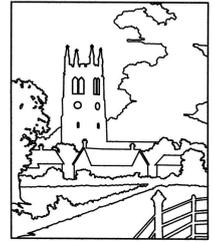




# RIPPINGDALE NEWS

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Priest in Charge The Revd Dr Lynda Pugh – dr.lynda.pugh@gmail.com  
46a High Street, Morton, PE10 0NR Tel: 571841

SUN 2<sup>nd</sup> BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm  
9<sup>th</sup> Sung Eucharist @ 9.15am  
16<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICE  
23<sup>rd</sup> Morning Prayer @ 9.15am  
30<sup>th</sup> Group Eucharist @ Dunsby – 10.30am

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

CHURCH FLOWERS Week beginning: 2<sup>nd</sup> Faith Balaam  
9<sup>th</sup> Jean Leonard

### CHURCHWARDEN'S REPORT

Coffee Mornings The Strawberry Theme Coffee Morning went very well with plenty of fresh cream, strawberries and scones. Also the usual supply of fresh vegetables and cakes were available for sale. We were still unable to sit outside because of the weather, but we did have a good attendance with some new faces, which was very pleasing. Everybody of all ages is very welcome so come and have a chat and catch up on the local news. Transport can be arranged, if required, so please give me a call on.

Feast Songs of Praise Thanksgiving Service This was very well attended with 7 Hymns and 5 Readings. The Readings were of a Thanksgiving theme, with a hint of American Independence. One of the Readings was read very confidently by our new Rose Queen. The Hymns were familiar to all so were sung with great gusto. *Jonathan Newell, Churchwarden.*

200 CLUB Winners for July: £20 L Pugh [85]  
£10 A Keen [106] P Pugh [192]  
£ 5 T Pridmore [172] K Machin [178]  
G Petz [131] J Parncutt [110]

### **DISTRICT MATTERS & AGENCY CONSULTATION**

*District Councillor, Dr Peter Moseley writes:*

Firstly, a quick note of thanks to everyone who voted on Election Day. I am pleased to report that I was elected with an increased majority [77%] and I am happy to represent you as your District Councillor. I will be working with all the local parishes to make sure that, where possible, you get the best deal and the best service for your taxes. I can be contacted by E-mail on p.moseley@southkesteven.go.uk or by 'phone on 441273. There will be a number of issues that I will be pushing forward in the near future, not least of which is the District Local Plan and how our parishes can combine to work with it to gain a long term sustainable future. On another note, there is a Consultation happening NOW and which I hope will be advertised in this Newsletter. Many options are on the table from the Environment Agency, some of which may mean a lower pumping capacity at the South Forty Foot Drain outfall and which may mean the likelihood of flooding in the area is drastically increased. I would urge everyone to get involved with this Consultation and go along to the events that are being planned. I would hope that everyone would concur that reducing flooding risk, rather than increasing it, is what is required, especially on ancient fenland and the upstream catchments, so the message to the EA should be a resounding "REPLACE THE PUMPS". The planned Consultation event is Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September, Rippingdale Village Hall 1.00pm to 8.pm.

### **VILLAGE WALKS**

There is no organised walk in August. The next one will be held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September commencing at 10.15am prompt. The meeting place will be notified in the September Newsletter. *Derek Diess [440063]*



**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:**

Clerk - Sheila Scholes, 440200; [clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CPR – CALL, PUSH, RESCUE - DEFIBRILLATOR FOR THE VILLAGE.**



The Parish Council is most grateful to The Bunting Babes and Rippingale Beer Festival Committee for their help to purchase a Defibrillator. With additional help from the British Heart Foundation, the equipment has been obtained at a very keen price.

Approval for our equipment comes with the support of East Midlands Ambulance Service, and the B.H.F. is keen to train as many volunteer users of the defibrillator as possible. Training volunteers in how to use the equipment is part of our “deal” with B.H.F. We have been given a “Watch and Learn” CPR Training Kit to help us

share the skills that can (literally) save a life.

***“Every year in the UK over 30,000 cardiac arrests occur out of hospital. ... Cardiac arrests are often witnessed by family members or friends. Without help the person will die within minutes, but effective and immediate cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) can help double the chance of survival in some cases”.***

The Parish Council is looking for one or more volunteers to lead training sessions – if you think you could help please contact the Clerk. Thanks to our local Medical Professional who is currently evaluating what qualifications our Trainer(s) are going to need. The intention is to then arrange sessions – either open house, or for community groups – to teach people how to use the defibrillator.

Those who have used the equipment ALL say how simple and straightforward it is to use – the machine literally “talks you through” what to do. If you – or a local group you belong to – would like to attend one of these training session, please let the Clerk know. We will try to arrange the sessions to accommodate different needs – times, days etc. Leave your name and contact number 440200, or email [clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk)

The equipment has to be easy to get to and if anyone can help design/construct a suitable “housing” for the machinery –hopefully to be fixed on the outside of the Village Hall, as before please contact the Clerk. When the defibrillator has been “installed” we will make sure that everyone in the village has all information on exactly where it is, how to access it etc.

**POST OFFICE SERVICES.**

Whilst the pub is closed for renovation, the Post Office remains OPEN. Times of opening (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday) are given on the Notice Board poster. (07768 632 189).

**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS -**

FULL COUNCIL	WORKING GROUP or COUNCIL MEETING IF REQUIRED.	PARISH SURGERY THE BULL, 10.00 – 12.00noon * t.b.confirmed.	OTHER /NOTABLE DATES.
13 <sup>th</sup> August	10 <sup>th</sup> September	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	
8 <sup>th</sup> October	12 <sup>th</sup> November	4 <sup>th</sup> December	19 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, BUDGET/PRECEPT
10 <sup>th</sup> December.			

## RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

At the July meeting our President welcomed the Speaker Veronica Hewens, who demonstrated the true art of Indian Cookery by creating a Chicken Curry and Aloo Gobi, a vegetarian dish. She informed us that original Indian Curry was always vegetarian being safer to eat in a hot climate. Veronica also gave us a potted history of her early years in India and how she came to live in England. We then participated in a delicious taster session. The report on the NFWI Centenary AGM in London in the presence of The Queen was given by the delegate who encouraged members to attend this large Annual Meeting which can be so inspiring. The 2016 NFWI AGM will be held in Brighton. The Secretary informed us that ACWW charity would be supporting the very successful visit to Highgrove in June. Several members spent a hilarious evening with the Canal Theatre in Market Harborough. Michele thanked members for their generation donations of cakes and hours spent manning the WI food marquee at the Lincolnshire Show. We also ran the refreshment marquee at the Rippingale Feast Day. Future events are a Summer Barbeque, Tolethorpe Theatre and WI Centennial Fair in Harrogate. A member will attend Denman WI College at the end of July for a weekend introduction to Stained Glass work for beginners. We meet again on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September in the Village Hall @ 7.30pm when we will have Strictly Fun Dancing, with Michaela and on 17<sup>th</sup> September a Centenary Tea Party. As an organisation the WI plays a unique role in providing women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills, to take part in a wide variety of activities and to campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities. For further information please contact Michele on 440368 or E-mail Michele@vikingsigns.co.uk We are a friendly group and you will be made to feel most welcome.

## RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

There is no Meeting in August. The next one will be in September when we will hold the AGM before the talk. *Elizabeth Forman*

## 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 Members who have can cancel placed an order with Chandlers 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.

**NB: This is the third delivery where Chandlers have NOT been the cheapest quote.**

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

Chandlers ROC	35.10	500+ litres	Delivered	30 June 2015
Chandlers [Web]	40.19	2000	Quote	“
Boiler Juice	34.95	1000	“	“
Fuel Fighter	35.30	1000	“	“
Home Fuels Direct	35.11	1000	“	“
Direct Oil	38.25	1000	“	“
Value Oils	44.00	1000	“	“

For up-to-date local comparisons and deliveries go to [www.rippingalevillage.co.uk/oil](http://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

## CHANDLERS' OIL DELIVERY PRICES

Members of the Rippingale Oil Consortium should note that Chandlers appear to be comparing the Rippingale Consortium delivery prices against the minimum delivery [500 ltrs] prices of competitors rather than the 1000ltr prices they have been compared against since January 2012. This means that for the past three deliveries [at the time of writing] if you ordered 1000ltrs or more you could have got a lower price elsewhere – please check out the village website. Chandlers have been contacted over this, but members are advised to always get comparative prices before accepting Chandlers' quote, especially if you are ordering 1000ltrs or more. *John Warman*

## **RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

### **200 CLUB**

Six monthly membership is now available! This costs £6.50 per number but you can have as many numbers as you like. Prizes are given out every month and winners' names are printed in the Newsletter or can be found on the Village Hall Notice Board. For 10 months of the year there are one £20 2 x £10 and 4 x £5. For the other two months there are 1 x £200 and 4 x £50. All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the Village Hall. Please call Angela on 440121 for more information.

Winners for July:	£20	Fred Murfet [9]	
	£10	Neil Morgan [191]	Michelle Joint [35]
	£ 5	Jim Blanthorne [165]	Barbara Thompson [22]
		Louise Doncaster [18]	Richard Crech [52]

### **Village Hall New Years Eve Party – Organisers/Helpers wanted**

The Committee is a small team who, amongst other things, organise the New Years Eve party for the village. This year we are looking to form a small sub-committee who would like to assist with this organising. It would not be a big role to undertake and quite a few of the major components of the evening have already been booked/arranged. If you'd like to help out or find out more please E-mail me on rowenagrew@yahoo.co.uk

### **CHEEKY MONKEYS GROUP**

Cheeky Monkeys are a fab little group for babies through to pre-schoolers who meet every Tuesday in the Village Hall. There are plenty of drinks and biscuits for all and everybody is made very welcome. There are loads of toys and occasional activities. If you're new to the village, just had a little one or have been here a while, than please come and say hello. The group doesn't run over the school holidays. Everyone is welcome, so don't let your cheeky monkeys miss out! Tuesday 10 – 12 midday, £2 per child [50p for siblings] during school term.

### **NCT BABY BUNDLES PROJECT**

The local branch of the National Childbirth Trust is currently running a project called "Baby Bundles". This scheme allows all families with young children or those expecting another child, or on a low income, to receive help in the form of clothes, equipment, nappies etc. There is no means testing so no-one need worry about meeting criteria or going through a lengthy process. If you'd like to benefit, volunteer, donate or just want more information, then please get in touch.

Facebook page: NCT Stamford, Bourne and Deeping – Baby Bundles

E-mail: stamfordnctbabybundles@yahoo.co.uk

### **RIPPING-ALE 2015 BEER FESTIVAL**

We are looking for as many volunteers as possible to help put the Beer Festival tents up, on the Bank Holiday Monday [31<sup>st</sup> August] starting at 10.00am on the Playing Field. Even if you can only spare us an hour or two, all help is appreciated. Even if you can't make it at 10.00am, do come along when you can and see if we still need help. *[Volunteers will receive Beer tokens for helping out with putting up the tents].*

#### ***Fancy sponsoring a Barrel of Beer?***

Is it a friends', loved one's or relation's birthday or anniversary? Or do you just want to make them feel special. How about sponsoring a barrel of beer in their name? With a barrel of beer costing between £90 to £120, this eats into the profits we generate which we pass on to local charities and good causes. So, if you are able to contribute between £50 - £60 and provide a photo of your friend or relative, we put them on the front of the barrel! If you are interested please E-mail Andrew Hyland at arhyl64@aol.com confirming who and why you are sponsoring the barrel for.

### **ALLOTMENTS**

As part of the National Allotment week Rippingale Allotments will be holding their annual Open Day on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 1.00pm – 5.00pm. There will be refreshments available including home made cakes and the BBQ will be serving Burgers & Bangers. We hope to have our usual Veg & Plant Stall so come along for a stroll around the allotments. There are still a few available for rent, so you can ask for details on the day. Look forward to seeing you. *Angela Adams, Secretary.*

### **FLOOD MANAGEMENT OPTIONS ALONG THE SOUTH 40 FOOT DRAIN**

Want to have a say on how flooding is managed here in the future? Make sure you take part in the Environment Agency's [EA's] Consultation to share your views. A study on how flood risk is managed and whether to keep and refurbish the Black Sluice pumping station at the seaward end of the South 40 Foot Drain, or not, started in 2012. This has produced a number of options to manage flooding along the South

Forty Foot Drain in the future. It's important to point out that some of these options may result in an increased flood risk to some areas of farmland so it's vitally important that the EA gets your feedback. Equally, you may have ideas of your own that you would like to tell the EA about. Come and talk to them and Black Sluice Internal Drainage Board officers at these "drop-in" events:

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August Black Sluice office, Swineshead: 10am to 3pm
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August Billinborough village hall: 1pm to 8pm
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September Black Sluice office, Swineshead: 10am to 3pm
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September Rippingale village hall: 1pm to 8pm \*\*\*\*\*
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September Black Sluice office, Swineshead 10am to 3pm
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Bicker village hall: 1pm to 8pm

You can comment on the Black Sluice Catchment Works consultation online here from 17<sup>th</sup> August: <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/portal/> Alternatively you can E-mail comments to [BlackSluiceCatchment@environment-agency.gov.com](mailto:BlackSluiceCatchment@environment-agency.gov.com) The six week consultation ends on 27<sup>th</sup> September. If you have a question or would like a hard copy please call [01522] 785904.

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As a separate matter you can find out if your home is currently at risk of flooding from the rivers or sea by calling the Environment Agency's Floodline service on 0345 988 1188 or look online [www.gov.uk/flood](http://www.gov.uk/flood) - you may be able to register for free flood warnings.

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## **AND FINALLY**

Three chaps walked into a building.

*You would think that one of them had seen it, wouldn't you!*

## **DEAD LINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2015**

**Any items for the Group Magazine "*Village Life*"**

**As soon as possible please**

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