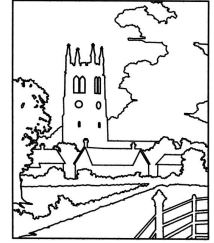




# RIPPINGALE NEWS

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## SEPTEMBER 2016

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### ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SUN 4<sup>th</sup> BCP Eucharist @ 6.00pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Eucharist @ 9.15am  
18<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICE  
25<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICE

### OCTOBER

SUN 2<sup>nd</sup> HARVEST THANKSGIVING @ 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 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 2.30pm to 3.15pm.

### COFFEE MORNINGS

Once again I have the pleasure of reporting a very successful Coffee morning, both in numbers and income. It is encouraging to see so many enjoying the social gathering and supporting our local church. As usual we had a good array of fresh vegetables for sale, along with homemade jams and cakes. The featured item raffled this month was a painting done by one of our loyal supporters [Bob Wellman] of a Robin. Being done to such a very high standard, I believe orders were taken for future works. Many thanks to all who help making these mornings so enjoyable and especially to those who come from neighbouring villages. We are all looking forward to seeing you all at our **next Coffee Morning on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – 10.15am onwards.** Please contact me if you have any transport problems. *Jonathan Newell [Churchwarden] on 441211*

### 200 CLUB 2016/17

The 200 Club runs from September to August, and subscriptions are collected in September in order for them to be paid by the end of the Financial year [December]. At present, due to unforeseen circumstances there are a few vacant numbers. Anyone wishing to become a Subscriber should contact me [Mary Morgan – details above]. Over the year, the Club pays out 2 x £200 and 8 x £50 in February and August, and 10 x £20, 20 x £10 and 40 x £5 for each month thereafter.

200 CLUB Winners for August: £200 Mrs D Morgan [53]  
£ 50 Mrs D Morgan [11] Mrs R Main [9]  
Mrs D Morgan [55] Mrs M Whiten [139]

### RIDE & STRIDE

This will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Sponsorship forms can be found at the back of the church for anyone wanting to take part. Good Luck. Half of the money raised will go to our church and the rest of it will go to the Lincolnshire Churches Trust.

### HARVEST SUPPER

This year it will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. More details will be in the October Newsletter.



### VILLAGE WALKS

The next Village Walk will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Start at Irnham @ 7.00pm. For more information 'phone 077 686 32189. *Mike Exton*

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.”***

**GRASS CUTTING**

1. The job of grass cutting this year is not made any easier by the inconsiderate residents who are disposing of their own garden waste (cuttings behind Scarborough Close and hedge trimmings behind tennis court). If you cannot compost grass cuttings etc, you should be paying SKDC for use of a green garden waste bin and NOT adding to the cost to the Parish by disposing waste where you think it will not be noticed.

Anyone seeing this happening is asked to contact (in confidence) the Clerk who will report it to the relevant authorities. You can also use the [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com) Website. Phone photo evidence is always useful.

2. LCC advise that the second AND FINAL 2016 cut in Rippingale for grass that they maintain is scheduled for week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> August. County Councillor M. Hill, Leader of the County Council attended the last Parish Council meeting and advised that from April next year, the L.C.C. will provide ONLY two safety cuts to roadside verges, there will be NO funding for amenity grass cutting which includes verges within the village.

**VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

At its meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016 Cllr Brian Cook was unanimously elected as Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council.

**AVELAND NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

The Parish Council approved the Application to Designate a Neighbourhood Plan on behalf of Rippingale, Aslackby and Dowsby Parish Councils and Dunsby Parish. This will enable a Consultation Process to begin with all residents in these parishes.

**JOB VACANCY: RIPPINGALE PARISH COUNCIL CLERK & RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER**

The Parish Council has received several Expressions of Interest in this post, which will be shortly to be advertised locally and within the Lincolnshire Association of Local Clerks. As previously stated, the Council would welcome someone from the village to take on this supportive role and if you are interested, in the first instance please contact the present clerk [clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk). An Application Pack for the post is available to download on the village website.

**PLANNING RESULTS & CURRENT APPLICATIONS:**

Planning Applications, past and present, can be viewed on SKDC's 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.
<a href="#">S16/1698 Single Story front Extension, Barn Farm Cottage, Station Street, PE10 0TD.</a>	In circulation	

**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS:**

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**

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 again 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 500ltrs 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 1000ltrs or more. Useful numbers are shown below:**

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

<b>Chandlers ROC</b>	<b>31.20</b>	<b>500+ LTRS</b>	<b>Delivered</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>
Chandlers [Web]	33.59	2000	Quote	“
Boiler Juice	31.96	1000	“	“
Fuel Fighter	31.40	1000	“	“
Home Fuels Direct	31.28	1000	“	“
Direct Oil	33.70	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 Oilo – 08456 20 20 10

Boiler Juice – 0800 321 3275

Fuel Fighter – online only

Home Fuels Direct – 01642 700 725

Direct Oil – 01666 511 245

Value Oils – 01507 609 359

Rutland Oil – 01780 782 848

Mole Fuel Solutions – 01603 734 110



**FEAST COMMITTEE – THE REST OF 2016**

As promised, here are further details of our upcoming AGM and fundraisers.

**RIPPINGALE FEAST COMMITTEE 2016 AGM – TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER, 7.00pm at the BULL INN**

In a change to the previously advertised venue, the 2016 Feast Committee AGM will be held in the Bull Inn, in the Archers' Tea room, on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 7:00pm. This meeting is completely open and we have great pleasure in inviting any residents who would like to come along and see what we do, without any pressure or commitment to join the Committee. One of the main tasks will be to elect a new Chairman. Once the AGM is closed, we will follow it with a normal meeting to discuss arrangements for the fundraiser events for the rest of the year, which are as follows.

**MEGAN'S QUIZ OF QUIZZES – Sunday 25th September, Rippingale Village Hall, doors open 7:00pm.**

Another of Megan Mann's excellent quizzes! The last, in February, proved extremely popular; overall, the consistent, and close high scores proved that the questions were not too difficult but there were some real teasers in there, which just separated out the winning teams, but not until the final round had been played.

£10 per team entry fee, with a maximum of four members per team. Prizes for the first three teams. Please bring your own table snacks. The bar will be open from 7:00 to 10:00pm and there will be a raffle with all sorts of great prizes.

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND – FLOSSIE MALAVIALLE - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, Rippingale Village Hall**

Flossie Malavialle combines a sensational singing voice, with her possibly unique Franco-Geordie accent, with sparkling humour, to produce a brilliant evening's entertainment, as anyone who attended her last, sold out, concert in November 2013, will testify to. Tickets will go very quickly, so to avoid disappointment, please call Chris Petz on 01778 440444 or email Chris at [chrispetz@aol.com](mailto:chrispetz@aol.com), to book your tickets, which are priced at £8.50 each.

The doors will open at 7:30pm, for an 8:00pm start.

There will be a licensed bar running all evening and there will be a great raffle. Please bring your own table snacks.

## RACE NIGHT, SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> November, Ripplingale Village Hall, 7:30pm

We have held several extremely popular race nights in the past and we expect the same for this one. Doors will open at 7:30 for an 8:00pm start. There will be a Fish and Chip supper and a licensed bar. There will be further details in the October newsletter and a flyer through your door, later in October.

### RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 GRAND DRAW

By the time you read this, tickets for the 2016 Grand draw will be on sale. Feast Committee members and Street Champions will be selling door-to-door during September and October. There will be lots of great prizes. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes will be £100 and £50 cash respectively, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> prizes will be Spa half-days at the Grange in Pointon. There will be many other prizes added to this list.

### LOOSE ENDS

We are holding a MacMillan Coffee morning on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 10.30 – 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Members of the Loose Ends craft group will be serving Tea/Coffee and cakes, so please come along and support this very important charity. After all, we never know when we might need their help! LOOSE ENDS are holding another of their very successful Table Top Sales on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 10.00 – 2.00pm. All tables are now booked with a really good mixture of sellers. There will be wool related craft displays in the Committee room, with hands on demonstrations, face painting for the children, a Raffle with our very own Rose Queen on hand to help. Bacon rolls and Soup+Bread will be on sale along with the usual Tea/Coffee and homemade cakes. All profits will be shared between Ripplingale Cheeky Monkeys Playgroup and the Three Counties Dog Rescue, so come and join us – its going to be a fabulous day. Thank you ladies. *Carol Mason*

### RIPPINGALE BEER FESTIVAL 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016

The entertainment line-up is great this year with Eddie Lunn opening on the Friday night and Whittlesey trio Holly and the Boatman. On Saturday we will have singers Leona Bilby, Eva Rose, four piece local band, Cover Up, Eddie Lunn and rounding off the evening with Lincoln band Stark, back by popular demand. Sunday will have a Car Boot sale from midday [weather permitting]. Food this year will be provided by a new resident in the village, Laura, who has a van providing burgers, hot dogs, a new Ploughmans board, kids box meals, teas and coffees and possibly some locally made cakes. There will be 18 Beers, 6 Ciders, lager, wine, soft drinks and a sweet stall.

We thought we ought to let you know that this will be Andrew and my last Beer Festival at the helm. We have been on the Committee for several years now and have decided that, due to personal circumstances, we no longer have the time. We are very willing to help show someone the ropes next year and help, but finding someone to take this over may be a difficult task. Many of you have been involved in some way or another and know the commitment involved. We lost most of the Committee last year, due to relocation and without a strong team, the relatively easy task becomes very time consuming. Saying this, we had some lovely new volunteers at our meeting a couple of months ago. We do intend however, to go out in style and make this our best year yet. Our entertainment is first class and there will be lots of Beer, Cider, Wine and food. We will be rounding off the festival with a Car Boot on the Sunday, with free pitches for local charities, schools and good causes. [These must be pre-booked]. All other pitches will be £4 NOT £5 on the day – no need to book. Our sponsorship of the Beers is struggling, so please let us know if you would like to sponsor one for a fee of £50 or more. For this you will get a picture or logo on the front of the barrel and your name in the programme.

Finally, I have booked sunshine for the entire weekend. *Andrew and Gail Hyland*

### RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The next meeting will be held in the Village Hall, PE10 0TA on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.30pm, when a short AGM will be followed by a talk given by Gill Tomkinson on "Lavender and Pinks". The Treasurer will be happy to collect fees to re-join the Club, £8 per member and the new programme for the year 2016/17 will be issued. We welcome the return of old members and any new members who wish to join us. *Elizabeth Forman, Secretary*

### RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

#### 200 CLUB

As the 200 Club started from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 this year the two big draws will now take place in September and March each year.

Winners for August:	£20	David Suddaby [21]	
	£10	Kirsty Murfett [162]	Robert Mason [25]
	£ 5	Fred Murfett [9]	Richard Ayres [178]
		Janet McNeil [60]	Phil Ripplingale [123]

### ADVERTISING

For advertising/insert enquiries please contact the following:

Bev Machin 07799 695 722

E-mail [bevm@warnersgroup.co.uk](mailto:bevm@warnersgroup.co.uk)

## **FINALLY:**

A man goes to see his Doctor and says, "Doc, I can't stop singing *The Green, Green Grass of Home*", to which the Doctor replied, "It sounds like the Tom Jones syndrome".

"Is it common", replied the man.

"It's not unusual", replied the Doctor.

## **DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER**

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**THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 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](http://www.rippingalevillage.co.uk/contact) or follow any of the "Contact Us" links in the website and use the "Email" link.*

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