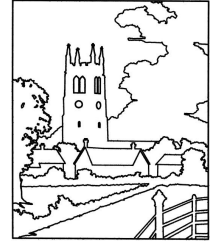




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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SUN	1 st	NO SERVICE
	8 th	Eucharist @ 9.15am
	15 th	NO SERVICE
	22 nd	GROUP BCP EVENING PRAYER @ 6.00pm
	29 th	NO SERVICE
JUNE	5 th	NO SERVICE

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

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

At the Annual Meeting of the PCC, Mrs Pam Baylis and Mr Jonathan Newell were re-elected as Churchwardens. Other members of the PCC are as follows: Sue Atkinson, Mike Exton, Bryony Harrison, Eric Jessop, Mary Morgan [Secretary], Christine Newell [Treasurer], Lorna Webb and Bob Wellman.

QUIZ NIGHT

After a very successful Quiz Night held last year, we will be having another one on Saturday 7th May in the Village Hall @ 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 a head including Buffet. Licenced bar and Raffle. Reservations for teams of up to 6 players to Mrs Pam Baylis on 440728 as soon as possible please.

COFFEE MORNINGS

On this very month [April] a year ago it was warm enough to sit outside and have our coffee, but this year it was not possible. We had to put all the heaters on to warm up. At our recent Annual Meeting it was reported that our Coffee Mornings over the past 12 months have increased in numbers and, therefore, income. So to all who have attended over the last year, a very big thank you and we hope to have your continued support. New people will always receive a warm welcome. The next one is **Tuesday 3rd May @ 10.00 onwards.**

FAMILY SERVICE ON EASTER SUNDAY 27th March 2016

Thank you to those who attended an enjoyable Service lead by Anthony Andrews and enjoyed by all. At the end we had our annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children with Coffee and Biscuits provided. The children did a very, very good job, even finding one of last year's! *Jonathan Newell, Churchwarden.*

200 CLUB	Winners for April	£20	GLADING? [198]	
		£10	Dr P Moseley [180]	Mrs E Elliott [45]
		£ 5	Mr/Mrs I Burrell [152]	Dr P King [80]
			Mr T Redshaw [117]	Mr M Baylis [127]



VILLAGE WALKS

This month's walk will take place on Sunday 15th May, commencing @ 10.15am sharp. The starting point is The Whyhcote Arms in Osbournby. For further information please contact Derek Headland on 440312.

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 PARISH MEETING AND PARISH COUNCIL A.G.M. – 19th May, 7.00p.m.

This year it has been decided to hold both of these (obligatory) meetings on the same evening. Members of the public are invited to each meeting. There will be an interval – when refreshments will be served – and the opportunity to have an informal talk with councillors. Every household in the village recently received through their letterboxes details of the “Aveland Neighbourhood Plan” and further information and explanations as to how it can benefit you as a Rippingale Resident will be available at the A.P.M.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Chairman’s Report – Mrs. B. Machin
3. Statement of Accounts, 31st March, 2016
4. Approve Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting, 19th May, 2015.
5. Matters arising from these Minutes.
6. Receive Reports of Village Organisations:-
 - 6.1 Village Hall Management Committee
 - 6.2 Hospital Car Service
 - 6.3 Rippingale Feast Organising Committee
7. A Neighbourhood Plan – District Cllr P. Moseley, Cllr Mrs. E. Field-Lucas.
8. Questions from the Public.

CO-OPTION OF COUNCIL MEMBER – Mr. Shaun Charlton

All councillors welcome Mr. Charlton to the Council and are grateful to benefit from that his long-standing involvement and support for the village. Mr. Charlton senior, (R.I.P.) served on the Parish Council ‘in his day’, and the ongoing family association with the village is appreciated. Shaun’s local knowledge and expertise will be of great value to the Parish Council.

PLANNING RESULTS & CURRENT APPLICATIONS:

Please note that anyone can view Planning Applications, past and present, by accessing SKDC website www.southkesteven.gov.uk/planningsearch/ using the application reference number, if known.

	R.P.C.	S.K.D.C. L.C.C.
S16/0794 Erection garden shed, 47A Dovecote, PE10 OSY	Circulated inter-meetings.	
S16/0220 Demolition of garage & 2-storey side extension to include glazed lobby, new garage and utility with bedroom above. 81 Station Street, PE10 OSX	Circulated inter-meetings, no objections raised, SKDC notified accordingly	
S15/3435 Erection of dog boarding kennel, extension & conversion of an existing shed to a dog day care centre, Cardyke Farm Cottage, Fen Road, PE10 OTG	No objections raised, SKDC notified accordingly	Approval 24.03.16
S15/2984 Application to Vary Condition 2 re S14/3442, 12 High Street,	Concerns regarding change to ridge height and boundary, SKDC notified accordingly.	

WORK TO JUBILEE PLAYING FIELD HEDGE:

For the sake of clarity in view of current rumour and speculation, would residents please note that the Parish Council has **NOT** made a decision regarding the hedge; that the Council is information gathering and that there will be proper consultation with ALL village residents when that information is available and reviewed.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS 2016: 19th May, 7.00p.m.
16th June
21st July, 10.00a.m.

Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council A.G.M.
Working Group Meeting (Closed Meeting)
Open Office, The Bull Inn.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The most recent and well attended meeting on 13th April saw the return visit of Dr Andrew Ward of Norwell Nurseries and Gardens, Norwell, Newark. Andrew is a much respected authority on hardy perennials, specialising in

rare and unusual herbaceous plants, many of which were for sale on the evening. He is an erudite Speaker with knowledge and understanding borne out of years of study and great enthusiasm for an eye catching form. His recommendations are to be well trusted, as are his tips on cultivation, which are always freely given. An evening spent with Andrew is one of great pleasure and delight. The next meeting sees the start of garden visits. On 11th May @ 6.00pm we will be at the garden of Brian and Hilary Smith, Thatched Cottage, Ashton, Stamford PE9 3BA. The charge for the visit which includes refreshments is £3.50. Please let Sharron know if you intend to visit.
Elizabeth Forman, Club Secretary.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

Members sang a rousing rendition of Jerusalem at the Annual Meeting in April. The President thanked Craft Group Leaders, Home Economics Group and all members for their hard work during the last year. Everyone was thanked for the generosity of donations to Women’s Refuge, bottle tops for Air Ambulance, used stamps for Dogs for the Disabled, also knitting Twiddlemitts for Care Home & Hospitals. There was also clean for the Queen. An inspiring report was given by the Delegate of the Spring Council Meeting with an excellent resume of the Speaker John Kettle’s life as a Weatherman and of course his song. Reminders were announced of the forthcoming trips to a Recycling Plant, Afternoon Tea at Barnsdale Lodge Hotel, Bury St Edmunds, and a visit to South Lincs Crematorium, Spalding. Many more outings have been organised. An amusing and very informative talk was given by a member who had recently undergone a Cochlea Implant operation in Cambridge. She asked for everyone to be more sympathetic to the hard of hearing and not to ignore them. She herself was very grateful for the support she had received from many friends. During the break a Sausage Tasting session was had, with members guessing from five containers which local butchers they had been bought from. After much discussion and chewing, the Pinchbeck butchers came first and Four Seasons second. After coffee the President, Michele Joint, was re-elected together with a new Committee. Flower and Competition prizes were awarded for the last year. The next meeting will be on Thursday 12th May @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall, due to Elections being held on the first Thursday. For further information please contact Michele Joint on 440368 or E-mail radwi@btinternet.com

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

200 CLUB	Winners for April:	£20	Chris Hollister [36]	
		£10	Neil Morgan [191]	Ann Pearson [56]
		£ 5	Glenys Petz [29]	Richard Ayres [178]
			Janet Stubley [11]	Pat Taylor [147]

THE BUNTING BABES – RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016

This is a request from the Bunting Babes. If anyone has any spare Jam jars, please could we have them for the Feast, as we are making flower decorations for the tables and need old Jam jars? If you have any, please call Judith Tyler on 440296 and we will arrange collection or dropping off point.

DANCE EXERCISE

It’s different – there is no other class like it! 50+ age group for MEN & WOMEN on Wednesday 11.45 – 12.45 in the Village Hall. Improve posture, strengthen arms and legs, ease arthritis and stiff joints. As we grow older, we need to exercise and keep flexible in a sensible way and all this is achieved to beautiful music. This class is unique and totally different from other classes on offer. A friendly group of mixed gender where you will be made very welcome. Come and see what we do or feel the benefit by joining us. For more information, call Clare on 423351.



RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 – THE ROSE QUEEN

You have until the 22nd of May to apply to be the 2016 Rippingale Rose Queen. We are inviting applications from any female, resident in the village now, or in their youth, 90 or under. Forms can be downloaded from the village website, or you can get them from Chris Petz on 440444.

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 – STREET CHAMPIONS

As promised, here is the list of Street Champions by area.

Wendover Close & High Street - Chris Bladon, Phil Rippingale and Gordon Ball

East Street & Doctors Lane - Christine Holland, Jan Coward and Joan Tarrant

Middle Street - Megan Mann and Janet McNeill

Pinfold Close & Blanchard Close - Judith and John Tyler

Station Street, Sands Court & Horsechestnut Close -

Chris Petz, Sue Misselbrook, Denny Watmore, Brian Hazelgrave, Liz Cox and Penny Taylor

Dovecote - Phil & Debbie Palmer and Jackie Lawson

Brambling Walk, Siskin Close & Millers Close Richard Shuttlewood, Jim Latham and Sadie Watts

Barn Farm, Main Road & Fen Road - Pippa Parker and Julie Parry

Your Street Champion will be visiting you personally, in early May, with your household's invitation to the Street Party. At that point, they will give you their contact information.

Contact Janet McNeill on 440406 or Megan Mann 440434 for further information.

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 – STREET PARTY – CAKE MAKING !!

Cakes are an essential part of the Street Party celebrations and Glenys Petz would like to hear from anyone who would like to make cup cakes. If you can volunteer to produce a dozen (or more) cup cakes, please contact Glenys on 440444 or email GLENYSPETZ@AOL.COM

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 – STREET PARTY

By the time you read this, the Street Party will be little more than a month away. As previously mentioned, we will be sending out invitations to all households, via the network of Street Champions. By the end of May, they will need to know, by household, who is planning to attend the Street Party. We have planned on the basis of 400 people attending but will endeavour to ensure that we have some spare capacity if it is needed.

In the event of bad weather, cover will be provided on the Bull Inn's garden area.

The Street Party is open to village residents, plus visiting family, or friends, only.

Children's entertainments, which will be mainly sited in the grounds of the Bull Inn, will include a Punch and Judy show, a clown, roundabouts and rides, and face painting. We plan to have some displays and items of interest for adults, in the church.

We have done our best to plan for bad weather, but let's hope that those plans are not needed and that the skies will be clear, so we can enjoy the fantastic spectacle of the flypast by two Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Supermarine Spitfires!

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 – STREET PARTY – HELPERS NEEDED!

We would be very pleased to hear from anyone who would like to volunteer their services, either on Saturday 11th June, when we will be putting up the marquees in the garden of the Bull Inn, during the day of Sunday 12th or on Monday 13th when we will have to take down the Marquees. There will be plenty to do on the Sunday, getting all the tables into position, monitoring and marshalling cars turning up to drop off chairs, etc., and making sure that such items are stored and labelled properly. The Street Party ends at 4:00pm and we would really appreciate some help to clear the Street so that it can re-open by 6:00pm.

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 – STREET PARTY CHURCH SERVICE

The Street Party ends at 4:00pm and is followed at 6:00pm by a Songs of Praie Service in the church when our new Rippingale Rose Queen will be presented with her Rose bowl.

FINALLY:

A little girl was being shown a photo album by her Grandmother. "Oh, look, Grandma", said the little girl, "there's you before you dyed you hair grey."

DEADLINE FOR JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2016

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

As soon as possible please

mary-morgan@sky.com

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

[Please state if you want personal data, like telephone numbers or E-mail addresses shown]