, Theatres, Darts Matches, Quizzes, Coffee Mornings and BBQ. And a request for baking for the Lincs Show and Harley Davidson Super Rally. Members were asked to take part in the Rippingale Feast Day Competition. Stuart Gibbon, "How Safe Are We?", will be the Speaker in June. Guests are most welcome. For further details please contact Michele Joint 440368 or michele@vikingsigns.co.uk

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>200 CLUB</u>	Winners for March	£20	Pam Woodcock [146]	
		£10	Denise Clark [23]	Heather Gadsby [15]
		£ 5	Ian Jones [85]	Jill Gray [169]
			Jim Blanthorne [165]	David Suddaby [21]
	Winners for April	£20	Louise Doncaster [18]	
		£10	Chris Wootton [80]	Roger Stubley [1]
		£ 5	Annette Harris [93]	Linda Sankey [13]
			Chris Petz [129]	Brian Hazelgrove [16]

VILLAGE WALKS

The next Village Walk will be on Thursday 18th June @ 7.00pm. Meet at Folkingham Market Place.

STOP PRESS – Another Rippingale Hero

Some of you will know that John Kimbrey was asked to join a small strategic planning team by the charity "Nepal in Need" last month. This involved flying out to Nepal to meet various UN and other international bodies, to decide how best to spend the £50 million they'd raised since the first earthquake. He flew into Katmandu, and then drove onwards towards the Tibet border, distributing some of the money he'd raised, before he left, to homeless and starving people. He was then caught in the middle of the second disastrous earthquake. His reports sent back to the village on the Internet make harrowing reading – and they're all on the village Website – click on "RippingaleVillage" then use the link to read his extraordinary story.

Jim Latham

TIM BLADON

You will all probably know by now that Time Bladon died last month. Tim was one of a kind, in many ways and for many years the unelected, unofficial public conscience of the Parish Council. He attended almost every meeting and never held back when he thought things should be said. An ex-RAF man – he flew in Canberra bombers – he devoted a great deal of his time to the British Legion and was also a staunch member of the Friday Night Club in The Bull Inn. Our sympathies go to his widow Chris – he'll be sorely missed. *Jim Latham*

RIPPINGALE EXERCISE CLASSES

Do you want to get fit – not just for the Summer – but for life?

Then come along and join us every Wednesday in Rippingale Village Hall from 10.30am – 11.30am, for our gentle exercise class. The class is tailored for the more mature person, but anyone over 18 is welcome. The cost is £4.50 per class or buys 5 classes for £20. For more information ring 441386 or just come and join us when you will be assured of a very warm welcome.

Go on – you know you want to!! Carol Mason

AND FINALLY

An old couple were arguing furiously one day.

"I don't know why I married you", said the old woman, "Six other men proposed to me, you know".

"Six other men?" her husband retorted. "You should have married the first idiot who asked you."

"I did", said the wife. "The other six proposed afterwards".

DEADLINE FOR THE JULY 2015 NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 15th JUNE 2015

Any items for the Group Magazine "Village Life"

As soon as possible please

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