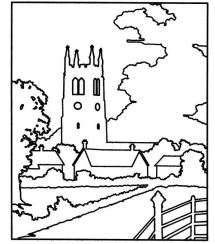




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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Priest in Charge The Revd Dr Lynda Pugh – dr.lynda.pugh@gmail.com
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SUN 5th Feast "Songs of Praise" @ **7.00pm**
12th Sung Eucharist @ 9.15am
19th **NO SERVICE**
26th Morning Prayer @ 9.15am

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

CHURCH FLOWERS Week beginning 5th Chris Bladon
19th Lorna Webb

COFFEE MORNINGS

At the last Coffee Morning, and the previous one, the weather was unseasonable, but well attended with lots of fresh produce for sale. On a positive note, the next one will be held on Tuesday 7th July and we are having a Strawberry theme with fresh Strawberries for sale and Strawberry scones and cream to have with your coffee. There will, of course, be the usual homemade goodies available as well. Let's hope the weather is kind so we can sit outside as we did in April. A warm welcome will be assured – whatever the weather.

PS Don't forget "Songs of Praise" on Sunday 5th July @ 7.00pm. *Jonathan Newell, Churchwarden*

200 CLUB Winners for June £20 D Taxi [177]
£10 Mr/Mrs D Suddaby [124] Mrs D Morgan [55]
£ 5 A Williams [69] Joan Tarrant [21]
Maxine Jessop [13] C Coutts [163]

RIPPINGDALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting is on Wednesday 8th July when we will meet the Head Gardener, Joe Whitehead, at Blatherwycke Walled Garden, Blatherwycke, Northamptonshire PE8 6YW @ 7.00pm. Joe came to talk to the Club about the restoration of the garden last year and many members expressed an interest in a visit. His nursery Gardenwise [not usually open to the public] will be open for our members to purchase plants on that evening. The cost of the visit is £3.50 which includes a talk, tour of the garden and refreshments. Please let either Sharron or Elizabeth know if you intend to visit. Telephone numbers on the back of the Programme card. Numbers are not limited but we need to know for catering purposes.

Elizabeth Forman

RIPPINGDALE & DISTRICT WI

At the June meeting the President welcomed Stuart Gibbon a retired Policeman, who enlightened members on how robberies happen to family homes. Excellent advice was given on how to deal with scams and mobile 'phone theft. The President reminded members of coming events, BBQ, Afternoon tea and chat at her home, also an afternoon tea organised by a member to raise money for a Defibrillator at Rippingdale Village Hall. Members were asked for contributions of cakes for the Lincolnshire Show, also help and cakes for the Rippingdale Feast. The Speaker for July will be Veronica Hewins with Indian Cookery. For further information contact President Michele Joint on 440368 or Michele@vikingsigns.co.uk

VILLAGE WALKS

The next Walk will be held on Thursday 16th July commencing at 7.00pm sharp. Please meet at the Village Green. For further information contact Derek Diess on 440063.



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:

Clerk - Sheila Scholes, 440200; clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk

The Aims and Objectives of Rippingale Parish Council:-

“To provide services for and manage and maintain the assets of the village of Rippingale, within the law, and the resources provided by the annual precept and other incomes, taking into account the wishes of the residents and obtaining value for money.”

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Cllr Mrs. Beverley Machin was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Parish Council at the A.G.M. held on 27th May, 2015. Cllr Jim Latham was re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Council.

All Councillors and Members of the Public present thanked Cllr Mike Hallas for his sterling service as Chairman over the past four years, and are very pleased that he is to continue to serve as a Council Member.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS & RESULTS.

Current Applications and Results:

1. (0778) Change of use to residential; demolition of existing dwelling, erection replacement: The Windmill, Main Road, P10 OSR. Planning Permission granted 9th June, 2015.
2. (0828) RETROSPECTIVE: Continued use as garage & vehicle dismantling facility; The Workshop, Main Road, PE10 OSP. Planning Permission granted 9th June, 2015.

DOGS ON THE PLAYING FIELD QUESTIONNAIRE.

32 questionnaire replies* were received from the 400 distributed. The results were inconclusive, and it was resolved that there will be no changes to the present arrangements, **i.e. NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PLAYING FIELD AT ANY TIME.**

Event organisers must ensure that this restriction is enforced at their events and SKDC Environmental Services are monitoring wrongful use of the field with regard to those who exercise their dogs there.

(* The £20 Sainsburys' Voucher winner will be drawn at the forthcoming Feast on 5th JULY.)

ROAD CLOSURE: (see also Notice Board) Temporary Traffic Restriction.

Essential Maintenance Works.

High Street, Rippingale – Road Closure Order 20th July – 4th August, 2015.

GRASS CUTTING IN THE VILLAGE.

The spring/early summer warm and damp weather had the usual effect – the grass grew quickly. Residents too have been quick to make critical comments that the state of the village grass is “not acceptable”. In view of some of these comments, the Parish Council asks residents to note the following.

- “Grass cutting” also includes hedging, litter picking and removal, clearing up dog mess, repairs and restoration as a result of vandalism, servicing and fuel for machinery.
 - The “Village” areas for which the Parish Council has responsibility to maintain are essentially the Playing Field, Old Pinfold, Allotments.
 - The Parish Council has an informal arrangement with the P.C.C. to cut grass in the churchyard and churchyard extension. This is under review.
 - The Parish Council took on grass cutting verges, footpaths and other LCC and SKDC areas - LCC and SKDC specifications provide for THREE cuts per annum only and the grant received covered the cost of 12 HOURS' WORK PER MONTH. The grants have been reduced and now cover just 6 HOURS' WORK PER MONTH.
 - During April and May time spent on grass etc work in the village was:-
 - “Village” grass cutting 72Hrs
 - Playing Field 17Hrs
 - Churchyard and churchyard extension 26Hrs
 - Allotments 3Hrs
 - Machine Repairs 18Hrs
- 126Hrs/
63HOURS p.month.

The Parish Council is fortunate that its own grass cutting contractor is able to 'turn his hand' to many and varied tasks, and is fully committed to the work he carries out in the village. As demonstrated by the recent request for volunteers to help with grass/maintenance work on the playing field, residents do not wish to participate in this work themselves. Whilst the Council believes that the present arrangement offers value for money, it should also take into account the wishes of residents. The annual "Budget" or "Precept" public meeting (19th November) provides a formal opportunity for residents to make their views known.

The Council therefore asks that residents appreciate that there are limited resources available for grass cutting work; that any specific problems are reported to the Councillor responsible for supervising our contractor's work (Cllr M. Exton).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS -

FULL COUNCIL	WORKING GROUP or COUNCIL MEETING IF REQUIRED.	PARISH SURGERY THE BULL, 10.00 – 12.00noon	OTHER /NOTABLE DATES.
	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, BUDGET/PRECEPT
10 th December.			

CHEEKY MONKEYS GROUP

Rippingale's Cheeky Monkeys Tots Group would like to thank Mr/Mrs Gray [and Badger the dog!] from the village for their very generous donation to the Group. The gift is very welcomed and appreciated.
Catherine Chalinor

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	37.08	500+ litres	Delivered	3 June 2015
Chandlers [Web]	40.19	2000	Quote	"
Boiler Juice	36.30	1000	"	"
Fuel Fighter	36.30	1000	"	"
Home Fuels Direct	37.80	1000	"	"
Direct Oil	39.30	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 VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

200 CLUB

Winners for May:	£20	David Bates [119]	
	£10	Angela O'neill [111]	Chris Wootton [80]
	£ 5	Sheila Scholes [45]	Ann Pearson [56]
		Louise Doncaster [18]	Fred Murfet [9]
Winners for June:	£20	Mike Atkinson [5]	
	£10	Maureen Suddaby [20]	Penny Wiseman [50]
	£ 5	Pam Woodcock [146]	Helen Martin [102]
		Sally Flatters [143]	Toni King [24]

AND FINALLY

A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet.

"My dog is cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him!"

"Well", said the vet, "let's have a look at him".

So he picks up the dog and examines his eyes, then he checks his teeth.

Finally, he says, *"I'm going to have to put him down."*

"What?" Because he's cross-eyed? Said the man.

"No, because he's really heavy". !!!

DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 15th JULY 2015

Any items for the Group Magazine "Village Life"

As soon as possible please

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