



Rippingale News

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18 Pinfold Close

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH Priest in Charge - Revd G P Williams [Fr Graham 01778 571474]

SUNDAY SERVICES - NOVEMBER

7	Memorial Service	6.00 pm
14	Service of Remembrance	10.15 am
28	Eucharist	6.00 pm

SERVICES - DECEMBER

Sun	5	Christingle [No other service at St Andrew's]	3.00 pm
Sun	12	Eucharist	9.30 am
Fri	17	<i>School Christmas Service</i>	10.30 am
Sun	19	Carol Service	6.00 pm
Fri	24	<i>Midnight Mass</i>	11.30 pm
Sat	25	<i>Eucharist at Kirkby Underwood</i>	10.00 am
Sun	26	Group Eucharist - Morton	10.30 am

HARVEST WEEKEND

The Harvest Supper proved very successful. In spite of it not being a fund raising event, a small profit was made towards church funds. The Harvest *Songs of Praise* the following day was well attended, and our thanks go to everybody who contributed to the decoration of the church.

GIFT DAY

Thanks to your generosity over the last two years, the funds donated considerably offset the costs of repairs to the churchyard wall and installation of the audio equipment.

In his Quinquennial Survey, the church architect highlighted necessary repairs to the fabric of the church. In total, this will cost around £20,000!! This year's Gift Day will be Saturday 27 November and funds will be used to offset the cost of immediate repairs to the guttering and re-leading of five of the six clerestory windows. If you are a taxpayer and are happy to complete the details on the enclosed envelope, this will help the church to increase the value of your gift. However, any contributions will be gratefully received.

CHURCH FLOWERS: W/b 6th & 13th Mrs A Martin
21st & 28th Mrs F Balaam

CHURCH CLEANING: ANY OFFERS ???

200 CLUB Winners - October	£20	Mrs E Relton [164]	
	£10	Mr&Mrs L Hibbit [175]	
		Mr W R Lambert [30]	
	£5	Mrs R Main [9]	Mr&Mrs Carter [15]
		Mr J Wiseman [8]	Mrs C Gardner [150]

PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)

PLANNING

27 East Street; new vehicular access. After a site inspection, the Parish Council has no objection to the application, believing that the proposed access will improve vision onto East Street.

RIPPINGALE WEBSITE

The Parish Council congratulate the Working Party, led by Cllr David Sankey on the "Rippingale Village Website". In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, the Council's Minutes, Accounts etc are available for inspection. The Parish Council appreciate, however, that not everyone has Internet access, and will continue to support the house-to-house distribution of this Newsletter, Neighbourhood Watch information etc.

ALLOTMENTS

Interest has been expressed by several residents in renting Allotment land in the village. With the co-operation of present tenant(s), due notice and review of the Council's responsibilities, it is hoped to take this idea forward. The Parish Council is pleased that the use of the land might revert to that originally intended.

SKATEBOARD RAMP

Advice from ROSPA and the Community Council of Lincolnshire has made the Council aware of its responsibilities regarding Health & Safety and Disability Discrimination legislation. It is now agreed that the relocation of the skateboard must be done professionally and the Clerk is obtaining costs. When these are received, a Public Meeting will be arranged to resolve this outstanding matter without further delay.

FREE TRAINING COURSES - October 2004 - March 2005

These are being arranged by Lincolnshire Development - locally in Sleaford, Grantham and Stamford. An interesting selection of topics is on offer, from "Assertiveness and Confidence Building" to "Roles and Responsibilities of Committee Members". Dates and venues are available on the Rippingale Website and more information is available from [01522] 823409/823448. "Rukba" - Helping Elderly People Stay Independent. This is a new initiative, making funds available for, eg nursing and residential care, mobility equipment, emergency grant aid etc. Full details are published on the Website, and information received has been passed to the Friendship Club.

Exercise to music of older people SKDC is offering to set up local classes. Details on the Website and from the Friendship Club.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

All are welcome to attend.

Thursday 11 November 2004 - Village Hall- 7.30 pm

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We are now pleased to announce that the Rippingale Village Website is now "officially" open for business. The address is as on the front of this Newsletter and as quoted above. The Site is first and foremost intended to deal with village matters and provide information on services and events and what is going on in Rippingale. The Site is not yet complete and we would welcome comments on what is there already and what could be added in the future. In addition to what is available currently, it is intended to introduce pages on local news, what's on, items for sale, announcements (eg Births, Christenings, Engagements, Birthdays, Weddings etc). 'Initially, these services will be provided free-of-charge to residents of Rippingale. We also intend to provide facilities to let you "have your say" about what is going on in the village, competitions, forums etc - hopefully something for everyone. If you would like your business included in the "Local Businesses" page, please contact John Warman, or visit the Website. The Website is funded by sponsors, the biggest being the Parish Council, who have kindly agreed to fund the set up and running of the Site in the first year. We have already gratefully received commitments of sponsorship from others in the village. If you would like to add your name to our list of sponsors please contact John Warman or visit the Website for details.

Exclusive Rippingale Village Email Addresses (*ie yourname@rippingalevillage.co.uk*) are now available. Contact David Sankey, or visit the Website for details.

Competition. Our first competition is aimed at children under 11 yrs of age. We will be putting a village map on the Site and would like to use drawings/paintings of village scenes/buildings done by the younger residents of the village - the best of these will be put on the Site and we hope a local business or kind villager will sponsor a prize.

For comments or to advertise on the Site, in the first Instance please Email info@rippingalevillage.co.uk

BURNS SUPPER

An inaugural Burns Supper will be held in the village Hall on Saturday 22 January 2005, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Tickets are priced at £20 each, which includes tatties, haggis and neeps and a buffet supper together with some excellent music, provided by a Scottish ceilidh band and songs and poetry of Robert Burns. Also entertaining us during the evening will be one of Lincolnshire's top bands - Byards Leap. Dress will be formal or highland, and carriages will be at 12.30 am. Proceeds of this wonderful evening will go to Cancer Research and the Village Hall maintenance fund. See posters for further details, but if you cannot wait that long, you can contact either Ellen Floyd or Betty MacMillan
Come along and experience a REAL Burns Supper!

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Members attended the meeting on Wednesday 13 October. Mr Roy Beddington, the Vice Chairman, introduced Mr F Halliday who gave a talk and film show on "The Magic of 3D in the Garden". Questions were then answered and Mr Beddington gave a vote of thanks. This was a very enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be a talk by Jackie and Peter Murray on "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly" in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on 10 November. All new members are very welcome.

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Village Hall Management committee will be holding their Annual Christmas Fair on Sunday 28 November from 12 noon until 4.00 pm. There will be various stalls including a Tombola and a cake stall. Anyone wishing to have a stall at the Fair, please contact either Louise or Angela.

200 CLUB Winners - October

£20	J Diess	
£10	K Schavi	E J Goodair
£ 5	S Flatters R	N Cockton
	Doncaster	B Preston

REMINDER - Bingo every Friday night at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. *CASH PRIZES*

FRIENDSHIP CLUB (Previously Over 60s)

The Friendship Club meet alternative Wednesdays from 2.30 pm until 4.30 pm in the Village Hall. The next meeting will be on 10 November when we will be holding a Whist Drive. Other dates for your diary are:

Saturday 6 November	Coffee morning and Nearly New Sale at 10.30 am until 12.30 pm
Wednesday 24 November	A talk by the local police on personal safety. This meeting will start at 2.15 pm. Everybody welcome.

If you would like further information on the Friendship Club, telephone Nancy or Jill.

LINCOLNSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

A Coffee Morning is to be held at The Bull Inn, Rippingale on Saturday 13 November from 10.00 am until 12 noon, in aid of The Trust. There will be a sale of Christmas cards, calendars and goods suitable for presents and stocking fillers. All are welcome. The funds from this will be going to Head Office to help with the running of The Trust.

PILLOW THOUGHTS

Please remember in your prayers: Miss M Durham Mrs D Waters Gareth Mayhew
Sue Thompson

AND FINALLY: From Children's Biblical Classics

"Samson slew the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles."
"The seventh commandment is " Thou shalt not admit adultery" "

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2004

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Items for the Ringstone in Aveland Group Newsletter must be with me ASAP please!

MWM