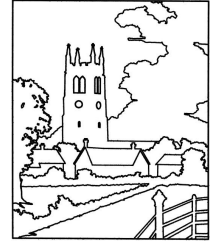




# RIPPINGDALE NEWS

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## OCTOBER 2015

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Priest in Charge The Revd Dr Lynda Pugh – [dr.lynda.pugh@gmail.com](mailto:dr.lynda.pugh@gmail.com)  
46a High Street, Morton, PE10 0NR

Tel: 571841

SUN 4<sup>th</sup> Harvest Thanksgiving @ 6.00pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Sung Eucharist @ 9.15am  
18<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICE  
25<sup>th</sup> Morning Prayer @ 9.15am  
NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> NO SERVICE

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

### CHURCH FLOWERS

The church will be open on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> for the decoration of the church.

### CHURCHWARDEN'S REPORT

Coffee Mornings These continue to be well supported on the first Tuesday of the month. The September morning saw an array of fresh produce, homemade preserves and cakes. It was so good to welcome more new people, Jonathan's "A" board is working extremely well. The next date for your diary is 6<sup>th</sup> October.

### QUIZ NIGHT & PLOUGHMANS' SUPPER

St Andrew's PCC are holding a Quiz Night in Rippingdale Village Hall on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Raffle and licensed bar. Admission is £5 per head, which includes Ploughmans' Supper. **Please come and help us boost church funds.** To reduce costs, there will be no tickets issued but to give us an indication of numbers for catering purposes, please register your intent by contacting, either of the following, saying whether it is a team of 4 or otherwise. Thank you.

Pam Baylis	[Churchwarden]	440728
Jonathan Newell	[Churchwarden]	441211
Mary Morgan	[Secretary]	440897

Teams of 4 OR just join one on the night.  
*Looking forward to seeing you there.*

### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH BELLS

The Church Bell Ringers will be ringing a quarter peal [45 mins] on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October between 12 noon and 1pm. This is in addition to practice nights and church services.

### GIFT DAY - EARLY WARNING

2015 Gift Day will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November, being the nearest one to St Andrew's Day. More details in the November Newsletter.

**200 CLUB** Winners for September will be published once all the Subscriptions have been collected.



### VILLAGE WALKS

The next Village Walk will take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015. The starting point is The Royal Oak, Swayfield and the walk will start @ 10.15am sharp. Please park considerably in the village. If you have any queries, please contact ~Derek Diess on 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.”*

**PLANNING:**

(2081) Remove Horse chestnut Tree and Replace: 5 High Street, PE10 0SR. Work Allowed 14.09.15  
(2118) Creation of Vehicular Access, 22 East Street, PE10 0S. Application withdrawn 15.09.15.

**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES:** (Full Local List on Parish Notice Board)

Rippingale Fen Road: 2 days in period 23 -27<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.

**DEFIBRILATOR**

Cllr Erica Field-Lucas - the Lead/Liaison Councillor Member has attended a training course to enable her to fulfil new regulations for providing accredited training and update her First Aid at Work, Basic Life Support and Defibrillator Trainer requirements. All of this expertise will be of benefit for providing Defibrillator training for all in the village wishing to take part. Final arrangements are being made to locate the Defibrillator and set up the training sessions.

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**FLY TIPPING – FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

The following response has been received from S.K.D.C. regarding the fly tipping at the top of Station Street. Amongst the rubbish was a car key:

*“ ..You reported an incident of fly tipping on 20/09/2015. We did also have another report of the same incident via a member of SKDSD who witnessed a man and lady in a green 4X4 with the doors at rear open, as he turned the vehicle around to go back they had vanished and he too took photos of what was there. Unfortunately, by the time he had turned and returned they had gone and all he could say was the vehicle was green. Without any written evidence it's very difficult to secure a prosecution against anyone. The evidence of a key would be enough. We cannot also deal with fly tipping once it has been cleared as it's seen as tampering with evidence and the line of investigation is weak from the start. I understand that the person clearing it meant well and I extend a huge thank you to them for doing so as it clears the unsightly mess but it leaves us with nothing to investigate.*

*If there is a future incident of fly tipping could it be left in situ and the investigating officers will be along as I was on the first available moment which was on the Monday morning. I drove to the location and obviously it wasn't there, I then drove around the village thinking that I had the location wrong but from the photos with the bin in the background realised that someone had cleared the mess. I would again like to take this opportunity in thanking you for your time in this matter but we are unable to take it further.”*

**COMMUNITY Lincs PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.**

Win a £40 “Love to Shop” Gift Card. Competition Themes  
(October – December 2015) “Harvest Time in the County”  
(January –March 2016) “Your Community”.

To enter, upload your photograph to [www.communitylincs.com/photo-competition](http://www.communitylincs.com/photo-competition) and follow the online instructions.

Further information from Tracy Ingram at: [tracy.ingram@communitylincs.com](mailto:tracy.ingram@communitylincs.com)

**SKDC COMMUNITY £300,000 FUND>(\* Workshops have already taken place, the information and contact details below may be useful to village organisations looking to fund projects.)**

“South Kesteven Community Fund is a new £300,000 funding pot designed to support and develop community initiatives across the district.

**... There are 4 categories of Community Projects that can claim in the range of £500 - £10,000:**

1. **Community Amenities** - outdoor facilities such as 'Multiple Use Games Areas', shelters, recreation areas, orchards, heritage, footpaths etc.

2. **Community Buildings** - Repairs, maintenance and alterations to village halls and other public buildings, contributions to new build community buildings and the purchase of equipment to be used in community buildings.
3. **Community Enterprise** -Projects which generate an ongoing revenue stream for a community such as community owned pubs, shops, cafes, and community tourism initiatives.
4. **Supporting Communities** - Supporting the work of organisations who support communities, including social enterprises, support organisations and Community Led Planning groups (to support the delivery of projects in their Community Led Plans).

**Additionally there is a separate category, with a separate application form, for Community Events that can claim in the range of £200 - £5,000:**

- 5 **Community Events** - Celebrations, sports events, street festivals, arts and cultural events.

**Community Development Officer** (normal working days are Mon, Tues, Wed)

**Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service - the heart of YOUR community**

Autumn Park Business Centre, Dysart Rd, Grantham, NG317DD

**T: (01476) 561798 E: [heidi.h@lincolnshirecvs.org.uk](mailto:heidi.h@lincolnshirecvs.org.uk)**

**W: <http://lincolnshirecvs.org.uk/> Twitter: <http://twitter.com/lincolnshirecvs>**

**Facebook: Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service**

**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS: PARISH SURGERY SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL.**

FULL COUNCIL	WORKING GROUP or COUNCIL MEETING IF REQUIRED.	PARISH SURGERY VILLAGE HALL 10.00 – 12.00noon	OTHER /NOTABLE DATES.
15 <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.			

**ITEMS FOR VILLAGE WEBSITE**

The village website is happy to publish your forthcoming event in the “What’s On”/Events Diary, or Club reports etc. [subject to terms and conditions], but please do not assume that if it is in the Rippingale News then it will automatically go into the website pages. You can request for the items to go both in the Newsletter and the website by sending the material to both E-mail addresses at the same time, or requesting the information to be passed on if you only have one of the E-mail addresses at hand. Material for the website should be sent to the website E-mail address rather than direct to an individual committee members. This way if it gets missed for any reason then other members of the committee can action your request as necessary. This includes website business for John and/or Carol. The current website E-mail address is RVWC @ RippingaleVillage.co.uk but this can change at very short notice so it is best to follow the links throughout the website to the “Contact Us” page and use the E-mail link there. We normally remove personal contact details like telephone numbers and or E-mail addresses, unless otherwise requested. This includes personal data in the website version of the Rippingale News. If you wish such data to be included on the website please make this clear when you send us the information. Copies of notices/posters etc. can also be used on the website. The preferred format is pdf. We can also accept a “Word” document or jpg. We look forward to receiving your requests.

John W – Rippingale Village Website Committee.

**EXERCISE CLASSES/CRAFT GROUP**

Exercise Classes are now up and running. Rippingale Village Hall 10.00am ‘til 12noon. It is proposed to incorporate a craft session ie, knitting, crochet, sewing, painting, drawing, card making, any type of craft that’s easy to bring along, and enjoy over a cup of coffee. Next one is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. For more information contact Carol Mason

**RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

New Year’s Eve Party It is sure to be another good night with the Grumpy Old Men booked and Ben Bubble doing requests! The format and price remain the same as last year - great value for an evening of fun, entertainment, food and celebrating. Call Wendy for more information. *Rowena Grew*

**200 CLUB**

Winners for September: £20	Chris Wootton [194]	
£10	Mary Morgan [183]	Peter Moseley [48]
£ 5	Roger Stubley [1]	Rosemary MacDonald [176]
	Clive Boyfield [7]	Pat Taylor [47]

## **RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

The Club met on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September for the Annual General Meeting, followed by a talk. The meeting was well attended, reports were given and approved. The Club is in good heart financially; officers were re-elected en bloc. Thanks were given to Chris Bladon who had organised the very successful Spring Plant Fair under difficult circumstances, to Janice Diess and her team for donating and serving refreshments at indoor meetings and to Cliff and Joan Curtis for organising the Raffles. New members were welcomed.

The AGM was followed by a talk given by Jim Handley, Head Gardener at Grimsthorpe Castle entitled "My first years at Grimsthorpe". Jim first came to the garden three years ago to work as assistant to the Head Gardener pending his retirement, and after one year Jim was appointed to the post of Head Gardener with three full time gardeners, one part time and one trainee working under him. Through a power point presentation of views of the garden he "walked" us through the grounds speaking on the problems of gardening twenty five acres on heavy clay, looking at the borders, kitchen garden, topiary squares, the walled garden and showing views of Capability Brown's landscape. He told us of plans for future development of the gardens towards more seasonal interest through the introduction of wider plant species and of the implementation of ideas Lady Jane Willoughby has clawed from design plans from an earlier era, some of which were not originally developed. The talk was much enjoyed. The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October in Rippingale Village Hall PE10 0TA when Joe Whitehead will give a talk entitled "Nice and Nasty" – plants and pests. Plants will be for sale.

FORWARD NOTICE. The November meeting will feature a talk on Hellebores and other specialties.

## **RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI**

Although there was no meeting in August, many members and their partners attended a splendid barbeque at the President's house, in perfect weather. At the September meeting the President extended a warm welcome to members, old and new and visitors. She congratulated the past President on becoming a WI Advisor. Thanks were given for the help at the Rippingale Feast and the Summer BBQ. Also for the generous donations for the Women's Refuge and items still required for them. Dates for the diary were announced with Nuborn WI, Bourne Abbey hosting a coffee morning on 19<sup>th</sup> September, a MacMillan coffee morning in Rippingale Village Hall on 19<sup>th</sup> September and a coffee and chat morning on 22<sup>nd</sup> September at the President's home. Lincolnshire South Federation celebrated 100 years of the WI on 19<sup>th</sup> September in the North Kesteven Council Offices 10.00am – 5.00pm. There were displays, workshops and demonstrations throughout the day and entertainment by the Federation Choir. On 17<sup>th</sup> September Rippingale will held a Centenary Tea Party. The ladies then enjoyed a Strictly Fun Dancing session with Michaela Murthwaite. At the October meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> in Rippingale Village Hall @ 7.30pm the Speaker will be Jai Franklin on the topic "Wynd in the Willows". For further details please contact Michele on 440368 E-mail [Michele@vikingsigns.co.uk](mailto:Michele@vikingsigns.co.uk). We are a friendly group and you will be made to feel most welcome.

## **CHAPS**

Two local "Rippingale Chaps" are proposing to form a Rippingale Men's Group for those who have time on their hands, to promote:

A Healthy lifestyle

Visit places of interest, activities and exercise.

Subject to the interest shown, the Group would meet on the third Monday of each month @ 10.30am for activities, with an additional gathering on the first Thursday of each month at a local watering hole. A programme of events and activities would be published in advance to maximise participation, with a primary aim to encourage physical activity and healthy lifestyle. Initial response cut-off date will be Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, when a decision will be made about the viability of the Group. A small cost would apply for each Group activity or gathering. Contact either John Kimbrey on [john.kimbrey@gmail.com](mailto:john.kimbrey@gmail.com) or John Tyler at [tyler466@btinternet.com](mailto:tyler466@btinternet.com)

## **FINALLY**

*Police arrested two kids yesterday. One was drinking battery acid, and the other was eating fireworks. They charged one and let the other one off!*

## **DEAD LINE FOR NOVEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015**

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

**As soon as possible please**

**[mary-morgan@sky.com](mailto:mary-morgan@sky.com)**

**Items for the Rippingale Village Website – please go to [www.rippingalevillage.co.uk/contact](http://www.rippingalevillage.co.uk/contact) or follow any of the "Contact Us" links in the website and use the "Email" link.**

**[NB: entries in the Rippingale News do NOT get put into the website "Events" diary etc. unless requested. Please state if you want personal data, like telephone numbers or E-mail addresses shown]**