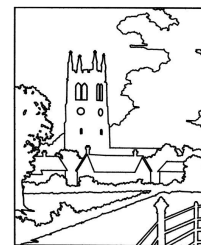




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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Priest in Charge The Revd Dr Lynda Pugh – dr.lynda.pugh@gmail.com 46a High Street, Morton, PE10 0NR Tel: [01778] 571841

SUN 5th BCP Eucharist @ 4.00pm
12th Eucharist @ 9.15am
19th *NO SERVICE*
26th Family Worship @ 10.30am

ALWAYS CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR ANY CHANGES.

COFFEE MORNING – 7th FEBRUARY

Unfortunately we were missing some of our key organisers/helpers this month, one of them being Launa Webb. She had a nasty fall in her bungalow breaking two bones in her right arm, a deep cut to her head and bruising. The nearest Hospital which had a bed available was Skegness and at this moment in time she's still there. Recovery is going well and we all wish her the very best. It was a bit cold and damp, but we still had a good turn out, thank you to those who braved the weather. As indicated in the past, but I will mention again, we are very lucky with our supplier of *fresh* local seasonal vegetables. The quality is first class and the price is very competitive. So by purchasing from us the money is going towards the church and helping your pockets. We are running a Raffle for a very large Chocolate Egg and the Draw will be made at the next Coffee Morning on Tuesday 7th March @ 10.15am onwards. If transport is a problem don't hesitate to contact me. *Jonathan Newell, Churchwarden, 441211*

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH 200 CLUB – Winners for February:

£200 H/S/D&J Watson [197]

£ 50 Debbie Morgan [174] Mrs E Johnson [25] Mrs C Hollister [196] Mr/Mrs D Baldwin [185]

VILLAGE WALKS

This month's Walk will take place on Sunday 19th March, starting outside The Stag in Market Deeping. The Walk will commence at 10.15am sharp. For more information please contact Derek Diess on 440063.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

At our February meeting, members enjoyed a Cake to celebrate the 79th Anniversary of our WI Branch. Our Speaker was Nigel Burn, a guide from Lincoln Castle, who stepped in when our advertised Speaker cancelled. His descriptive, informative and amusing talk on the Castle before and after restoration kept us enthralled. It is now well worth visiting, as the Magna Carta is now housed in the Museum. Input and help were requested for Lincoln Show and Rippingale Feast. Quizzes, competitions and craft events are planned, and trips to Greyhound Racing, RAF Digby, Alexandra Palace, Theatres and a visit to Leicester's Sikh Temple and Cathedral are being arranged. Bourne Home Economics group have arranged an evening in March with Chris Knight's "Auntie, the War is over". The Speaker in March will be Louise Timmins with her topic, "Brighter Future" which helps children in India. Visitors are most welcome. For further information please contact President Michele Joint on 440368 or E-mail radwi@btinternet.com

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Club resumes meetings after the Winter recess on Wednesday 8th March @ 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Rippingale, PE10 0TA with a talk given by Robert Potterton entitled "A Labour of Love – Forty Years of Pottertons Nursery". Robert is exceedingly well known and a very good speaker, his enthusiasm for his subject is boundless. We look forward to seeing members on this evening and any new people who wish to join will be given a warm welcome.

Elizabeth Forman, Club Secretary

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE – 200 CLUB – Winners for February

£20 Cynthia Hallas [86]

£10 Robert Mason [25] Carol Mason [15]

£ 5 Simon Coode [170] Steve Warcup [132] Denise Clark [23] John Kimbrey [4]

YOUR COUNCILLORS. The Council is pleased to report that it is now back to full strength of 7 councillors and would like to formally welcome Chris Charlton. Chris and his family have lived in Rippingale for 9 years and he brings a broad spectrum of experience to the Council. Although all responsible collectively, the councillors share out the various roles and responsibilities. For details of the areas, lead councillor and their contact details, visit the Parish Council pages on the Rippingale Village website.

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS. We are lucky to have at least a few residents who regularly attend the Public Forums and observing Council Meetings. We ask, and encourage, more of you to come along. Hopefully by observing the meetings you will see firsthand how the Council works and how decisions are made. There are no secrets. The Council considers the options available, our Clerk makes sure we adhere to the changing regulations, and then a decision is made based on the needs of the whole village and wider community. After this month's meeting, next up is the AGM and Annual Meeting. There has been a lot of change over this last financial year and we look forward to seeing you there to recap the year and look forward to what's to come in the year ahead.

The Public Forums (15 minutes pre-meeting and 5 minutes post) are there to allow residents (and the wider public) to raise any issues and put forward any comments or suggestions to the Council. Please note that, unless it is already on the Agenda as such or is an urgent safety matter, the Council are unable to make a decision on new topics. We have to limit the time allocated as there is always a busy agenda to get through. If there is scope within the Agenda, this time can be extended with the agreement of the Council. Alternatively, another date and time can be set for the Forum to continue if required. I would please ask you to remember that your councillors are volunteers, who give their time freely to help and support the village and everyone in it. Threats and verbal abuse directed towards any member of the Council will not be tolerated.

COMMUNITY GROUPS. We would also like to hear from the many and varied community groups at the meetings. We have allocated a standing Agenda item to hear a brief overview or report on the current projects and progress. Although this needs to be brief (for reasons mentioned above), if there are any specific issues, requests or questions that you want to raise please contact the Clerk at least a week in advance of the meeting and we will do everything we can to accommodate the matter within the planned Agenda (this is vital if you would like the Council to make a decision on something at the meeting). If you are unable to make the meeting, this can also be submitted by post or email, and will be presented at the meeting on your behalf.

ADDITIONAL DEFIBRILLATOR. Hopefully by the end of March, a second defibrillator will have been purchased and may even be installed. This has only been possible due to the fundraising of the Bunting Babes and some generous donations – hopefully we will be able to publish the names at a later date. The increasing strain on our NHS and local hospitals, has a major impact on ambulance waiting times, especially in our rural locations. Having 2 devices spanning the village means we can now provide vital support locally. Although they are secured in cabinets (to avoid vandalism and misuse), the emergency services have the access codes. Don't be afraid to use the devices. They are automated so will talk you through the process. However, if you would like to join a training session to gain more confidence in using a defibrillator and carrying our CPR, please contact the Parish Clerk.

ALLOTMENTS – want to avoid the lettuce & broccoli shortage and beat the supermarket quotas?

There are a few plots available for rent on the Row Garden Allotments. The plots are for Rippingale residents only and various plot sizes are available, starting from 105sqm. If you would like to enjoy the 'Good Life', please contact the Parish Clerk or any of the Allotment Committee: Chairman, Phil Palmer 07492 741139; Secretary, Angela Adams 01778 440872; Treasurer: Mike Bronze 07971 447528

Cllr Bev Machin, Chairman

PLANNING APPLICATIONS - PENDING & DECISIONS

S17/0119 Variation of Condition 2 (approved footprint) – build a garden room on replacement dwelling at Windmill House, Mareham Lane, Rippingale (S16/1407)	Pending
S16/2021 Erection of single storey rear extension: 15 High Street, Rippingale.	Approved

FORTHCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

- **Thursday 18th May Annual Parish Meeting & AGM, commencing at 7.00pm.**
- **Thursday 27th July, commencing at 7.30pm.**

In general, each meeting commences with a 15 minute Public Forum and is followed by a 5 minute Public Forum. Unless otherwise stated, Council Meetings are held in the Rippingale Village Hall. Agendas, any changes and a full list of Meeting Dates can be found on the Notice board & Village Website.

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

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. For up-to-date local comparisons and deliveries go to www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/oil and follow the links .

NB: In their email to members on 8th February 2017 Chandlers quoted Boiler Juice at 45.45p/ltr. The online price from Boiler Juice for a standard (NOT urgent/emergency) delivery was 42.09 as shown below, which also applied for 500 ltrs. The cheapest for a standard delivery was Value Oils at 41.5p/ltr. Don't be complacent - go online and check the other prices before it's too late to cancel your order with Chandlers.

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

Chandlers ROC	42.45	500+ ltrs	Delivered	8 Feb 2017
Chandlers (Web)	47.49	2000	Quote	8 Feb 2017
Boiler Juice	42.09	1000	Quote	8 Feb 2017
Fuel Fighter	42.40	1000	Quote	8 Feb 2017
Home Fuels Direct	43.15	1000	Quote	8 Feb 2017
Direct Oil	42.95	1000	Quote	8 Feb 2017
Value Oils	41.50	1000	Quote	8 Feb 2017

Useful telephone numbers:

Chandlers Oil - 08456 20 20 10

Home Fuels Direct - 01642 700 725

Lindsey Fuel - 01507 609 359

Boiler Juice - 0800 321 3275

Direct Oil - 01666 511 245

Rutland Oil - 01780 782 848

Fuel Fighter - Online only

Value Oils - 09058 890 100

Mole Fuel Solutions - 01603 734 110

LOOSE ENDS CRAFT GROUP

We are holding two events in the following weeks. The first is called "Time for a Cuppa" which is supporting the event you may have seen advertised to raise funds for Dementia UK. This takes place on Friday 3rd March @ 10.00am in the Village Hall. We will be serving Tea/Coffee and Cakes and also selling "Buy a Tin for Dementia" and a new twist on the usual Raffle. I hope you will come and join us and also see all the twiddle mitts, lap blankets and cushions we have been making that will be collected by Beryl from the WI to be taken to our local hospitals. Our second event is a Table Top Sale on Sunday 2nd April 10.00am – 2.00pm, raising funds for Motor Neurons Disease. We will have a Raffle and Refreshments as usual. For more information, please contact Carol on 441386.



RIPPINGALE FEAST COMMITTEE – 'BEHIND THE MIC' - TUESDAY 21 MARCH

Jim Latham spent nearly 50 years in the broadcasting industry and came away with an amazing collection of audio clips, recorded off-air. He originally used them to present lectures to trainee journalists and students, as examples of how NOT to do live broadcasting. These lectures' popularity was due to the very funny, and in places, very rude clips! Jim will present this talk at the Bull Inn at 7:30pm on Tuesday 21st March. Please ring John or Louise (440054) at the Bull to reserve places. Entry is free but there will be a collection for the charity 'Kicks Count', the Bull Inn's nominated charity for this year, which aims to lower stillbirth and neo-natal death rates by raising awareness of baby movements in pregnancy.

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2016 GRAND DRAW

The three-month time limit for claiming the £100 first prize elapsed during February without a valid claim. All the non-winning tickets were retained in a sealed bag. At the time of writing, the bag is due to be opened at the Feast meeting in the Bull on 20th February and a new winning ticket will be drawn. The winner will be announced in the April Newsletter. A final list of all prize winners will be published on the village website.

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2017 – SATURDAY 1ST JULY

Feast planning continues; we hope to have the traditional parade Phil on 01778 from the Church to the Playing Field, starting at 12:00 midday. As ever, we are looking for more attractions to provide a good afternoon's entertainment.

Subject to confirmation, we hope to have the Bourne Lions' model Delaines bus, giving rides around the Playing Field. Weather permitting, there will be a flypast by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. The term of office of our Rose Queen, Annabelle, will end with the 2017 Feast. In 2017, the post is open to any young lady, 18 or under. Details on how to apply will be published in due course. Don't forget; put Saturday 1st July in your diaries. Much more news to follow! If you would like to volunteer as a helper, please contact 440204 or Janet on 01778 440406.

RIPPINGALE PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Please note that the next meeting of the Group will be on Wednesday 15th March @ 7.30pm in The Bull Inn. For more information. Please 'phone or E-mail Phil Rippingale on 440204, philrippingale@btinternet.com or Phil Palmer on 07492 741139, pjpracer@hotmail.com

ROW GARDEN ALLOTMENT PLOTS - AVAILABLE TO RENT

DIFFERENT PLOT SIZES AVAILABLE

If you are interested in an allotment or would like some more information, please contact the Parish Clerk OR the Allotment Committee.

Parish Clerk: Michelle Free clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk 07375 364742

Row Garden Allotment Group Committee:

Chairman: Phil Palmer philsgardeningservicesltd@gmail.com 07492 741139

Secretary: Angela Adams angelaadams684@btinternet.com 01778 440872

Treasurer: Mike Bronze bronzeservices@live.com 07971 447528

NB THE ALLOTMENT PLOTS ARE FOR RIPPINGALE RESIDENTS ONLY.

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AND FINALLY

A lad came home from school recently and announced that the highlight in class that day was a study describing human behaviour.

"So what did you learn in particular?" asked his mum.

"Well, one thing, Mummy – that leopards don't change their socks."

DEADLINE FOR APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 2017

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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