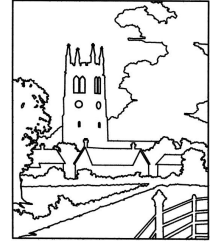




# RIPPINGALE NEWS

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## AUGUST 2016

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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: [01778] 571841

SUN 7<sup>th</sup> BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Eucharist @ 9.15am  
21<sup>st</sup> NO SERVICE  
28<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICE

### SEPTEMBER

SUN 4<sup>th</sup> BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm

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

### 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 10.00am and 11.00am.

### COFFEE MORNINGS

The one held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July was always being to be different with our top organiser unavailable [Lorna Webb] but the vacuum was filled admirably by our remaining enthusiastic helpers, for which I thank you. With the sun occasionally pouring in through the stained glass windows, the smell of fresh baking, Scones, Cakes, Flap Jacks and loads more, also arrangements of Sweet Peas on the tables, coffee brewing, the high standard was maintained and the scene set. The fresh vegetables came from a different source, no air miles, all within a good walking distance of Rippingale. A larger selection than usual with Strawberries and Raspberries being very local. By the way of a change, we had a raffle, two freshly baked Gateaux, one of them being raffled and other auctioned, thanks to Sue Atkinson. Next time we hope to do the same but the prize will be a painting done by a local artist! So, we try to ring the changes, no two mornings ever being the same, and if any of you out there are in doubt about coming, don't be, even if its just to buy vegetables which are always very competitively priced. **The next Coffee Morning is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August @ 10.15am.** We will look forward to seeing you, and a warm welcome is guaranteed. If there are any transport problems, don't hesitate to contact me. *Jonathan Newell, Churchwarden.* [01778] 441211.

**200 CLUB** Winners for July:

£20	M Morgan [200] Yipee!	
£10	L Stimpson [70]	Mr Larner [187]
£ 5	M Burt [58]	D Bickerton [119]
	L Hibbitt [175]	J Wells [154]



### VILLAGE WALKS

There is no organised walk this month. There will be one in September, details of which will appear in that month's Newsletter. The date for your diary is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

### RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Club does not meet during August. The next meeting will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Rippingale with the Annual General Meeting. The new programme of speakers and visits for 2016/17 will be issued and members will have an opportunity to renew their subscription. This will be followed by a talk entitled "Lavender and Pinks" given by Gill Tomkinson. *Elizabeth Forman, Club Secretary.*

### RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

**200 CLUB** Winners for July:

£20	Rosemary Macdonald [176]	
£10	Chris Hollister [36]	Angela Gray [2]
£ 5	John Phillips [108]	Brian Cook [74]
	Janet McNeil [60]	L Hibbit [81]



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.”*

The Parish Council met on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016. Report of that meeting to be carried forward.

**“FIX MY STREET” – Get things fixed in your Local Community. [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)**

Residents are sometimes unaware as to which Local Authority is responsible for reporting issues such as fly-tipping, getting maintenance work/repairs etc done and FIX MY STREET is a very useful website that the Council recommends residents make use of.

By entering a postcode/street name you can then locate the problem on a map of the area. When you have entered details of the problem, Fix my Street passes your report onto the appropriate authority/organisation.

The system also links with (e.g.) local developers as well as councils, etc. The person making the report is contacted later to see if the problem has been fixed, or to provide an update.

**RIPPINGALE NEWSPAPERS etc DELIVERY SERVICE**

There has been a very small response to the offer from a resident to deliver weekend newspapers, milk etc. Mike Bronze says that although he would love to build up a delivery round for the village, he cannot afford to spend time and money on the project based on the response so far. If you did mean to respond, needed a reminder or know a good reason for him NOT to put this scheme into operation - please contact [bronzeservices@live.com](mailto:bronzeservices@live.com)

**PLANNING RESULTS & CURRENT APPLICATIONS:**

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

	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 – objections raised. SKDC notified 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.</b>	<b>Refused 14.07.16</b>
<b>S16/1188 Resurfacing access, hardstanding within site and drainage. Land to north of Fenside Car Breakers &amp; Windmill Motors, A15, Rippingale</b>	<b>Circulated inter-meetings. No objections raised, SKDC notified.</b>	<b>Under consideration.</b>

**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS:**

- 18<sup>th</sup> August Councillors’ Working Group Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> September Open Office, The Bull, 10.00 – 12.00noon
- 22<sup>nd</sup> September Public Forums & Full Council Meeting, The Village Hall.

**RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM**

Again, Chandlers are NOT giving the best value for money, with one supplier nearly a penny a litre cheaper, which means a saving of £10 on a 1000+ litre delivery. Oil price comparisons are usually posted on the village website the same day that Chandlers publish them, sometimes [but no 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 gives a good comparison as many members order more than 1000ltrs, plus getting the rate for 4000ltrs plus is 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 are shown below:**

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

<b>Chandlers ROC</b>	<b>31.48</b>	500+ltrs	Delivered	21 June 2016
Chandlers [Web]	33.59	2000	Quote	“
Boiler Juice	<b>31.00</b>	1000	“	“
Fuel Fighter	<b>30.50</b>	1000	“	“
Home Fuels Direct	<b>30.83</b>	1000	“	“
Direct Oil	33.55	1000	“	“
Value Oils	38.00	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 July meeting Keith Appleyard gave us an exceptional and interesting insight into the work at Bletchley Part, the ultra-secret establishment which broke the Enigma code, and the scientists, academics and engineers who set it up. In August there will be the outing to Bletchley Park and Woburn Abbey. Recently, members had a very informative visit to the Forensic Science Department at the University of Lincoln, and a visit to Baston WI for a talk by the Medical Detection Dogs team from Milton Keynes, when we learned about their life saving work, particularly in the field of cancer and other debilitating diseases. The weather was beautiful when we celebrated the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at our Garden Party held at the President's home. The next meeting will be on 1<sup>st</sup> September @ 7.30pm, when we have Jai Franklin with her talk and demonstration entitled "Wynd in the Willows". For further information please contact President Michele Join on 440368 or E-mail [radwi@btinternet.com](mailto:radwi@btinternet.com)

**RIPPINGALE FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

The Club is run on alternate Wednesday 2 – 4pm in Rippingale Village Hall and is open to anyone over 55. We are a sociable group and there are various activities available or just come for a cuppa and a chat. There is no pressure to join in! We have coach trips to various places, including the Norfolk coast, shopping trips and places of interest, visitors/family/friends are welcome to join us. If you would like to join us for a coffee or tea and check us out, you will be made very welcome. Our meetings in August are on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall, when we hope to have a picnic at Grimsthorpe, weather permitting! We have two coach trips planned for Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, destinations to be confirmed. Please contact Audrey on [01529] 241358, Wendy on [01778] 441312 or Chris on [01778] 440745 for more details. *Carol Mason*

**STOP PRESS:**

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August – trip to Bressingham Gardens and Steam Heritage Centre in Norfolk.

Price will be £25 Members - £28 non-member, this includes entry to the site at a group rate of £7.50 per person.

It doesn't include any steam train rides or other attractions with a charge. It is, however, an operating day for the steam train. The gardens should be nice, despite the fact that it is getting late in the season. It is quite an expansive site and there should be something there to appeal to everybody.

PROPOSED PICK-UP POINTS:	8.30	Billingborough	<b>Contact for booking is Bob Deller on:</b>
	08.45	Rippingale	[01778] 345536 or 07828 187055
	09.00	Bourne	

**LOOSE ENDS – ADVANCED NOTICE – Table Top Sale**

We will be holding another Table Top Sale in Rippingale Village Hall on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 10 – 2pm. A good variety of stalls is expected and lots of demonstrations from local spinners and weavers throughout the day. If you fancy having a go there will be lots chances to do so! Face Painting for the children, refreshments, including bacon rolls, soup and bread, plus Tea/Coffee and cakes. Our very own Rose Queen, Annabelle, will be in attendance and will be helping with our Raffle. ALL profits from this event will be split between Rippingale Cheeky Monkeys

Playgroup and The Three Counties Dog Rescue. To book a table at a cost of £5 each, plus donations of raffle prize. For more information, please contact Carol Mason on 441386.

### **RIPPINGALE ALLOTMENTS OPEN DAY**

The Annual Open Day, in conjunction with the NSALG National Allotments week will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 12noon – 4.00pm. There will be our usual Veg stall as well as Tea and Homemade Cakes and, of course, the BBQ will be lit for Bangers and Burgers. The children will be entertained with Pot & Pebble painting while the Grown-ups can wander around the allotment plots. Let us know on the day if you are interested in taking a plot on, there are various sizes available. We will also be holding our usual Garden related Tombola, so come along for a chat, a wander round and something to eat and drink. Hopefully the sun will be shining too. *Angela Adams, Secretary*

### **WARNING TO ALL LAND ROVER OWNERS**

This warning applies to those Land Rover owners who park their vehicles overnight in their gardens or on their driveways. There have recently been at least two incidences in the Gosberton/Risegate and Pinchbeck areas of such vehicles being targeted by thieves. The object is NOT to steal the vehicles but merely the vehicle doors. The cost of replacement of a set of doors can be in the region of £10,000 and there is a real possibility that the vehicle insurer refuse to pay such costs and simply write the vehicle off. DO NOT think that you are safe if the vehicle has an alarm fitted. These thieves have professional knowledge and may be able to disarm the alarm without entering the vehicle. If you are inclined to ignore this friendly warning you should contact the 4 Wheel Drive Truck Centre at Risegate [Tel: 01775 750223] for verification of its accuracy. *Eric Page, 90 Station Street, Rippingale*

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

The Street Party was expensive to run, so we will be running a number of fundraisers during the rest of the year, to help restore our coffers to their previous levels. Here are some dates that you should put in your diary.

**Another of Megan’s excellent quizzes - Sunday 25th September, Rippingale Village Hall, doors open 7:00pm.**

**Back by popular demand – Flossie Malavialle - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm, Rippingale Village Hall**

**A Race Night, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November, Rippingale Village Hall, 7:30pm**

As previously announced, we will be running a Grand Draw, to be drawn at the Village Hall Christmas Fair in November. Therefore, you should expect Street Champions at the door after September, as they will be helping us to sell Draw tickets.

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.

For further details of the Annual Meeting, plus all the other events taking place later this year, please look in the September Newsletter.

### **FINALLY:**

What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh!

### **DEADLINE FOR SEIPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER**

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**MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016**

**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.**

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