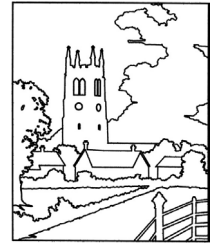




# RIPPINGALE NEWS

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## JULY 2016

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SUN 3<sup>rd</sup> BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm  
10<sup>th</sup> Eucharist @ 9.15am  
17<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICE  
24<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICE  
31<sup>st</sup> NO SERVICE

### AUGUST

SUN 7<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICE

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

### COFFEE MORNINGS

At last, the Summer weather coincided with our Coffee Morning on 7<sup>th</sup> June, the church doors open, tables and chairs outside, sun pouring in and a very encouraging amount of people. What could be better. For those of you who may be in doubt about attending – don't hesitate! We have such a lovely lot of people attending from all walks of life and you can't leave without having made new friends. It's a real joy for us behind the scenes making the effort and with the results it motivates us all to continue from strength to strength. As usual, there will be a whole array of different items for sale and all proceeds go towards the Church Heating, making it in the future better for us through the Winter months. This Coffee Morning was a new record both in numbers and income. Many thanks to everybody. The next Coffee Morning is TUESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 10.00am onwards. I will look forward to seeing you all there. Any transport problems, don't hesitate to contact me. *Jonathan Newell, Churchwarden [01778] 441211*

### RIPPINGALE FEAST "SONGS OF PRAISE" SERVICE

This Service held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June was to celebrate Her Majesty's ninetieth birthday, and also to present the Rose Bowl to Anabel Potts, the new Rose Queen. The congregation enjoyed an excellent Service, conducted by The Revd Lynda Pugh, with a stimulating talk by Anthony Andrews looking at the very human side of Her Majesty. Bryony Harrison and Chris Petz read the lessons with enthusiasm. All the hymns were well known to the congregation who sung with gusto, beautifully accompanied by our organist Marijke Harris. After the Service a lovely cake baked by Glenys Petz was enjoyed by all. I must take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to all the flower ladies who created magnificent arrangements. We are very fortunate to have so many talented people. *Pam Baylis, Churchwarden*

**200 CLUB** Winners for June:  
£20 Mrs E Elliott [126]  
£10 Mrs L Hall [42] Mr R Jagger [15]  
£ 5 Revd D Creasey [109] Mr S Machin [115]  
Mr G Ashworth [13] Mr M Burt

### BELL RINGING

There will be a visiting band of ringers at St Andrew's Church on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016. They will be ringing a quarter peal between 10am and 11am.

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### RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

The Club continue their season of garden visits on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.00pm, to the home of Marilyn Cook and John Knight, at Sangrila, Little Hale Road, Great Hale, Sleaford NG34 9LH. The charge for the visit is £3.50 which includes refreshments, Please let Sharron know if you wish to attend. *Elizabeth Forman, Club Secretary*

### VILLAGE WALKS

To take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July commencing @ 7.00pm sharp. The starting point is The Robin Hood & Little John public house in Aslackby. You may park in the pub's car park tidily at the end adjacent to the Village Hall. Any queries call Derek Diess on 440063

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS: Clerk - Sheila Scholes, 440200; [clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk)  
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND PARISH COUNCIL A.G.M. – 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.**

The Council’s accounts were presented for approval at the meeting and explanations of income and expenditure are published with this newsletter. Notes of the Meeting are on the Ripplingale website, or via the Clerk and include the Chairman’s Annual Report together with reports from organisations/projects supported by the Parish Council.

At the Parish Council A.G.M. Cllr Bev. Machin was re-elected as Chairman of the Parish Council; Cllr Brian Cook’s appointment as Vice-Chairman will be ratified at the next meeting of the Full Council.

The recent resignation of Cllr Jim Latham was acknowledged at this meeting, and he was thanked for his efforts and commitment to the work of the Parish Council Jim has a strong interest in village history and continues to be involved in local activities. The Council wishes to thank Jim for his ongoing support.

**CO-OPTION OF COUNCIL MEMBER**

There is a Vacancy for one Councillor. If you think you may be interested in joining the present group of Councillors, please have an informal word with any one of them to find out more. Their contact details are on the website, and available from the Clerk – who will also be pleased to explain what the “job” involves.

**RIPPINGALE FEAST – STREET PARTY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2016.**

The Parish Council would like to add its appreciation to the work of the Organising Committee who created a highly enjoyable event for the whole community. A full report from the Committee Chairman appears elsewhere in the newsletter

**PLANNING RESULTS & CURRENT APPLICATIONS:** Please note that you can view Planning Applications, past and present, on the SKDC website [www.southkesteven.gov.uk/planningsearch/](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/planningsearch/) using the application number, if known.

**LCC Property: Playing Field at former Ripplingale School, High Street, Ripplingale.**

*“Ripplingale school closed in 2007 ... the playing fields remain in the ownership of Lincolnshire County Council. The Council is now wishing to proceed with an application to the Secretary of State for consent to dispose of the former playing field. Your views are now invited on the Council’s proposals to arrange for a future disposal. ... **the District Planning Authority advises that the playing fields would be unsuitable for any form of development. Moreover its Core Strategy has identified the need to enhance the provision of open spaces in communities such as Ripplingale. ... any new purchaser would need to ensure that future use was in accordance with current planning policy and that planning consents are in place for any change of use.**”*

Anyone wishing to comment on this proposal should do so by 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. If comments could be sent via the Clerk, they can be collated for forwarding to L.C.C. Legal Services. At its informal meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> June, councillors noted the above and agreed that no representation will be made to L.C.C.at this time.

	R.P.C.	S.K.D.C. L.C.C.
<b>S16/1312 Proposed Change of Use from Class 1A (shop) to Class C3 (dwelling), Post Office, 5 Middle Street, PE10 0SU.</b>	<b>In circulation – response by 12.07.16</b>	
<b>S16/1188 Resurfacing access, hardstanding within site and drainage. Land to north of Fenside Car Breakers &amp; Windmill Motors, A15, Ripplingale</b>	<b>No objections raised, SKDC notified.</b>	
<b>S16/0552 Conversion agricultural office/storage space to agricultural worker accommodation, Grange Farm, Fen Road, PE10 0TG. (RETROSPECTIVE)</b>	<b>No objections raised, SKDC notified.</b>	<b>Approval 26.05.16</b>
<b>S16/0794 Erection garden shed, 47A Dovecote, PE10 0SY</b>	<b>No objections raised, SKDC notified.</b>	<b>Approval 19.05.16</b>

**BONFIRES** The Parish Council has received complaints regarding nuisance bonfires **and** that bonfires of old furniture etc are being lit. A reminder to all residents affected:

- Complaints can be reported to SKDC Environmental Services – see website
- Bonfires are permitted for garden waste ONLY
- To burn other rubbish is unlawful can result in prosecution, unless a Registration with the Environment Agency under “The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010” Act is held..

- **SKDC Website “What about the garden rubbish you can’t compost?”**
- *Most household recycling sites accept organic waste including tree prunings and other garden rubbish which can’t be home composted. Bonfires can be a useful way of disposing of garden waste but there are safety risks and we (SKDC) receive over 400 complaints a year from people affected by the smoke and fumes of neighbours’ bonfires - so our advice is not to have one unless you really have to. Here are some guidelines on the rules surrounding occasional garden bonfires.*
- *Be considerate of your neighbours – check when is a good time to burn garden waste.*
- *Take great care and keep a close eye on your fire at all times*
- *Burn only dry garden waste*
- *Keep your fire well away from fences, buildings and trees*
- *Choose a clear, dry day for your fire.*
- *Smoke hangs in the air on damp days Never use petrol, meths or other flammable liquids to light your fire*
- *Never burn household waste, tyres, or anything containing plastic, paint, rubber or polystyrene – all produce choking fumes when burnt*
- *Never leave a fire unattended.*
- *Make sure you put it out.”*

*We do discourage people from having garden bonfires which can cause serious nuisance to neighbouring properties. In these instances, legal action may be taken.”*

**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS:**

**15th July, 10.00a.m. Open Office, The Bull Inn.**

**21<sup>st</sup> July, 7.30p.m. Public Forums & Full Council Meeting, The Village Hall.**

**Job Vacancy: Rippingale Parish Council is looking for a Clerk.**

The Parish Council has a vacancy for an enthusiastic, highly motivated and conscientious person to act as Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer.

The successful applicant will provide administrative support and advice to the council. Duties will include compilation of agendas, minutes, correspondence and accounts and implementation of Local Government Authority legislation and procedures. The applicant should have great organisation skills and a good knowledge of IT packages and accounting systems would be an advantage.

Ideally, the successful applicant will be a holder of a CiLCA (Certificate in Local Council Administration) qualification, or willing to obtain CiLCA whilst in post. Ongoing training is available and a requisite for the successful candidate. 8 hours per week, including some evening meetings. The position is salaried and is paid in accordance with Local Government Pay Scales, dependant on qualification and experience..

We would welcome someone from the village to take on this supportive role and if you are interested, in the first instance please email Chairman [beverley.machin@rpcouncil.co.uk](mailto:beverley.machin@rpcouncil.co.uk) or for informal chat call 07799 695 722.

**RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM**

Last month we spoke too soon. This month 3 suppliers are considerably cheaper than Chandlers. In particular Fuel Fighter has come up trumps again, saving over £16 on a 1000 ltrs delivery. Even at 500 ltrs their price is only 30.70 ppl saving over £7 on a 500 ltrs delivery. All this plus VAT of course. I hope all of you ordering checked the prices before it was too late. Oil 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 1000 ltrs delivery price of competitors since January 2012. This gave a good comparison as many Members order more than 1000 ltrs, plus getting the rate for 500 ltrs, 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 1000 ltrs or more.**

### Useful numbers below:

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

<b>Chandlers ROC</b>	<b>32.15</b>	500+ltrs	Delivered	25 May 2016
Chandlers [Web]	32.59	2000	Quote	“
Boiler Juice	<b>30.88</b>	1000	“	“
Fuel Fighter	<b>30.50</b>	1000	“	“
Home Fuels Direct	<b>31.10</b>	1000	“	“
Direct Oil	33.70	1000	“	“
Value Oils	35.00	1000	“	“

For up-to-date 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	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		

### RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

At the June meeting members and guests were welcomed with a glass of Pimms followed by a thrilling talk by Alan Grey MBE, a Tennis Line Judge and Umpire. Two very informative visits during May were Caythorpe Recycling Plant and South Lincs Crematorium. During June there will be trips to gardens, Tolethorpe Open Air Theatre and the Forensic Dept, Lincoln University. A Garden Party to Celebrate the Queen's Birthday has been arranged. The President informed members of the Denman College Weekend in 2017. She also presented our first Good Neighbour Award to Rosemary Sanford for her unstinting support to the WI, friends and neighbours. Guests are invited to the next meeting on the first Thursday in July in Rippingale Village Hall @ 7.30pm when Keith Appleyard will talk on Bletchley Park. For further information please contact the President, Michele Join on 440368 or E-mail [radwi@btinternet.com](mailto:radwi@btinternet.com)

### THE BULL INN

The Bull will be having a Quiz Night every fortnight on a Sunday @ 7.00pm The next one will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and fortnightly after that. The Jackpot is currently standing at £110, raising £5 each fortnight until won. The Bull Inn will be hosting a Car boot sale on 10<sup>th</sup> July. Pitches will be £3 when booked in advance on 440054, then £5 on the day. Car boot sale will start at 7.00am – 12noon.

Lastly we would like to introduce our new Chef Ross Aitkin who is currently cooking up a storm in the kitchen! He has also introduced a new and improved menu for us, which is fast becoming very popular. Hope to see you soon.

*David and Louise Lewis*

### RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<b>200 CLUB</b>	Winners for June	£20	S Warcup [132]		
		£10	C Gray [140]	M Joint [35]	
		£ 5	P Palmer [78]	A Pearson [56]	B Blanthorne [164] I Wetherall [106]

### THE 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RIPPING-ALE BEER FESTIVAL

The dates for this year's charity Beer Festival have been confirmed as 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

18.00 – 23.00 hrs Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>      12.00 – 23.00 hrs Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>      12.00 – 16.00ish Sunday

4<sup>th</sup> NOTE: On Sunday a Car Boot sale will be running at the same time.

With real ales, ciders, BBQ and live music over the weekend!

The main beneficiaries for this year's Beerfest will be LIVES and Lincolnshire & Nottingham Air Ambulance.

We continue to need help from all willing volunteers with putting the tents up on the Bank Holiday Monday [29<sup>th</sup> August] starting at 10.00am. Also with taking them down on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### REMEMBER, do you fancy sponsoring a Barrel of Beer?

Is it a friend, a loved one's or relation's Birthday/Anniversary? Or do you just want to make them feel special, how about sponsoring a Barrel in their name. With a Barrel of Beer costing between £90 and £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 you friend or relation we put them on the front of the Barrel! If you are interested please E-mail Andrew Hyland at [arhyl64@aol.com](mailto:arhyl64@aol.com) confirming for whom and why you are sponsoring the Barrel. *Don't forget we're on Facebook and Twitter, in order to keep in touch with what's going on.* Any queries regarding the Beerfest, please contact either Andrew or Gail on 440138.

### WEEKEND NEWSPAPER AND PROVISION DELIVERY SERVICE

A local man who lives in the village is enquiring if there would be enough interest in a Weekend service that would generate enough business to make it worth him getting up in the early hours of Saturday and Sunday mornings delivering Newspapers, Milk and Groceries to residents in the village. The Service would include a day before ordering system by E-mail or text messaging. Ordering would be simple and an immediate account would be set up for the resident that would offer 2 weeks to settle by money pick-up or bank transfer. Prices would be a competitive as possible with a small delivery charge to help the venture work. Would parishioners please send their interest in this to: Mike Bronze, 47a Dovecote, Ripplingale PE10 0SY or [bronzeservice@live.com](mailto:bronzeservice@live.com)

### MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE – Friday Route 3

For those using this service, please make a note now. It will not be published again.

#### CHURCH/VILLAGE GREEN

July 8 <sup>th</sup>	August 5 <sup>th</sup>	September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	October 28 <sup>th</sup>	November 25 <sup>th</sup>	December 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>2017</b>	January 20 <sup>th</sup>	February 17 <sup>th</sup>	March		
17 <sup>th</sup> ARRIVE 10.15am DEPART 11.45am					



The Feast Committee would like to thank everyone who came along and supported the Street Party; we were really pleased to have such a fantastic turnout, which we estimate at 350-400 people. After an opening welcome speech from the Feast chairman, Parish Council chairman Bev Machin introduced the outgoing 2015 Rose Queen, Emily Parkins, who made a very confident speech and then handed a sash and tiara to the New 2016 Rose Queen, Annabelle-Louise Potts, who expressed her delight at being chosen. Annabelle looks forward to meeting many more residents over the course of the next year.

The weather didn't behave at times, but everyone just put up their umbrellas and got on with having a great time! The Sleaford Concert Band were able to play on, despite the occasional rain, and their music was the perfect accompaniment to the afternoon. There were plenty of things for children to do; the face-painters didn't seem to stop the entire afternoon, the Punch and Judy shows were well attended and the ride and bouncy slide also proved popular. Dave the clown was a hit with the children and helped generate a happy atmosphere on the street. In the church, a display of some of the history of past Village Feasts and their Rose Queens, by Jim Latham, and a display of paintings by the Ripplingale painting group, went down well and received some very positive comments. We were unfortunate not to be able to enjoy the Spitfires' flypast, which had to be cancelled, due to a low cloud base. After the Party finished, the street was quickly cleared in order that people could park for the Church service; this began at 6:00pm and was well attended, and a very pleasant end to the day, with some popular hymns, that prompted some enthusiastic singing!

We are glad that all our plans went off without a hitch, but we owe a debt of thanks to a number of people outside the main Committee who made major contributions to the success of the event.

We introduced the new idea of Street Champions this year, and it proved to be a successful initiative, providing a valuable personal link between the Committee and residents. Their efforts are much appreciated.

The street and the tables were all beautifully decorated by the Bunting Babes and looked fantastic. They made a lot of new, costly bunting for the event, which looked very smart and festive, provided hundreds of feet of banquetting roll and decorated and filled a hundred and twenty jars with beautiful flower arrangements, which made a real difference to the look of the Street Party. The Bunting Babes are currently raising money for a second defibrillator for the village; please help them by supporting their fundraising events.

The Party just could not have gone ahead without the enthusiastic co-operation of Dave and Louise Lewis, and their team, at the Bull Inn. We are extremely grateful to all their help and unstinting support, not only on the day, but also at fundraising events, leading up the Street Party.

We were very pleased that Nigel Adams volunteered to turn up in his official capacity as a Lives First Responder. Obviously, we were rather glad that his services were not required at any point during the afternoon, even if it did make for a very quiet afternoon for him.

Glenys Petz, and ourselves, would like to give our thanks to the many people who volunteered to make cakes for the Party. A total of 340 cakes were made, which was a splendid effort by all concerned. Many thanks to those who helped with putting up, and taking down marquees, and clearing the street after the Party.

It is not possible for us to list all the individuals who contributed in so many ways to the event; be assured that we were grateful for every offer of assistance and hope that you will feel encouraged to help us again at some point.

#### **RIPPINGALE 2017 FEAST – LOOKING FORWARDS**

It cost a lot of money to run the Street Party, so we will be working to replace our depleted funds during the rest of the year. We will be running a Grand Draw, to be drawn at the Village Hall Christmas Fair in November. Therefore, you should expect your Street Champion at the door after September, as they will be helping us to sell Draw tickets. We hope to increase the team of Street Champions; now you're seen them in action, and think that might be a thing you would like to do, please call Megan Mann on 440434 or Janet McNeill on 440406.

Keep an eye on the newsletter for further news of events, planned for later in the year, including another of Megan's very popular quizzes in September, a Race Night in October and, in November, a music event, an evening with Flossie Malavialle, an extremely popular entertainer, back by public demand!

We will have our annual meeting in September, when we will have to find a new Feast Chairman, and where we will also discuss plans for the 2017 Feast event. The meeting will be at the Village hall. If you are interested to find out what's being planned, (with no pressure to join the committee!), please come along. Look out for more news of this.

#### **FINALLY:**

Little Johnny came home from school terribly excited. He said to his mother, *"Mum, I've been chosen to play in the school football team tomorrow"*. *"That's nice"*, said his mother. The next day Johnny came home from school in tears. *"What's the matter Johnny"*, said his mother, *"Did your team win?"*. *"Yes"*, said Johnny. *"But why are you crying Johnny?"* said his mother. In between sobs, Johnny answered, *"Nobody passed the ball to me!"* *"Why?"*, said his mother, *"What position were you playing?"* *"I was the Goalkeeper"*, came the reply.

#### **DEADLINE FOR AUGUST 2016 newsletter**

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**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016**

Any items for the Group Magazine "Village Life"

As soon as possible

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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.**

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