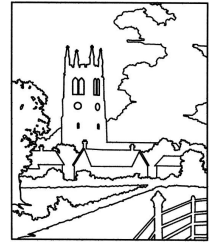




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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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

SUN 6th BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm
13th Sung Eucharist @ 9.15am
20th NO SERVICE
27th GROUP BCP Evensong @ 6.00pm

OCTOBER 4th Harvest Thanksgiving @ 6.00pm ***

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

CHURCH FLOWERS September: Marie Whiten

*** TO THE FLOWER LADIES. The church will be open on Friday 2nd October and Saturday 3rd for you to decorate the church with your wonderful displays.

CHURCHWARDEN'S REPORT

Coffee Mornings These continue to be well supported on the first Tuesday of the month. The August morning saw several people sitting outside in spite of a stiff breeze! It was good to welcome new people, Jonathan's "A" board is working well. The date for your diary is 1st September @ 10.30am, in the church.
Extended Churchyard [High Street] We wish to express our sincere thanks to Sean Charlton, Ben Atkinson and Jonathan Newell for the work carried out to greatly improve the appearance, overseen by Eric Jessop. Visitors have commented on how good it looks and we haven't finished yet! *Pam Baylis, Churchwarden*

BIKE RIDE & STRIDE

This event is to be held on Saturday 12th September 2015. The idea is that you visit as many churches as possible and get Sponsors. All money collected is divided between St Andrew's Church, Rippingale and the remainder to the Lincolnshire Churches Trust. Sponsorship forms can be obtained from Jonathan Newell Tel: 441211, 7 Pinfold Close.

200 CLUB Winners for August: £200 Lorna Webb [186]
£ 50 David Ward [90] Gwen Buxton [173]
T Floyd [14] Charlie MacLaren [170]

The 200 Club Year runs from September until August.

Subscriptions for the year 2015/2016 are due in September, and your friendly collectors will be asking you for the money during this month. The church financial year is January to December, so it is important that we get all subscriptions in before the end of September. Thank you. *Mary Morgan, 200 Club organiser.*

QUIZ NIGHT

We are holding a Quiz night in the Village Hall on Saturday 10th October 7/7.30pm. More details in the October Newsletter.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends, many thanks for visiting me in hospital, doing my garden and giving me lifts etc. If everyone lived in a community like ours, the world would be a wonderful place. Many thanks. *Bob Wellman*

VILLAGE WALKS

The next Village Walk will be on Sunday 20th September @ 10.15am Meet outside the Griffin Inn at Irnham. For further information Tel: 440211. *Mike Exton*

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."

WELCOME – COUNCILLOR Mrs. ERICA FIELD-LUCAS.

At its meeting on 13th August, the Parish Council welcomed Mrs. Erica Field-Lucas as a Co-opted Council Member. Erica moved into the village almost four years' ago and brings valuable previous experience as both a Parish Councillor and Clerk. The Council has also utilised her former medical occupation and appointed her as Lead/Liaison Councillor for the Defibrillator training being set up. Her contact details – together with an update of all Councillors will be supplied in the next newsletter and published on the website.

FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME: RIPPINGALE HIGH STREET

(L.C.C. Technical Services Partnership 782070, lcchighwaystsp@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

"... I am writing to inform you that the above works are in the course of preparation and that *it will be necessary to close a section of the High Street to vehicular traffic during this time. Works are due to commence sometime between the end of August and the beginning of September.*

1. Description of works: - Replace an existing highways drain that runs from the High Street through No. 29 High Street through the use of trenchless technology.
2. Reason for works: - To improve the capability of the existing drainage system and to Reduce the likelihood and severity of flooding in the area.
3. Main Contractor: - Danaher and Walsh Group Ltd.
4. Commencement date: Approx. date end of August or beginning of September.
5. Approx. duration: Three weeks.

The decision to proceed with these works has been taken and full consideration has been given to alternative means of construction and traffic management. All reasonable measures will be taken to complete the scheme as quickly as possible. Every effort will be taken to minimise disruption and inconvenience.

Vehicular and pedestrian access to all the properties along the High Street will be maintained during the works. The diversion route during the works is shown within the enclosed plan, and is denoted by a blue line while the closed road itself is highlighted red.

Your co-operation and understanding during these works will be appreciated but should you have any specific needs or requirements or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the telephone number given above.

Javier Marroquin, for Group Manager (Design Services)"

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE: Rippingale

"Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction to all vehicular traffic on the road(s) detailed below. Adequate arrangements will be made to enable pedestrians to access premises in the affected area while works progress.

LOCATION: High Street

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: 7/9/2015 to 11/10/2015

(Closures to be implemented as & when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates & times will be displayed on site in advance)

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE:

Local diversion routes & access arrangements will be signposted

If you have any queries, or require further information, please contact the South Kesteven & Sleaford Highways Division on 01522 782070."

DEFIBRILLATOR

The equipment has been delivered. The Council is very appreciative of the really good response from medical practitioners and professionals within the village who have volunteered to help with training in use of the equipment. Full details to follow.

PLANNING:

(1774) Erection Detached Garage, Tate Barn, Car Dyke Farm, Rippingale Fen – considered by councillors, no objections raised and SKDC advised accordingly (02.08.15).

(2118) Creation vehicular access and off road parking area to 22 East Street, PE10 OSS. Considered by councillors, no objections raised and SKDC advised accordingly (17.08.15)

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Police representatives attended the Council meeting in response to reported anti-social behaviour at the playing field. This matter is under investigation but the police again emphasised the **need to report or “Call In” any problems**. Without information the police cannot act, and reporting criminal matters directly to the police will ensure that they have a full picture of any problem. Information is treated in confidence – you can withhold your name when making your call. **Ring 101 – unless it is an emergency, in which case call 999.**

OVERHANGING BRANCHES, DUSTBINS & DOG MESS!

The Council is attending to the overhanging branches on trees and hedges within its areas of responsibility/authority. However, **residents have responsibilities** to maintain their own boundary trees, shrubs etc and ensure that they do not cause obstruction to pavements etc. If necessary, please report any problems to the Clerk in the first instance. Thank you.

Dustbins: Do not put bins out awaiting emptying any sooner than you need, and do please take them back on to your property once they have been emptied. Bins on pavements cause obstruction and are a safety hazard. Thank you again.

Dog Fouling is again on the Agenda: please report any offenders (owners not dogs!) to the Clerk who will then refer to SKDC for Enforcement action. Photographic evidence is always helpful. Direct reporting on SKDC’s new-style website is also easy for residents to do themselves.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS -

FULL COUNCIL	WORKING GROUP or COUNCIL MEETING IF REQUIRED.	PARISH SURGERY *TO BE CONFIRMED. *VILLAGE HALL 10.00 – 12.00noon * to be confirmed.	OTHER /NOTABLE DATES.
	10 th September	2 nd October	
1st October	12 th November	4 th December	19 th NOVEMBER, BUDGET/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.

NB: This is the fourth delivery where Chandlers have not been the cheapest on comparison [please check out our website]. We have compared the Consortium delivery price against the 1000lts delivery price of competitors since January 2012. This gave a good comparison as many members order more than 1000ltrs, plus getting the rate for 500ltrs plus, is a bonus. Up until May this year Chandlers have always been the cheapest.

Members are strongly advised to check for better quotes when ordering – especially if they are ordering about 1000ltrs or more. Useful numbers are shown below.

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

Chandlers ROC	31.85	500+ litres	Delivered	28 July 2015
Chandlers [Web]	36.60	2000	Quote	“
Boiler Juice	31.50	1000	“	“
Fuel Fighter	31.70	1000	“	“
Home Fuels Direct	31.98	1000	“	“
Direct Oil	33.85	1000	“	“
Value Oils	44.00	1000	“	“

For up-to-date local comparisons and deliveries go to www.ripplingalevillage.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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

All villagers are welcome to attend the AGM on Thursday 15th October @ 7.30pm. The meeting will be held in the hall and anyone who might be considering joining the Committee or interested in the role of Treasurer would be made most welcome. Hope to see you there. *Rowena Grew*

200 CLUB	Winners for August:	£200	Jim Blanthorne [165]	
		£ 50	William Lack [182]	Sheila Scholes [45]
			Bekki Blanthorne [164]	Brian Hazelgrove [16]

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Club resumes indoor meetings on Wednesday 9th September in the Village Hall, PE10 0TA with a talk given by Jim Handley, Head Gardener at Grimsthorpe Castle entitled "My first years at Grimsthorpe. The talk will be preceded by a short Annual General Meeting @ 7.30pm. This will give new members an opportunity to join the Club ahead of the new programme, which starts in October, when Joe Whitehead will again visit with a brand new talk. *Elizabeth Forman.*

BLACK CAT FOUND!

Has anyone lost a black cat, male, young, very friendly and has small damage to one of its ears. It seems to be around Wendover Close a lot or nearby. *Fred & Marie Whiten*

RIPPINGALE 2011 SHARE CLUB

Two vacancies for the Share Club have arisen. If anyone is interested in joining the Club, which meets on the second Monday of each month, would they please contact Brian Hutchison.

COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning will be held in the Village Hall on Friday 25th September to raise funds for MacMillan Nurses. Serving will commence @ 10.30am expecting to finish by 12.30pm. Coffee, tea, cakes [mainly home baked] and biscuits will be available. There will also be a small raffle. We are hopeful of raising funds but will not be charging too much. Donations are welcome as well as gentlemen. *Sue Dorricott*

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2015 – PUBLIC MEETING – 17th SEPTEMBER – 7.30pm
Rippingale Village Hall

This year's Feast is now no more than a pleasant memory. Finances are now complete and we are obliged to present a final report of the event to the village community.

This will be @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall on Thursday 17th September.

In addition to presenting a final report, basic arrangements for next year's Feast need to be made – the most important of these, of course, is the election of a new Chairperson.

Current Chairperson, Chris Petz, is stepping down, so, if you have any proposals to make or any ideas for next year, please come along.

There will be a licensed bar to help things along.

AND FINALLY

Thank you to all the people that telephoned, sent cards, letters and flowers to us on the sudden death of our son, Frazer [aged 50]. Your thoughts and prayers brought much comfort to us both.

Sincerely. Neil and Mary Morgan

DEAD LINE FOR OCTOBER 2015 NEWSLETTER**TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2015**

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

As soon as possible please

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