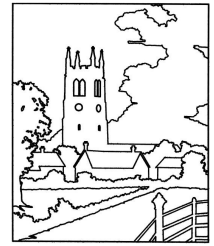




RIPPINGALE NEWS

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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SUN 6th BCP Holy Communion @ 6.00pm
13th Eucharist @ 9.15am
20th *NO SERVICE*
27th **GROUP BCP EVENING PRAYER @ 6.00pm**

ALWAYS CHECK THE NOTICE BOARD FOR ANY CHANGES.

COFFEE MORNING – 4th JULY 2017

It was pleasing to see some new faces, as well as our very local band of regular supporters. The vegetables from our local source continue to be of a top quality, so when you buy from us, not only are you helping the Church, but also it's a highly healthy option. If there is anything you would like to see for sale, we are open to any suggestions.

Feast At the Feast we had a Chocolate Tombola Stall which proved to be successful. We would like to thank everybody who donated Chocolates to go on the Stall and also to those of you that "had a go". We raised £122, which is going to help to our much needed roof replacement.

Ride & Stride Annually, on the second Saturday in September [2017 9th Sept] Lincolnshire Churches Trust organise Ride & Stride. This means that a lot of the Churches in the county are open so that you may stride or ride between them. So, why not do this individually or as a team or a Family next year and in doing so get sponsored. Half of the money you raise goes to the Church of your choice and Rippingale Church would be really grateful as we need it for our roof. Details will be published next year to give you ample time to arrange.

Harvest Supper This year it is being held in The Bull, with many thanks to John and Louise for their support. Friday 22nd September 7/7.30pm. Tickets available from Jonathan or The Bull [440054].

Next Coffee Morning is Tuesday 1st August @ 10.30am. If transport is needed, call me on 441211.

Jonathan Newell Churchwarden

200 CLUB – Winners for July

£20 Mr/Mrs M Lock [111]
£10 Mr M Exton [165] Mrs D Morgan [55]
£ 5 Mr/Mrs D Baldwin [185] Mr/Mrs J Newell [73] Mr R Coutts [163] Mr/Mrs B Cook [143]

The Subscription year runs from September to August [incl], and so Subscriptions are due in September this year for the 2017/18. **£13 pa for the whole year.** The February and August Draws pay out 1 x £200 and 4 x £50. The other months are as above. The Collectors of the Subscriptions will give members a form to be completed and returned with their Subscription. This form is very important for record purposes.

The Draws now take place at around 11.am at the Coffee Mornings, so the next one is on Tuesday 1st August.

This is the big one so if you are available, why not witness the Draw. You might know someone who has won!

VILLAGE WALKS

No Village Walk in August. Next one will be in September, details of which will be in the September Newsletter.

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

There is no meeting during the month of August. The next meeting is on Wednesday 13th September when the AGM will be held prior to a talk.

Elizabeth, Club Secretary

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Chairman – Cllr Chris Charlton; cramcharlton@aol.com Tel. 07908 540683

Clerk – Michelle Free; clerk@rpcouncil.co.uk Tel 07375 364742

Can you help? Frequently a number of small maintenance jobs are required around the village, which we don't always have the capacity to address as quickly as we would like. Therefore we are looking for a contact for an 'Odd Job' man or woman who we can call on. I know we have many skilled residents in Rippingale, but they would need to have their own insurance (and qualifications for any specialist tasks) in order for us to contract out any work to them. So, if this is you, or you know someone who fits the bill, please contact the Clerk.

Feast 2017. Last month's Feast was blessed with good weather to reward Phil Rippingale and his team, and everyone at The Bull Inn, for all their hard work. There were even clear skies for the flypast from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight! On behalf of the Council, it was also a pleasure to present the rose bowl to our new Rose Queen, Robyn Baldock. Thank you to everyone involved and for all those who turned out to support the event.

Jubilee Playing Field Rubbish & Damage. Sadly we have had a spate of incidents by what seems like inconsiderate older youths spoiling the children's play area and creating a health hazard by spreading the waste from the bin across the play area and out towards the footpath tracks to East Street and across the field to Station Street. The waste included soiled nappies, numerous filled dog poo bags plus alcohol cans and bottles. There was also evidence of a small fire, which has damaged some of the safety matting but could have been catastrophic if it wasn't for the recent spate of very wet weather! The incidents have been reported to the police and **the area will be included in their patrols.** Thank you to the residents who took the time to report the incidents to the Clerk. Despite their efforts to clear away some of the rubbish, it was subsequently re-spread. Given the urgency to clear the health hazard, our Clerk kindly cleared all the rubbish away. If you know anything about the incidents, please contact the Bourne & Neighbourhood Policing Team on 101 or bourne.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk. The Clerk and any of the councillors are also available for guidance. Please remember dogs are banned from the JPF.

Reminder - Grass cutting. Thank you to the many residents who have kindly taken on the grass cutting of the verges that adjoin their property. Some areas are still unkempt so if you know your neighbour is away or would have difficulty in cutting the grass, could we please ask you to share some of that Rippingale community spirit and help them out. It would be great if we could all work together to improve the appearance of the village without having to increase the Precept to achieve it.

Last chance - FY2016/17 Accounts Inspection Period. The Parish Council's accounts are available for inspection until 4th August. A summary of the End of Year accounts is on the Noticeboard and website (www.rippingalevillage.co.uk). Any resident wishing to view the accounts should contact the Clerk.

Cllr Chris Charlton, Chairman

Planning Applications:

S17/0883 – Single & 2 storey extension plus exterior alterations. Manor Stables, High Street, Rippingale PE10 0SR	Permission Granted 03/07/17
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Forthcoming Council Public Meetings – Thursday 28th September & 30th November

Unless otherwise stated, Council Meetings commence at 7.30pm in the Rippingale Village Hall.
Please see the village Notice board and Website for a full list of Meeting Dates and any changes.

District News:

The Big Clean. SKDC have launched a scheme to tackle 'grotspots' of weeds, litter, fly-tipping, graffiti and broken street furniture within the District. Businesses and residents can also volunteer to help improve our streets. The scheme is backed by a healthy budget and people are encouraged to submit areas that need tackling by putting a pin in the map at www.southkesteven.gov.uk/skbigclean or calling 01476 40 60 66.

Local Plan 2036. SKDC is preparing a new Local Plan for the period 2011-2036. It will set out the Council's strategy for delivering sustainable development including the vision, objectives and spatial strategy. It will also establish development requirements, including the amount of housing and employment land needed, and allocate specific development sites to meet that need. The consultation on the draft policies and provisional site options is open until 4pm on Friday 11th August. Details and questionnaires can be found at www.southkesteven.gov.uk/newlocalplan

RIPPINGALE OIL CONSORTIUM

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

Chandlers ROC	34.98	500+ ltrs	Delivered	18 July 2017
Chandlers (Web)	38.04	2000	Quote	18 July 2017
Boiler Juice	34.15	1000	Quote	18 July 2017
Fuel Fighter	34.00	1000	Quote	18 July 2017
Home Fuels Direct	34.56	1000	Quote	18 July 2017
Direct Oil	36.20	1000	Quote	18 July 2017
Value Oils	34.80	1000	Quote	18 July 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 2017 – Saturday 1st July

It is safe to say that the 2017 Rippingale Feast exceeded our expectations! We hoped for a dry day and were rewarded with absolutely perfect weather. We were not sure that the Feast would work in the grounds of the Bull. It proved to be the perfect venue, roomy, but compact enough to ensure a bustling and vibrant space. We hoped that our entertainers would add character and atmosphere to the afternoon. The Stamford Stompers did not disappoint; excellent musicians, with a great singer, they provided the perfect, mellow background that people could sit, relax and chat to. The Bourne Borderers, as always, brought their energy, rumbustiousness and rural charm to the proceedings.

All this would have been in vain, however, if villagers had not turned out in their droves to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere, eat, drink, chat and support the various stallholders, which they did magnificently!

We were also very happy to introduce our new Feast Rose Queen, Robyn Baldock, to the village and bid a fond farewell to our retiring Rose Queen, Annabelle-Louise, who has done such a great job during the last year.

A major vote of thanks to John and Louise Smith, and their team at the Bull, for allowing the use of their grounds, and for all their hard work on the day, and leading up to it. We are also indebted to the W.I., who did an excellent job of providing us with teas, coffees and a mouth-watering selection of cakes, and for organising and running the competitions tent. Many thanks to Nigel Adams, in his capacity as a LIVES first responder, for providing first-aid cover for the afternoon. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the running of the Feast and all the individuals and organisations who ran stalls. Lastly, YOURSELVES! We hope you had as good a day as we did!

It is sobering to have to tell you that in late April, we took the step of cancelling the Feast.

Despite appealing for help in the newsletter on a regular basis, few people had come forward and the Committee, with its shrinking numbers, doubted its ability to run the Feast properly. It was at this point that the Bull stepped in with the offer of their grounds; they also volunteered to take over the arduous task of putting up all the marquees. We also scaled back planned activities, cancelled the Parade and static display, and then got on with re-planning the event.

The future of the Feast is now uncertain; We will announce the date of our AGM in the September newsletter.

New Committee members, with vision, enthusiasm and energy, are needed if the Feast is to have a future.

RIPPINGALE PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 9th August @ 7.30pm in The Bull Inn's meeting room. If you decide to come along for the first time, it's always a good idea to call us first, as we may sometimes organise impromptu field trips as part of the meeting, during the Summer months. For more information about the Group, please 'phone or E-mail Phil Rippingale on 440204 – philrippingale@btinternet.com or Phil Palmer on 07492 741139 - philsgsl@icloud.com

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

200 CLUB – Winners for June: £20 A Ramm [12]
£10 B Hazelgrove [16] R Grew [116]
£ 5 J Stubley [11] A Gray [2] W Thornton [42] C Mason [15]
200 CLUB – Winners for July: £20 P Wiseman [50]
£10 J Latham [188] B Harrison [28]
£ 5 L Overton [187] M Whiten [154] Mr/Mrs Vaughan [88] L Smith [41]

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 2017

The Village Hall will be hosting a party this year, further details will be published in due course.

Wendy Gray, Chairman

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT WI

We were thoroughly entertained at the July meeting by Julian Carter and Tim Hart who opened Hambleton's Bakery in 2008, producing quality traditionally made bread. Julian had been chef at No.10 Downing Street and Chequers during John Major's Prime Ministership and imparted some very amusing stories. We followed this with a superb Ploughman's Supper using Hambleton's delicious bread. The President thanked members who helped in the heat at the Lincolnshire Show and the Rippingale Feast both being very successful. More members had a superb trip to see The Girls in London. Many recently attended the Conference in Screddington on "Can Farming Survive Brexit" with representatives from the NFU, the farming husband of Dr Caroline Johnson, the new MP for Sleaford @ North Hykeham, who could not join us as she had to attend the House of Commons, and Dara O'Doherty, an eminent Agronomist. We came away with hope although it could be a very bumpy road and the biggest lesson to us all is to buy British produce and become more self-sufficient. We do not have a meeting in August. However two trips to Hull and City of Culture are being organised and a Games evening in the Village Hall. At the September meeting the speaker will be Jill Collinge with her topic, "Right Royal Revelry – the Private Lives of the Monarchy.". For further information, please contact President Michele Joint on 440368 or E-mail radwi@btinternet.com

RIPPINGALE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

A recent coach trip took us to Trentham Gardens in Staffordshire where, after a Coffee stop, we arrived in time for lunch. Despite a very damp day, the gardens and numerous shops were enjoyed by us all. As usual we were taken by A & P Coaches who will also be taking us on our next trip to the Yorkshire coast and a day at the seaside in Bridlington on 9th August. If you would like to join us the cost is Members £16, non-members £19. Pick up points are Billingham, Pointon, Rippingale, Morton and Bourne. Please contact Audrey on 01529 241358 for more information or to book your seat. **Prior Notice** We are visiting Hull, the City of Culture on 6th September. Please book early.

LOOSE ENDS CRAFT GROUP

No meeting in August. Next will be 1st September, if anyone is interested in coming along and would like more information please give me a ring. Non crafters are more than welcome to join us and see what we do. The cost is £4 each which covers Tea/Coffee and cake. No Membership fee pay when you come. After expenses all profit is donated to charity which from September will be Dementia. *Carol Mason on 441386.*

PLASTER BOARDS FOR SALE

Must be collected. FREE of charge but a generous donation to the Church roof restoration Fund.
Mary Hobson on 440831

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bevm@warnersgroup.co.uk

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER – TUESDAY 15th AUGUST 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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