



RIPPINGDALE NEWS

OCTOBER 2004

(Editorial: Mary Morgan)

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Priest in Charge - Revd G P Williams [Fr Graham 01778 571474]

SUNDAY SERVICES

Oct	3	Harvest "Songs of Praise"	6.00pm
	10	Eucharist	9.30am
	17	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i>	
		<i>[See Noticeboard for other Services in the Group]</i>	
	24	Eucharist	6.00pm
	31	<i>GROUP SERVICE at Dunsby</i>	<i>10.30am</i>

ADVANCED NOTICE: A Group Memorial Service is to be held in St Andrew's on Sunday 7 November for those who have died in the Ringstone in Aveland Group during the past Year. This includes members of the Methodist Church. More details In the November Newsletter.

CHURCH FLOWERS: W/b 2/9/16
23/30th

Harvest Mrs
J Cook

CHURCH CLEANING: Phil and Pat Read

200 CLUB Winners - September

£20	Mrs R Atkinson [97J]	
£10	Mr J Stubbley [46]	Mr F Elliott [45]
£ 5	Mrs D Jessop [120]	Mr P Wood [170]
	Mr R Beddington [70]	Mr M Patrick [159J]

RIPPINGDALE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

The School are seeking a piano player who would be willing to donate some time to help the Children prepare for their Harvest Festival and Christmas Concert. If anyone is willing to help out please contact the School. Thank you!

DOCTORS' SURGERY

From 1 September 2004 The Glenside Practice and The Springwells Medical Practice have merged to form *The Rural Medical Practice* which will cover about 320 sq miles and over 60 villages and hamlets in South West Lincolnshire. New opening times from 1 October will be:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Castle Bytham	8.30-1.00 2.00-6.00	8.30-1.00 2.00-6.00	8.30-1.00 2.00-6.00	8.30-1.00 Closed	8.30-1.00 2.00-6.00
Corby Glen	8.30-1.00 2.00-6.00	8.30-1.00 Closed	8.30-1.00 2.00-6.00	Closed Closed	8.30-1.00 2.00-6.00
Billingborough	8.30-1.00 2.00-6.00	8.30-1.00 2.00-6.00	8.30-1.00 2.00-6.00	8.30-1.00 Closed	8.30-1.00 2.00-6.00
<i>Rippingdale/e</i>	<i>8.30-1.00</i> <i>2.00-6.00</i>	<i>Closed</i> <i>Closed</i>	<i>8.30-1.00</i> <i>2.00-6.00</i>	<i>8.30-1.00</i> <i>Closed</i>	<i>Closed</i> <i>Closed</i>

Note: Castle Bytham has swapped half-day Tuesday to Thursday
Corby Glen will now close Tuesday pm and Thursday all day
Billingborough has swapped half-day Wednesday to Thursday
Rippingdale will now close Tuesday all day, Thursday pm and all day Friday

There will be an on-call Doctor and/or Nurse available on Thursday afternoons on 01476 550251 when ALL surgeries are closed. All patients are very welcome at any of the surgeries.

PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)

PLANNING

Poplar Farmyard, East Street. No objections raised.

77 Station Street. Appeal re dwelling/garage upheld.

Yew Tree Farm, Station Street. The Parish Council has no objection to the proposed name of "Charlton Court" for this development.

Plot 2, adjacent 27 East Street, dwelling. Planning Permission refused 28 July 2004.

4 Wendover Close, Bungalow adjacent. Planning Permission granted 6 July 2004.

The Cottage, Dowsby Road, Garage and Treatment Plant. Planning Permission granted 16 July 2004.

PLAYING FIELD

Skateboard Ramp The Parish Council is still hopeful about relocating the Skateboard Ramp clearance is still awaited regarding liability/safety requirements. It is hoped that the work can be done before winter sets in - if you are able to volunteer any time or expertise, please contact the Chairman - Melvyn Patrick

Play area Having just spent over £300 in repairs to the Toddler Tower, the Parish Council is very disappointed to learn that attempts are being made AGAIN to damage this equipment. The new litter bins on the playing field have also been damaged. Any information on those involved In this mindless vandalism, can be reported in confidence to the Chairman..

FLOODING

The Parish Council Is still looking for a dry/accessible storage for sand, to be used in case of flooding in the village. If you can help, please contact Cllr B Flatters, Flood Warden.. SKDC have confirmed that £18,000 is to be spent on further Flood Remedial work in Rippingale - a considerable proportion of the District Council's £50,000 budget.

COMPLAINTS

Fly-tipping Complaints have been received and residents are reminded that SKDC have Enforcement Powers to fine anyone found to be disposing of rubbish in this way.

Dog fouling P-L-E-A-S-E! Clean up after your animals.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the organisers of the Ripping-Ale Beer Festival, which has been voted a great success.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Thursday 14 October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

VILLAGE DESIGN COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING

Notice is hereby given of an Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Village Design Committee, starting at 7.30pm on Thursday 18 November 2004 in the Village Hall. Various amendments are to be made to the Constitution, including changes to terms of membership and the election and serving term of Committee Officers. Our Constitution requires that such amendments must be voted on at a special meeting called with at least 28 days notice, and open to the general public.

ALLOTMENTS

A letter from Iain Middleton, 12 Middle Street

"[understand that there is land allocated for the use of allotments by the vii/age but that at present it is being rented out. Having spoken to the Parish Clerk, Mrs Scholes, [would like to know whether there are any like-minded people in the village who would be interested In applying for allotments, if the land was made available. At this point [am not exactly sure where the allotments are and what conditions they are presently in! [would be pleased to hear from anyone with additional information, or those who, like~ myself, would be interested In taking on an allotment. If there is sufficient interest/support, I would like to go back to the Parish Council to ask whether at least a portion of the land could be reverted for allotments

RIPPINGALE & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

It was a lovely evening for 20 members who walked round Mr J Wherry's picturesque garden at Hill House, Market Deeping in August. A vote of thanks was given by Mr J Phillips. On Wednesday 8 September, 27 members attended the AGM, followed by a talk and slide show by Mr/Mrs J Moore on "Green in the Pyrenees". The slides showed many alpinines and wild birds found around the Pyrenees. The Chairman, Mr C Curtis, gave a vote of thanks. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13 October 2004, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Mr Halliday will give a show on "The Magic of 3D in the garden." All new members are very welcome.

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12 October 2004. Nominations for election to the Committee should be sent to the Secretary by 11 October, OR may be received from the floor at the meeting. This is an open meeting and members of the public will be welcome. *Mike Hallas, Secretary*

200 CLUB Winners - September

£20	Loraine Wilcox	
£10	Tony Floyd	Heather Goodacre
£ 5	K Heasman	Sheila Scholes
	P Atkin	Jeff Lewis

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Although there was no meeting in August, we have had quite a busy time over the summer. Apart from the county outing to Bletchley Park that a few of us joined, we visited Tolethorpe to see "Love's Labours Lost", and Grimsthorpe Castle for a guided tour. Some of us also tried to take a very healthy walk, but ended up just going for a meal instead because the heavens opened and tried to drown us! At the September meeting we learnt all about how pork is turned into ham with two very knowledgeable ladies from George Adams. We even got to be tasters to see whether we preferred a new beef product or the original, the vote being fairly even. Members were reminded that the President is compiling a history of past and present members and would like a short précis of everyone's life and their WI Involvement. Details were discussed for lunch at the Olive Branch at Clipsham on the 14th, and sixteen ladies met up for a delicious meal. We decided that we wanted to go to The Bull for a Christmas meal again this year and chose Monday 6 December. The Group Meeting is on 18 October at 7.30pm at the Corn Exchange in Bourne. Tickets will be on sale at our next meeting which is on 7 October at 7.30pm, when we will be having a Ploughman's Supper and a Beetle Drive. The competition is for an autumn photo. Visitors are very welcome to any of our meetings. *Michele Joint, President*

PILLOW THOUGHTS

Please remember in your prayers: Miss M Durham Mrs D Waters Gareth Mayhew
Steve and Barbara Henderson Faith Balaam
AND family and friends of the most recently departed, Don Berry and Mrs Nellie Whitney.

AND FINALLY:

THOUGH

Though your eyes lose their twinkle, and those satin cheeks
wrinkle; Though your chest starts to wheeze, and rust slows
your knees; Though grey glints your hair, and compliments
grow rare;
Though your statistics may thicken, and your libido seem
stricken; Though your toenails turn yellow, and interlocutors
must bellow; Though your skin becomes paler, and your
memory's a failure, ...And your memory's a failure;
Though this all may befall you, and maul and appal you,
This degeneration brings one consolation
... *Though I'll be hanged if I can work out what it is at the moment!*

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER 2004

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