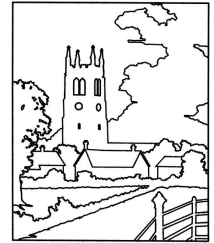




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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Priest in Charge The Revd Dr Lynda Pugh – dr.lynda.pugh@gmail.com
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SUN 5th NO SERVICE
12th HM the Queen's Birthday Celebration "Songs of Praise",
when the new Rose Queen will be presented with the Rose Bowl 6.00pm
19th BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm
26th NO SERVICE

JULY

SUN 3rd BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm

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

COFFEE MORNINGS

It's good to have better weather now, with the Church being brighter and warmer, making it much more pleasant for our supporters. Also, from now on we have a larger variety of fresh veg and fruit, even pot plants. With the Pinfold Girls in full production we also have fresh eggs. There is, of course, our normal fresh baking and jams etc available, not forgetting our St Andrew's Church bags for sale in which to carry your purchases home. A warm welcome is guaranteed and if you haven't been before, you don't realise what you are missing, so come and have a cup of Coffee or Tea with nibbles.

The next Coffee Morning is Tuesday 7th June 10.00am onwards. I look forward to seeing you all there. Any transport problems, don't hesitate to contact me. *Jonathan Newell, Churchwarden 441211*

QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday 7th May

This was the date for our very successful Quiz Night, held in Rippingale Village Hall, with sixty people attending. Our Quiz Master, Steve Bonde, devised a challenging variety of questions to keep everyone on their toes! Steve was assisted by Edith Elliott as scorer. Mary Morgan organised the Raffle and with Peter Pugh, received the money at the door. At half time, a delicious buffet was served with produce sourced by Lorna Webb. Sue Atkinson assisted Lorna with the preparation and members of the PCC also provided additional dishes. Our very sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to this excellent evening. Is there any stopping the Harris/Baylis team, who won for the second year running! *Pam Baylis, Churchwarden*

200 CLUB	Winners for May	£20	S Jagger [160]	
		£10	R Jagger [15]	M Jessop [78]
		£ 5	M Baylis [127]	R Atkinson [97]
			D Creasey [195]	C Bladon [16]



RIPPINGALE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Day trips by coach, courtesy of A and P Travel.

Wednesday 1st June – Bury St Edmunds – Members £16, non-members £19

Wednesday 13th July – Hunstanton & Wells Next The Sea – Members £17, non-members £20

For further information please contact Bob on 07828 187055 or Audrey on [01529] 241358

Pick-up points: Billingham, Pointon, Rippingale or Dunsby, Morton and Bourne.

VILLAGE WALKS

The June Village Walk will be on Thursday 16th June @ 7.00pm. Meet at the Village Green. Further information call Mike Exton on 0776 8632 189.

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

Reports of these meetings will be carried forward to next newsletter.

CO-OPTION OF COUNCIL MEMBER

A Vacancy for Councillor exists following the retirement/resignation of Cllr Jim Latham. In the first instance please contact The Clerk (440200) if you are interested in filling this vacancy. Acknowledgement of Cllr Latham’s service as a member of the Parish Council is carried forward to next newsletter.

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.
S16/0552 Conversion agricultural office/storage space to agricultural worker accommodation, Grange Farm, Fen Road, PE10 OTG	Circulated inter-meetings. No objections raised, SKDC notified accordingly.	
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.	

LINCOLNSHIRE CENTRAL HEATING FUND

A new scheme to help with the cost of FIRST-TIME installation of central heating. To qualify you must own/rent your property privately and be in receipt of at least one qualifying benefit such as Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit. Contact Lincolnshire Home Independence Agency 01522 516300 or email info@lincshia.org for more information.

COMMUNITY Lincs PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 20165 – Win an £80 “Love to Shop” Gift Card.

Theme is “A Day Out in Lincolnshire” – entry photographs should be uploaded to:

www.communitylincs.com/photo-competition. Further information from tracy.ingram@communitylincs.com

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS 2016:

16th June Working Group (Closed Meeting)
15th July, 10.00a.m. Open Office, The Bull Inn.
21st July, 7.30p.m. Public Forums & Full Council Meeting, The Village Hall.

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

200 Club	Winners for May	£20	Jill Gray [169]	
		£10	Dawn Holden [192]	Robert Mason [25]
		£ 5	BCD Gray [200]	Donna Andrew [189]
			Sue Knibbs [17]	Bryony Harrison [28]

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY – Saturday 31st December 2016

8.00pm 'til late – family Event. Live music from Rocket '57, playing classic hits of the 50s and 60s.

Finger Buffet – Glass of Bubbly.

Tickets: Adults £15, Family £35 [2 Adults + 2 Children]

If you book your tickets before 1st October, Adult £12.50, Family £30

Contact Wendy on 441312

****[Refund with Doctor's note]****

LOOSE ENDS

Here at Loose Ends we are excited to say that Leanne from Forever Living is bringing her wonderful products to show us and tell us about the great health benefits of Aloe Vera. If you would like to feel good and enjoy the feeling of wellness that good health can bring, please come and join us on Friday 24th June, 10.30 – 12.30 in Rippingale Village Hall. We will be serving Coffee/Tea and cake. There is no charge and no pressure to buy, but once you see and hear about these wonderful products, you might be tempted! After all, we all want that lovely feeling of well being and knowing we are looking our best. Hoping to see you there and if you would like any more information, please contact myself, Carol Mason, on 441386 or E-mail Leanne on lea913@msn.com Carol Mason

THE CHEEKY MONKEYS PLAYGROUP

We are a friendly group which welcomes all pre-school little people with their carers every Tuesday in the Village Hall from 10.00am until Noon, during term time. We offer lots of age-related toys, plus refreshments for children and adults. The cost is just £2 per adult and 1 child, extra children 50p each. We would love to meet you so hope you can join us soon. For more information please contact Wendy on 440312 or wendylaughton@gmal.com or Julie on 4400059. Carol Mason

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

The next meeting at 6.00pm on the evening of Wednesday 8th June will be a garden visit to the home of Jonathan and Sandra Blaza, The Old Vicarage, Church Road, Burley on the Hill, Nr Oakham, LE15 7SU. The cost of the visit will be £7.50 which will cover the entrance fee donation to the NGS and refreshments. Please respond promptly to Sharron's E-mail. Elizabeth Forman

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

At last our monitoring has paid off, and Chandlers have seen the light and are again getting their prices down to a competitive level. Only one of our usual checks showed very slightly lower this time – see below. This, however, does not mean that Chandlers could not give an even better price, considering the captive audience they have in Rippingale. 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. We have compared the Consortium delivery price against the 1000ltr 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 a bonus. Up until May 2015 Chandlers had 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	28.69	500+ltrs	Delivered	25 April 2016
Chandlers [Web]	30.09	2000	Quote	“
Boiler Juice	29.44	1000	“	“
Fuel Fighter	28.60	1000	“	“
Home Fuels Direct	29.12	1000	“	“
Direct Oil	31.00	1000	“	“
Value Oils	35.00	1000	“	“

For up-to-date comparisons and deliveries go to www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/oil and follow the links.

Useful telephone numbers:

Chandlers Oil	08456 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
Mole Fuel Solutions	01603 734 110		

MacMILLAN

Angela Stevenson is currently fundraising for MacMillan. For the climax of her campaign she will be having her hair shaved [Brave and Shave] at The Bull Inn on Saturday 12th June @ 3.00pm. Any donations would be appreciated [there is a Sponsor form in the pub] and if you want to see the event you are more than welcome to attend. It should be a fun afternoon with refreshments available.

FINALLY:

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, *They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead!*

DEADLINE FOR JULY 2016 NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE 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]***



RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 – STREET PARTY INVITATIONS

By now, every household in the village should have been visited by their Street Champion, and given their personal invitation to the Street Party. If this is not the case for your household, please contact Janet McNeill on 01778 440406 or Megan Mann on 01778 440434, as soon as possible.

If you have not let your Street Champion know how many are attending from your household, now would be a good time to let them know!

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 – STREET PARTY – COMMEMORATIVE CUPS

On the back of your Street Party invitation, you will have seen that you can order specially-designed cups, for £5 each, to commemorate the 2016 Street Party. If you would like to place an order, please contact either your Street Champion or Chris Petz on 01778 440444, or Phil Ripplingale on 01778 440204.

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 – STREET PARTY – CAKE MAKING !!

Cakes are an essential part of the Street Party celebrations, and it's not too late to volunteer to make some cupcakes. Please contact Glenys Petz, as soon as possible, on 01778 440444, or email GLENYSPETZ@AOL.COM.

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 – STREET PARTY – HELPERS NEEDED!

We have decided to move forward the setting-up of the marquees in the garden of the Bull Inn. This will now take place during the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7th – 9th June and we would be very pleased to see anyone who is able to come along and help.

Help would also be very welcome, from 8:00am on the morning of Sunday 12th, when there will be many tables and a marquee to be put out on the High Street, and between 4:00pm and 6:00pm, when we must clear the High Street. We will be dismantling the marquees in the Bull's garden on Monday 13th and would appreciate further offers of help.

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 – STREET PARTY

When you receive this newsletter, the Street Party will be little more than a week away.

The feedback that we have had from Street Champions has been extremely positive; many people know all about the Party and are looking forward to it. We originally planned on the basis of 400 people coming, but think that attendance could be significantly higher, particularly if the weather is good. In this event, we will use the Village Green, the churchyard, the front lawn of the Manor House and anywhere else we can think of, as seating areas. We will have a number of tables for the Village Green; however, if households can bring collapsible tables or picnic blankets, that would be a great help. Please ensure that you clearly label items; chairs, tables, hampers, etc., that you bring to the Party.

Parking on East St. and Middle St. will need to be limited as they are official diversion routes.

Parking on the Playing Field will be available for those living further away from the High Street area.

Due to the numbers attending, it will not be safe to bring portable barbecues to the event.

The Bull Inn will be running a barbecue and outside bar, in addition to the normal bar service.

A list of medically-trained personnel attending the Street Party, plus their mobile numbers, will be posted up at various places, on the day.

There will be no tombola, bottle or raffle stalls, or similar. From the start, we decided that we wanted everyone to be able to enjoy attending the Street Party, including the Committee, who would otherwise have to plan and man such stalls.

The opening ceremony will take place at 12:15, with a welcome, a handover from the outgoing Rose Queen to the new Rose Queen, who will then open the Party, together with the Parish Council Chairman.

Children's entertainment and rides will be sited in the grounds of the Bull Inn, although the Clown will be moving from table to table.

Please note there will be a small charge of £1 for face-painting, which goes directly to the Cheeky Monkeys playgroup.

There will be three passes made over the High Street by the BOBMF Supermarine Spitfires, timed to start at 3:55pm.

Everyone on the Committee is really looking forward to seeing you all on the day; let's all pray for good weather!

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 – STREET PARTY CHURCH SERVICE

The Street Party ends at 4:00pm and is followed at 6:00pm by a Church Service. The new Ripplingale Rose Queen will be presented with her Rose bowl at this service, which will be based on a 'Songs of Praise' format.