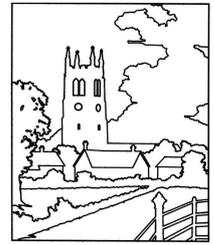




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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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

SUN 4th Evening Prayer @ 6.00pm
11th Eucharist @ 9.15am
18th *NO SERVICE*
25th *NO SERVICE*

ALWAYS CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR ANY CHANGES.

COFFEE MORNING – 3rd MAY

It was really good to have Lorna back among us, not at her full self, but not far off. This month we have found out how much our roof restoration is going to cost, in the region of £40,000! So having now been told of the hill we have to climb, fund raising has now come a very important part of our regime. This is why we are so grateful for any support we get from our local community. One of them being our monthly Coffee Mornings. This last month was no exception with a good number of people attending and benefiting from all the lovely fresh produce. Our regular supplier of fresh produce is away next month on holiday, but this is not to say we won't have any. We are seeking new contacts which are available, so who knows what we have have this month. You will just have to come and see what is on offer! One thing is an absolute certainty, a warm welcome is guaranteed and look forward to seeing you all. So, please come and see us, old and new on Tuesday 6th June @ 10.15am onwards. If transport is a problem, don't hesitate to contact me. *Jonathan Newell, 4401211*

QUIZ NIGHT Sadly, this did not happen. A decision was taken sooner rather than later to call it off due to lack of support. We hope to reschedule, but we are always approachable for new ideas to raise money for the much needed roof. *Jonathan Newell, Churchwarden*

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

£20 S Jagger [160]
£10 C Enderby [129] L Brodell [105]
£5 Maxine Jessop [78] Mr/Mrs J Newell [179] E Elliott [45] P Wood [44]

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH 200 CLUB – Winners for May

£20 A Williams [69]
£10 M Baylis [127] T Pridmore [35]
£5 Mr/Mrs J Newell [73] S Atkinson [71] J Lydon [106] Mr/Mrs D Suddaby



THE OLD STATION, RIPPINGALE - Are you a railway enthusiast? IF SO- read on!

Marc Maitland has recently moved in the Old Station in Rippingale. Like John Scholes, he is VERY interested in the history of the Station, which is also featured in the DVD attached to the May edition of *British Railway Modelling*, an excerpt of which can be found on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6Ai83pdoOE8>
Of particular interest is the fact that, according to the Village notice board, the last passenger train that ran from the Station was in 1951, when a charter train took villagers to see the Festival of Britain in London [the line being closed to passenger traffic in 1930]. Such charters on non-passenger lines may have been more common in the 1950s, but would be unthinkable now! There must be some villagers, or those with access to their parent's souvenirs or photo albums, who remember this trip. I would LOVE to know something more about the trip – how many went on it, the type of train, who organised it, the cost etc. Any material I obtain I could scan/copy and could be added to the Station's history display I am planning, and this may even form the basis of a small booklet which could be made available to those interested. I already have some material from John Scholes but anything else would be helpful. *Marc Maitland, Tel: [01778] 441388, E-mail mait001@aol.com*

Chairman's Annual Report. Last month the Parish Council held the Annual Parish Meeting and AGM. The outgoing Chairman, Cllr Bev Machin, read the Annual Report:

This last year has seen some further changes to the Council, however we are now up to full strength and very proactive. Julie Parry has joined us, and has a tremendous amount of drive and enthusiasm. With the retirement of my Vice Chair Brian Cook, I would like to thank Brian for his commitment and drive in the years he was on the Council. We then gained Chris Charlton (so yes we have two Charlton's on the Council but no relation). Chris comes with experience of various committees and working groups and has lived in the village for 9 years.

We then saw the retirement of Sheila Scholes who was Clerk to the Council for 16 years; we knew this was going to be a difficult position to fill with the knowledge Sheila had of our village. Michelle Free joined us on November 1st, who is also Clerk to Billingborough Parish Council where she lives. I welcome Michelle to our village and all the work Michelle has achieved in such a short space of time is remarkable. I thank Michelle for her attention to detail and commitment to our Council.

I would also like to thank: Clive Boyfield for keeping our village tidy with our very limited funds on the grass cutting; John Warman for his continued quick updates to our village website; Mary Morgan for our monthly newsletter. I would also like to thank John Warman and James Latham who quickly took over the newsletter recently when Mary was unwell. Also to thank Derek Diess and his continued valuable team of volunteers for the hospital car service.

This year we have had to make some difficult decisions because we will no longer get any financial support from the District Council or County Council going forward with grass cutting. The Council are asking our community to maintain areas of grass by cutting it themselves.

We replaced the very large conifers on the front of the playing fields with the green fencing. This was not only because of the ongoing cost of maintenance but also because of possible anti-social behaviour. The area in front of the fence has now been sprayed to kill off any weeds, and later after the summer months the decision on which plants will go here will be made. I am very pleased to say we have had letters from close neighbours to the playing fields that they will also help to maintain the front area and the hedges along the right hand side. This really is community spirit at its best.

We are pleased also to say that the precept did not have an increase this year, which is a first for some years.

You will have recently received a paper questionnaire regarding our Neighbourhood plan, which I know Cllr Moseley will mention later. I would like to ask everyone to please complete this before the end of May.

Thank you to our fabulous Bunting Babes and to our Beerfest committee who between them now means we can have a second defibrillator in our village. This is being sourced and will be located on the outside of The Bull. Cllr Field-Lucas will be then arranging further training for anyone who wishes to attend or as a refresher from the initial training. Please keep an eye on our notice board and our newsletter for further details.

We as a community have lost our annual Beer festival which has taken place for many years on our playing fields. I would like to thank Andrew and Gail as without their charitable funds as mentioned above our village would not be getting the second defibrillator

New Chairman & Vice. Cllr Chris Charlton and Cllr Bev Machin were unanimously voted in as Chairman and Vice respectively. The Council is grateful to all the hard work Bev has done in steering the Council through a very busy and changeable time, and knows she will be a very supportive Vice to the new Chairman.

End of Year Accounts. The End of year accounts for the 2016/17 financial year were approved by the Council and submitted for External Audit. An inspection period for the accounts is available from 26th June to 4th August. Any resident wishing to view the accounts should contact the Clerk. A summary of the accounts can be found on the Noticeboard and website (www.rippingalevillage.co.uk).

Fault Reporting – Did you know? In addition to reporting issues direct to the County and District Councils, you can use www.fixmystreet.com to report all issues in one easy place! Don't worry, you can still report issues to LCC and SKDC by phone and online if you prefer (To LCC at highways.lincolnshire.gov.uk/highways/ Tel 01522 552222, or SKDC at www.southkesteven.gov.uk Tel 01476 406080). So, if you see something broken, damaged, not working, such as street lights, drains, roads, footpaths, missed bin collections, dog fouling, graffiti, noisy neighbours, anti social behaviour, plus many more.

Planning Applications – None pending.

Forthcoming Council Public Meetings - Thursday 27th July & Thursday 28th September

Unless otherwise stated, Council Meeting commence @ 7.30pm in the Rippingale Village Hall.

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: Once again Chandlers quoted 'Express Delivery' prices in their 'quote' email instead of 'routine' delivery prices giving a misleading price comparison. This time all but one of our comparisons were cheaper than Chandlers for a standard delivery.

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

Chandlers ROC	37.65	500+ ltrs	Delivered	24 May 2017
Chandlers (Web)	40.24	2000	Quote	24 May 2017
Boiler Juice	36.50	1000	Quote	24 May 2017
Fuel Fighter	36.70	1000	Quote	24 May 2017
Home Fuels Direct	36.99	1000	Quote	24 May 2017
Direct Oil	38.9	1000	Quote	24 May 2017
Value Oils	35.70	1000	Quote	24 May 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



RIPPINGALE FEAST EVENT – A GENUINE BAVARIAN MOCKTOBERFEST – SATURDAY 17 JUNE

This fundraiser for the Rippingale Feast will be a great evening with lots of fun, and the opportunity for a really good community social night. It is a Bavarian-style Oktoberfest, with music by Keller Kapella, an excellent Oompah band. It's on Saturday 17th June at the Village Hall and doors open 7:30 for an 8:00pm start.

Tickets are £10 per person and the price includes a German-themed buffet.

Please help the Feast Committee raise funds for the Feast by supporting this event.

To order tickets, please contact either Phil Rippingale on 01778 440204 or Chris Petz on 01778 440444.

RIPPINGALE FEAST 2017 – SATURDAY 1ST JULY

By now, you will have received a flyer detailing changes to the 2017 Feast, namely the new venue, the grounds of the Bull Inn, and the timings, 2.00 – 5.00pm. The majority of displays and attractions will remain; however, due to the lack of space for a static display of Classic cars, the Parade will no longer take place.

We also hope to have produced and delivered the planned flyer, giving more details of attractions, displays, W.I. competitions and an entry form for the Rose Queen.

In addition to the W.I. competitions, we hope to have tug-of-war and egg-catching events and a Fancy Dress competition. We have a Jazz Band, the Bourne Borderers and a marching band, The Spalding Marching Ambassadors as part of the entertainments. As mentioned last month, weather permitting, we will have, from the Battle of Britain Memorial flight, a Spitfire, a Hurricane and the Lancaster! There will be a good selection of food and drink available during the afternoon.

We also really want to hear from anyone who can lend a hand for an hour or two on Feast afternoon, so if you're happy to volunteer for light duties, please contact Phil on 01778 440204 or Janet on 01778 440406

VILLAGE WALKS

The June Village Walk will be on Thursday 15th June. Meet @ 7.00pm at the Village Green. For further information 'phone 077 686 32189. *Mike Exton*

RIPPINGALE PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

The Photography Group is doing well and the membership is gradually increasing in number. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 14th June @ 7.30pm in The Bull Inn's meeting room. For more information about the Group, please 'phone or E-mail Phil Rippingale on 440204 - philrippingale@btinternet.com or Phil Palmer on 07492 741139 - philsgs@icloud.com

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

200 CLUB – Winners for April:	£20	L Hibbit [81]		
	£10	M Suddaby [20]	S McCarthy [90]	
	£ 5	D Lathan [168]	J Phillips [96]	L Sankey [13] L Overton [187]
200 CLUB – Winners for May:	£20	N Morgan [191]		
	£10	C Ramm [9]	P Palmer [99]	
	£ 5	A Gray [160]	D Davison [150]	L Doncaster [18] L Sankey [13]

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

The late May meeting of Resolutions was preceded by a tasty Ploughman's Supper. The Resolution on the Abolition of Micro Plastic Fibres being the main contributors to micro plastic contamination of the oceans was passed. Three members delivered 240 emergency wash bags for carers of people with dementia and over 200 Twiddlemitts., and Twiddle blankets and cushions to Stamford Hospital recently. Members were asked to make Bereavement Bags for a new Lincoln Centre. Trips and events are being arranged for Craft and Pottery classes, a cruise on Rutland Water and tickets are still available for the show at Thursford in November. The Public Affairs and Education team have arranged a full day of talks and discussion on "Can Farming Survive Brexi"t, at Scredington Community Hall in July. We will be running the refreshment tent at the July Rippingale Feast. Deeping Fudge Co. with their theme, Naughty But Nice will be welcomed at the June meeting, which will be on the first Thursday. Visitors are most welcome. For further information, please contact President Michele Joint on 440368 or E-mail radwi@beinternet.com

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The Club next meet on THURSDAY 15th June @ 7.00pm at the home of Sally and David Grant, Holly House, Fishtoft Drove, Botson PE22 7ES. The charge for the visit to the garden, to include refreshments is £5. Please note that this meeting is not held on a Wednesday. *Elizabeth Forman, Club Secretary.*

AND FINALLY

My sincere thanks go to John Warman who, with help, produced the May Newsletter during my time in hospital. Thank you also to my husband, Neil, who not only collated them, packaged them up and delivered them to the Distributors. A sample of true community spirit.

Seen in the Sevenoaks Chronicle on 27th April. *"The Luncheon Club now takes place on the first Wednesday of the month at the pavilion and is proving quite a success. The next meeting will be on 6th July".* This is a Thursday! How confusing!

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bevm@warnersgroup.co.uk**

DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER – THURSDAY 15th JUNE 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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