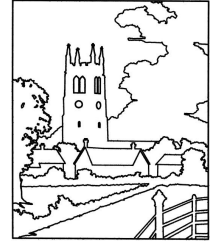




# RIPPINGALE NEWS

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SUN	6 <sup>th</sup>	BCP Eucharist @ 4.00pm
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Service of Remembrance followed by Act of Remembrance @ 10.15am
	20 <sup>th</sup>	NO SERVICE
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Carol Service @ 4.00pm
DEC	4 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle @ 4.00pm

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

#### HARVEST THANKSGIVING

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service was conducted by Anthony Andrews and Annie Ewer [members of the Lay Ministry team]. This was a relaxed and informal occasion with Harvest Hymns, that everybody knew. During part of the Service children took gifts up to be laid on the Altar, including grain, root vegetables, green vegetables and fruit. These were all next to a large loaf of bread. Many thanks to them. Also, a big thank you to everybody attending and taking part, making this a very enjoyable celebration. We are very lucky to have such a good team of "Flower Ladies" with every conceivable ledge, shelf, alcove, step and corner being decorated. It looked really fantastic. A very big thank you to you all.

#### COFFEE MORNINGS

When I went to Church to set up the tables and chairs, I thought that we would be okay to sit outside. Unfortunately, the wind got up, blowing table cloths off within the Church, so it was instantly pointed out that this was not a good idea! Never mind, we still had a good morning with a lovely lot of people attending and taking advantage of all the fresh produce which is available at this time of the year. Supply for next month will not be affected by the falling pound or Unilver, as always, there will be plenty on offer so give us a look. Also, in November and December we will be having a Raffle for a Christmas Hamper to be drawn at our December Coffee Morning [6<sup>th</sup>]. The next Coffee Morning is on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 10.15am onwards. To those out there who are in doubt about our mornings, don't be, they are open to everyone. A very warm welcome is guaranteed and transport can be arranged. *Jonathan Newell 441211.*

#### HARVEST SUPPER

Having not had a Harvest Supper for several years we were afraid that standards could not be met as in the past. Things went better than we ever anticipated and as they say "Team work makes a dream work"! and it did. We had a fantastic team beavering away behind the scenes with excellent main course, followed by a sweet Lincolnshire Dough cake and cheese, not forgetting Tea/Coffee. While we had our supper, background music was played by the Splinters, a threesome living locally, creating a good atmosphere. We finished with a game of "Heads & Tails" rather than a Raffle. We are very grateful to the people attending. Just to maintain the Church takes a lot of time and money and this all helps our cause. In the near future we hope to upgrade our heating system and we now seem to have even more leaks in the roof!

#### QUIZ NIGHT

By popular demand we are holding another Quiz Night on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November in the Village Hall @ 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 per head, teams of up to 6 players, including Buffet, Bar and Raffle. Tickets available from Jonathan [441211] or Sue on 440809 and Pam on 440728.

#### 200 CLUB

##### Winners for September

£20	Mr/Mrs C Wood [44]
£10	Mrs P Warman [169]
£10	Mary Morgan [200]
£ 5	Mrs B Harrison [64]
	Mrs S Horton [52]
	Me B Lack [61]
	Mrs R Main [9]

##### Winners for October

£20	Mrs V Manderson [125]
£10	Mrs B Thompson [27]
£10	Mrs S Atkinson [71]
£ 5	Mr/Mrs J Newell [179]
	Mr R Jaggard [15]
	Mr/Mrs B cook [143]
	Mrs L Wisker [57]

**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.”***

**WELCOME**

Mrs. Julie Parry has been Co-opted as a Member of Rippingale Parish Council and has volunteered to be the Council's representative on the Village Hall Committee. The Parish Council now has its full complement of seven Members. Mrs. Michelle Free has been appointed Clerk and RFO to the Parish Council. Both are warmly welcomed to the Council in their respective roles.

**PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS**

**1. NHS Medicines Management Consultation.**

Lincolnshire Commissioning Groups are in consultation regarding prescribing medicines. Their proposals include restricting prescription of gluten-free products, baby milk & nutritional supplements. To see the full proposals and participate in the consultation survey go to <http://lincolnshireeastccg.nhs.uk/index.php/get-involved/current-surveys-andconsultations>. A paper copy of the survey can be obtained from Claire Hornsby, Engagement Manager, Lincolnshire East CCG, 01522 515305. Closing date for comment is 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

**2. BT Removal of Public Payphones.**

<https://business.bt.com/solutions/small-business/communities/adopt-how-it-works/> gives details of BT proposals. Consultation is open for comment until 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016. There are no red 'heritage' boxes in the village.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS & DECISIONS**

S16/1921 Erection of Outbuilding to Rear, Windmill House, Mareham Lane, Rippingale PE10 OSP	No objections raised, SKDC notified.	Approval 10.10.16
S16/1641 Barn Conversion, 14 High Street, Rippingale	Objections Raised, SKDC Notified.	Approval 30.09.16
S16/1559 Creation vehicle access , driveway 22 East Street, PE10 OSS.	Deadline missed. No representation	Approval 10.10.16

**POLICE MATTERS:**

Bourne and Billingborough Neighbourhood Policing Team PCSO attended the recent Parish Council meeting. Incidents reported to council members – anti-social behaviour primarily – are not being made to the police. Action cannot be taken unless residents are prepared to contact the local policing team. As the police themselves say, more reports will result in more police presence in the village. The Council's experience is that the local Police are very conscientious and will take action – *when they know about the problem*. Please note again contact numbers:

CRIME STOPPERS	0800 555111	
LOCAL POLICE	101	<a href="mailto:bourne.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk">bourne.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk</a>
EMERGENCY	999	
PARKING ISSUES	01522 511142	<a href="mailto:parkingservices@lincolnshire.gov.uk">parkingservices@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>
PC CLAIRE WILSON	07500 920301	<a href="mailto:claire.wilson@lincs.pnn.police.uk">claire.wilson@lincs.pnn.police.uk</a>
PCSO SANDRA BROMMELL	07939 887863	<a href="mailto:sandra.brommell@lincs.pnn.police.uk">sandra.brommell@lincs.pnn.police.uk</a>

**COUNCIL “SURGERY” & MEETINGS**

“Surgery” meetings (held Friday mornings, as advertised) are to be discontinued. Since the sessions began, very few residents have used the surgery as a means of contacting councillors. It is felt that as Members are local and well-known to residents, there are alternative better-used means of contact. Further the Parish Council will continue to use the Village Hall for all Public and formal meetings but will hold its informal (Working Group) meetings elsewhere. The Council will pay the local hire fee for use of the Hall, and discontinue the discretionary grant paid to the VHMC.

**HEDGING, PLAYING FIELD.**

Two responses were received to the September newsletter item – both have been discussed by councillors. Ongoing discussions with preferred contractors continue and details of the proposed fencing scheme will be published on the village website and displayed on the Council notice board shortly.

**FORTHCOMING MEETINGS:**

- **ANNUAL PRECEPT MEETING: November 17<sup>th</sup>, 7.30p.m., Village Hall. The Parish Council will present its budget for 2017 – 8 and outline Three-Year Plan.**
- **FULL COUNCIL MEETING: November 24<sup>th</sup>, following Public Forum, 7.30p.m. 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 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 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>38.45</b>	500+ ltrs	Delivered	19 Oct 2016
Chandlers (Web)	41.49	2000	Quote	19 Oct 2016
Boiler Juice	39.50	1000	Quote	19 Oct 2016
Fuel Fighter	38.80	1000	Quote	19 Oct 2016
Home Fuels Direct	39.05	1000	Quote	19 Oct 2016
Direct Oil	38.65	1000	Quote	19 Oct 2016
Value Oils	<b>38.18</b>	1000	Quote	19 Oct 2016

For up-to-date local 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 - 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 FRIENDSHIP CLUB

During the past few months we have organised various coach trips for members and guests, the latest one was a Mystery Tour which was enjoyed by us all. We set off from Bourne, having picked up in Billingborough and Rippingale en-route. Our first stop was at The Refectory Coffee Shop, Southwell, which is very close to the beautiful Minster. Then Northward bound, we had a lovely journey into Derbyshire and arrived at our mystery destination of Castleton in time for lunch, and a walk round the little shops filled with beautiful gifts, especially the Blue John jewellery. Then back to the coach we had a live tour around the area of Lady Bower and Derwent Reservoirs and then a short Coffee/Ice Cream stop before heading home. A big thank you to Audrey and Graham for their help when one of our ladies had a fall and needed to go to hospital. The lady in question is home and recovering – no broken bones! On 12<sup>th</sup> October we enjoyed a delicious Fish & Chips meal. A big thank you to Morton Fish & Chip Shop who kindly stayed open longer than usual and cooked our order, and to Graham who went to collect it, also everyone who helped. The Winners of the Quiz were Mrs J Springett £25 and Jean Williams £10. Anyone wanting a copy of the Quiz answers, please contact Carol on 441386. Our meetings for November are Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> where Bob will be hosting a photo show, and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. For December we will be enjoying our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and we will be running a coach trip on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December to a Christmas Market. If you would like to join us please ring Audrey on [01529] 241358 to book your seat on the coach. If you would like to join our Club please contact Audrey or just come along to the Village Hall. Rippingale Christmas Fayre is on 20<sup>th</sup> November 1 – 4pm. Come and meet Santa and start your Christmas shopping. We have lots of lovely stalls booked and a large Tombola with Mulled Wine and mince pies served by the WI Ladies. Don't forget to enter the Fancy Dress competition!! All outfits MUST be homemade please. FREE entry. Anyone donating Tombola prizes, please bring them to the Village Hall on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> between 11am and 2pm, Thank You. For further information please ring Wendy on 441312.

## VILLAGE WALKS

This month's walk will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November, commencing at 10.15am sharp. The starting point is The Old Ship Inn, Pointon [01529] 240732 – Sally and Chas. You may use the Pub Car Park. Any queries or for further information contact Derek Diess on 440063.



## **RIPPINGALE FEAST COMMITTEE**

A Feast Committee Chairman has now been elected, ensuring that we can proceed with planning of the 2017 Feast.

### **QUIZ NIGHT and FLOSSIE MALAVIALLE – A review**

Our thanks to all who came along and supported our quiz on the 25<sup>th</sup> September. It proved to be a highly entertaining and unusual evening. It's definitely the first time we've had a practical 'Generation Game' style round! A big vote of thanks to Megan Mann and Janet McNeill who worked so hard to make it such a successful event.

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October, the place to be was Rippingale Village Hall; the venue was packed to the gunwhales with an audience eagerly anticipating the return performance of Flossie Malavialle. Flossie is a consummate, professional performer with a beautiful voice and a witty, self-deprecating line in patter. She has the ability to cover, convincingly, a wide range of material, from classics such as "La vie en rose", through several powerhouse renditions of Janice Joplin numbers, to songs penned by musician friends from the north-east, such as the haunting "Tin soldier" by John Wrightson. You can find a video of this, and other songs, on Flossie's website. (Just Google her name) Alternatively, courtesy of John Warman's filming, there will be edited highlights of the night on the Village website. Either way, you will then see how she kept an audience spellbound during her entire performance.

### **A NIGHT AT RIPPINGALE RACES, SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, Rippingale Village Hall, 7:15pm**

Have you got your tickets yet? If you're planning to come and haven't ordered your tickets, please do so quickly, as we need to advise the Fish and Chip van of numbers attending.

This event will be a lot of fun and there are some exciting ways to win!

We will also have the delightful company of our 2016 Rose Queen, Annabelle Louise, who will be helping us out.

£6 per ticket, including a Fish & Chip supper, are available from Chris Petz on 440444 or Phil Rippingale on 440204. Come along for a great night's entertainment; with a maximum of 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.

### **RIPPINGALE FEAST 2017 GRAND DRAW**

Tickets for the 2016 Grand draw have been on sale since September and door-to-door selling has been successful. 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 and you can find an up-to-date list of prizes on the Village website.

The winning tickets will be drawn at 8:30pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 FEAST 2017**

Now that we are fully operational again, we have chosen Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July as the date for the 2017 Feast. Put it in your diaries!! More details to follow in the New Year.

### **RIPPINGALE CHEEKY MONKEYS' PARENT & TODDLER GROUP**

We are a friendly group meeting in the Village Hall every Tuesday in term time. Come along and join us for Coffee and a chat while your little ones play. We meet in the morning 10 – 12noon. £2 each session, 50p for an extra child. Next one is Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### **RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

The Club met for their first meeting of the New season on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October to hear Steve Lovell of Lincoln speak on the subject, "Perennials for Every Season". Steve has been a garden designer for 25 years. He is an adult education tutor and has recently taken up lecturing for a cruise ship company. He is also a wildlife photographer and creates wildlife gardens for schools for use in the National Curriculum schemes of work. He spoke at length on the definition of a perennial, die back and resurgence and choosing the right plant for the right place, soil climate/weather conditions. He discussed waves of fashion in gardening and plant associations. He extolled the importance of plants beneficial to insects and wildlife, and his well illustrated talk and excellent cultural growing tips was enjoyed by a good attendance of returning members. The next meeting is on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November in the Village Hall, PE10 0TA @ 7.30pm when Geoff Stevings will speak on the subject "Irish Gardens". New members to the Club are always welcome. *Elizabeth Forman, Secretary*

### **RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI**

At the October meeting members and visitors enjoyed a fun Fashion Show put on by M&Co of Bourne with ten members modelling on the Catwalk. Reports were given on the very informative discussion day held in Bicker on Waste & Warmth with speakers from the Lincolnshire Recycling Plant, how it is run and what we can and cannot put into the black and grey bins. Batteries are a definite NO as they cause fires. None of our waste goes to Landfill. George Hetherington from "Second Helpings" was so inspired by an article on Songs of Praise on using waste food, that he, with the help of volunteers started this Café in Stamford. Ladies were able to purchase bulbs from John Taylors magnificent display. An enlightening visit was made to the Buddhist Centre in Peterborough and trips to the Crown Courts at Peterborough introduced us to the workings of our judicial system, being allowed to sit in the public gallery listening to some of the cases. We look forward to our Coffee Morning at the President's house later in October to raise money for the project in Kases, Uganda, keeping girls in School. The November speaker will be Patricia Rayner on the topic, "Why are the Japanese so Healthy"? We welcome guests and new members. For further details, please contact President Michele Joint on 440368 or E-mail [radwi@btinternet.com](mailto:radwi@btinternet.com)

### **AND FINALLY**

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
All the King's horse and all the King's men  
...had egg sandwiches!

## **DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 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](http://www.rippingalevillage.co.uk) or follow any of the "Contact Us" links in the website and use the "Email" link.  
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