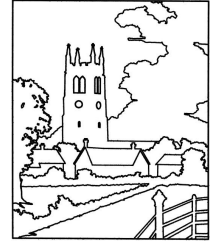




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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SUN 2nd Harvest Thanksgiving @ 6.00pm
9th Eucharist @ 9.15am
14th NO SERVICE
23rd **GROUP BCP Evensong @ 6.00pm**
30th NO SERVICE

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

COFFEE MORNING Tuesday 6th September

We are very lucky to have such generous supporters providing us with a whole array of produce to sell . This month was no exception. Sean Charlton very kindly gave us some lilies to display and sell, and they filled the Church with a lovely perfume which created a good atmosphere. We were able to sit outside as well in a little sun trap making the occasion great! As already indicated, we have so many items available jams, chutneys, cakes, scones, cabbages, sweetcorn, carrots, cauliflower, runner beans, beetroot, eggs and lilies, to name but a few, but obviously it depends on the season for availability, and don't forget our quality coffee and tea. The Raffle for a Cheese Cake, thanks to Sue Atkinson, was a great success, but our next one won't be until November/December, which will be for a large Christmas Hamper. To all those out there who are in doubt about our Coffee Mornings, don't be, a very warm welcome is guaranteed and transport can be arranged. *Jonathan Newell, Churchwarden [01778] 441211*

NEXT COFFEE MORNING Tuesday 4th October 10.00/10.30am

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be on Sunday 2nd October @ 6.00pm. This will be a Service to be enjoyed by all the family, so please come along and join us.

HARVEST SUPPER

It has been some time since we had a Harvest Supper so we are going to give it a go! Please come and join us to make it a success on Saturday 8th October in the Village Hall 7.00pm/7.30pm. Adults £8 and Children under 12 £4. You will not leave hungry!

Tickets from Jonathan Newell 441211
Or Sue Atkinson 440809

200 CLUB 2016/17

The results of the Draw for September and October will be published in the November Newsletter.



RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

200 CLUB Winners for September: £200 Bryony Harrison [28]
£ 50 Toni King [24] Fred Murfett [9]
John Kimbrey [4] Jonny Grew [131]

ANTIQUE & COLLECTORS FAIR – RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL

Sunday 6th November. Refreshments available. 10.00am – 4.00pm. Further details from John on [01529] 421370 Or 075 226 796 30

VILLAGE WALKS

Sunday 16th October. Starting point the car park of the Hare & Hounds public house in Hacconby @ 10.15am sharp. If using the pub's car park, please park by the fence furthest from the entrance. *.Derek Dies on 440063*

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.”

LEYLANDII HEDGE, JUBILEE PLAYING FIELD

The Parish Council has thought long and hard regarding the matter of the leylandii hedging to the front of the Jubilee Playing Field. For those new to the village, the playing field land was donated by Mr. Len Blanchard (R.I.P.) to give a recreational space for the residents of the village. Specifically, the field was given for use as a play / games area and has been developed as such.

We believe that the hedge was set around this time (1970's), and despite best efforts to maintain it, the hedge is again at a height where cutting it back and down will require expensive, specialist equipment. Buried within the hedge is a wire mesh fence, breached in several places where dangerous short cut routes out of the field onto Pinfold Close have been trampled in. Flail cutting the hedge risks damage to equipment from the embedded wire.

The Parish Council's considered view is that the section of hedge along the front of the field – on both sides of the existing gates – should be removed and replaced with an attractive painted metal fence. At the same time, the existing rusted and broken gates can be replaced with a metal lift-up barrier and bollards – preventing vehicle access, but permitting pedestrian access as at present.

Additional consultation and arrangements will need to be made with the residents of the property that abuts the playing field regarding boundaries.

There will be a significant one-off cost to carry out this work, but long term savings. In 2014/5 the Council spent £1500 on hedge work in the playing field. There are many other priority demands for use of such a large portion of the Council's annual budget. The Council has earmarked funds in reserve to offset some of the cost and will be seeking grant aid towards the balance. Having received estimates from several contractors, the Council is currently obtaining detailed costs and a proposed schedule of work. Environmental and Planning considerations are also being investigated.

Concerns have been expressed from residents living opposite the playing field as to loss of privacy. In the Council's opinion it is important that the field is “in view” from both safety and security aspects. This is confirmed by the grant-awarding bodies being consulted by the Council and the Council's Safety Inspectors. Recently there was a case of overnight camping on the field – it is less likely that this would have happened if the field had an open aspect.

Monitoring the use of the field, it is apparent that it is mainly enjoyed by families with young children using the play equipment and generates a noise level consistent with that use. Comments regarding the noise factor are believed to have been from the days when the field was used for football matches. This is no longer the case.

The Parish Council has a brief to take into account the wishes of **all** its residents, and believes that it is in the interests of the majority of residents to create a replacement boundary fence. When the detailed Schedule of Works and Costs are available, all residents will be informed further.

The Parish Council very much hopes that you will support this initiative and if you wish to comment or express your views, please contact councillors via The Clerk (clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk). Mrs B. Machin, Chairman.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, other Parish Council news is held until next month.



RIPPINGALE FEAST COMMITTEE – 2016 AGM

The Feast Committee AGM was held at 7:00pm on Tuesday 6th September, at the Bull Inn, Ripplingale. The minutes are available on the Village website. The Committee was unable to elect a new Chairman, due to a lack of candidates. It is hoped that this situation will be purely temporary. In the meantime, all our planned events for the rest of this year, plus the Grand Draw, will go ahead, and they need your support, in order to ensure that there is enough funding to run a Feast in 2017..

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND – FLOSSIE MALAVIALLE - Saturday 15th October, Ripplingale 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, 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. Look out for a flyer through your door soon.

"...Here's a sensational performer. She intrigues listeners with her quaint French-Geordie accent and charms them with her stories and ready laughter. Yet it's her singing that bowls them over. An Artist's Artist, a People's Artist, here's a mammoth talent, emphatically radiating that magical X-factor. A veritable show-stopper!"

A NIGHT AT RIPPINGALE RACES, SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER, Ripplingale Village Hall, 7:15pm

We have held very popular race nights in the past and this will be just as much fun, with exciting ways to win. £6 per ticket, including a Fish & Chip supper, are available from Chris Petz on 440444 or Phil Ripplingale on 440204. Come along for a great night's entertainment; with 8 races and lots of ways to win. Doors will open nice and early at 6:45 for a prompt 7:15pm start. Time to get yourself a drink, sit down and find out how the evening will be run. (You don't want to miss a big win, do you?) There will be a licensed bar throughout the evening. Look out for a flyer through your door, soon.

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 GRAND DRAW

Tickets for the 2016 Grand draw are now 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. 1st and 2nd prizes will be £100 and £50 cash respectively, 3rd and 4th prizes will be Spa half-days at the Grange in Pointon. There will be many other prizes added to this list. The winning tickets will be drawn at 8:30pm on Monday 21st November, at the Bull Inn, as part of a general social evening, where snacks and nibbles will be available. All village residents are extremely welcome to attend. We will publish a full list of winners in a subsequent Parish Newsletter.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

At the September meeting we were delighted to receive a fascinating and instructive talk by the Medical Detection Dogs team, whose headquarters and training centre is in Milton Keynes, as unfortunately the advertise speaker had to cancel. The Summer outing to Bletchley Park & Woburn was greatly enjoyed, also a visit to Hambletons Bakery. Interesting visits have been organised to the Peterborough Crown Courts, the Drolma Buddhist Centre, Peterborough and a Waste & Warmth Information day at Bicker Village Hall. There is a proposed trip to Charlies Rennie Mackintosh House, 78 Derngate, Northampton, A Flower Arranging Class has been booked and a Coffee morning for the WI Charity ACWW, The October meeting will be a Fashion Show by M&Co, with members modelling and where discounts can be enjoyed. For further details, please contact President Michele Join on 440368 or radwi@btinternet.com

THE BULL IN, RIPPINGALE – FRIDAY 7th OCTOBER FROM 7.30PM - £10 PER PERSON

A tutored tasting of SIX choice wines chosen and hosted by our Wine Merchants *Vintners Selection* of Bourne. As the nights draw in, come and share some Wine, Cheese and fun at the welcoming Bull Inn. Booking is essential. Numbers are limited so please confirm your place by calling us on 440054.

BRITISH RED CROSS

A service run by the British Red Cross and Macmillan, which supports people living with Cancer and their families to live in their own homes has been described as “fantastic” by one user. He added, “it gave me the encouragement and confidence to face life on my own”. Since 2013, the service has been providing companionship and social visits for up to 12 weeks, but more support can be arranged for people receiving palliative care. Fully trained staff and volunteers can carry out practical tasks, such as shopping and the collection of prescriptions or assistance with completing forms. They can also signpost people to other organisations for additional advise and ongoing support. In addition, the service runs an outreach clinic at Wake House where people can chat and share their experiences of living with cancer, plus they can access a therapeutic hand, arm and shoulder massage during their visit. Thanks to funding from the Len Pick Trust and Bourne United Charities, the service will continue for the foreseeable future. As a volunteer for the service, you will have the rewarding experience of making a difference to the lives of people who need extra support, while learning new skills. To find our more about this service, or becoming a volunteer, please contact us on 0345 054 7171. *Tor Richardson* E-mail TRichardson@redcross.org.uk

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

AGAIN Chandlers were not the cheapest , this time being undercut by four other suppliers .

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 email 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 that 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 :

Chandlers ROC	32.27	500+ ltrs	Delivered	20 Sept 2016
Chandlers (Web)	33.89	2000	Quote	20 Sept 2016
Boiler Juice	31.60	1000	Quote	20 Sept 2016
Fuel Fighter	31.60	1000	Quote	20 Sept 2016
Home Fuels Direct	31.99	1000	Quote	20 Sept 2016
Direct Oil	33.40	1000	Quote	20 Sept 2016
Value Oils	31.50	1000	Quote	20 Sept 2016

For up-to-date local 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 - Online 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 GARDENING CLUB

The Club resumed indoor meetings on 14th September and began the evening with the AGM. The Chairman, Sharron White, was able to report another very successful year of meetings and garden visits. She thanked the Club Officers and also Janice Diess and her team for the refreshments served at every meeting. The membership continues to grow and although the Treasurer, Margaret Ayres, recorded in her report that there had been a slight loss on the year, the Club is generally in good heart. The Secretary, Elizabeth Forman, thanked all those present for all they contribute to the ethos of the Club. The AGM was followed by a talk given by Gill Tomkinson entitled "Lavender and Pinks". Gill has had 38 years in the horticultural trade and brought plants from her Nursery – Lavender Blue and gave a very comprehensive talk on varieties and cultivation. The next meeting is on Wednesday 12th October @ 7.30pm, in the Village Hall, PE10 0TA, when Steve Lovell will talk on "Perennials for every Season". This meeting starts the new programme for 2016/17 with the full programme listed on the website. *Elizabeth Forman, Secretary*

RIPPINGALE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We are running another of our popular coach trips on Tuesday 4th October. This time it's a Mystery Tour, the cost of which is £15 for members and £18 for non-members. Pick up points are Billingborough 8.30am, Rippingale 8.45am and Bourne 9.00am. For more information please contact Wendy on 441312 or Chris on 440745.

LOOSE ENDS

Table Top Sale Sunday 16th October 10.00am – 2.00pm – Rippingale Village Hall. Hot and cold refreshments will be available. A variety of stalls have been booked and there will be hands on demonstrations of wool related crafts available to try. Face Painting and a large Raffle, also our very own Rose Queen will be in attendance, so come and join us for a fabulous day. All profits will be split between Rippingale Cheeky Monkeys Playgroup and The Three Counties Dog Rescue. *Carol Mason*

FINALLY

A man came round in hospital after a serious accident. He shouted, "Doctor, Doctor, I can't feel my legs!" The Doctor replied, "I know you can't, I've cut your arms off!"

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 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 or follow any of the "Contact Us" links in the website and use the "Email" link.

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