



# Rippingale News

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**[EDITORIAL: MARY MORGAN]**

**18 PINFOLD CLOSE**

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

SUNDAY	1	Harvest "Songs of Praise"	6.00pm
	8	Eucharist	9.30am
	15	NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S See Noticeboard for Services in the Group	
	22	Eucharist	6.00pm
	29	GROUP SERVICE AT DUNSBY	10.30am

Decoration of the church for Harvest will take place up to and including Friday 29th September.

CHURCH CLEANING: Phil and Pat Read

CHURCH FLOWERS: Harvest

The PCC are still looking for a replacement Churchwarden AND also a Verger. For further details, please contact either Mike Mills or Neil Morgan. *[NB Male or female may apply]*

*We would still welcome volunteers to clean the church. Please contact Mary Morgan.*

200 CLUB - WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER:	<i>Drawn by Sue Atkinson</i>		
£20	P Boyes [108]		
£10	Mr L Atkinson [145]	Dr P King [80]	
£ 5	Mrs Wisker [57]	Mr M Burt [58]	
	Mrs R Atkinson [97]	Mr G Wilson [100]	

St Andrew's Parochial Church Council are extremely grateful to all those who have renewed their subscription for the 200 Club. Because of people moving away from the village, we still have some vacancies. Anyone interested should contact Jean Redding or Mary Morgan.

Subscriptions are £13 per year or £6.50 for half-year. The February & August Draws are for: 1 x £200 and 4 x £50. All other draws are as above and are drawn monthly.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Village Harvest Supper will be held on Saturday 7 October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Tickets now available at the Post Office/Stores, The Bull Inn and 18 Pinfold Close.

£8.50 per adult and £4 for children under 16.

## **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The September meeting started the season off with quite a bang! The speaker, Maggie Rampley, gave a talk entitled Candles, Quotes and Girl Talk, which was very funny and informative at the same time. We all enjoyed the evening, which was rounded off by Maggie giving us all a bookmark she had made for us and 4 guests. Our next meeting is on 5 October with a talk on L.I.V.E.S by Nigel Adams followed by the Harvest Supper.

## **PARISH COUNCIL (Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200)**

### PLANNING

78 Main Road, Dowsby [Parish boundary] Single storey rear and 1st floor extension.

No representations made.

15 Middle Street, demolition single storey rear extension and erection of 2-storey rear extension.

Planning Permission refused..

"Hillbrooke" Doctor's Lane, single storey side extension and porch. Planning Permission granted 11.09.06.

Yew Tree House, Station Street, conversion and partial rebuild of Barn. Planning Permission granted 19.07.06.

Site of demolished Methodist Chapel, erection of two dwelling and garages. Planning Permission granted 01.08.06.

### VANDALISED CAR - 12 AUGUST 2006

The Parish Council is most concerned to receive the report from a resident whose car was vandalised in the early hours of 12 August, resulting in almost £1000 worth of damage. A Police investigation is ongoing. With permission, we quote:

*"... Neighbours with information do not want to make formal statements as they are in fear of repercussions and so any information they have given cannot be used in court ... This is not petty vandalism, it is Criminal Damage which is not horse play or kids having a laugh ..... Parents must be responsible for their children's actions; being drunk is not an excuse. How would they feel if their property was vandalised? Or is it OK - as long as you are not the victim? ..... I hope that you [the Parish Council] are aware of the lack of conscience of your parishioners ..."*

Residents have an opportunity of passing on any information when the Police Mobile Station visits Rippingale on 19 October [12.30 - 2.30pm]. It is hoped that Parishioners with information and a conscience and sense of responsibility will cooperate with the Police investigation.

Steve Smith, Community Police Team Manager can be contacted on:

01522 558798 extension 2083 and 07939 887875.

### PINFOLD ENCLOSURE

Once again, the walls have been repaired [at cost to the Parish]. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of the gate to the enclosure, please advise the Clerk.

### BANK HOLIDAY RUBBISH COLLECTION

SKDC to be informed of difficulties of Freighter getting through Pinfold Close on Saturdays and of the leaking of recyclable material on the roads.

### REGISTER OF ELECTORS 2006-7

SKDC are inviting applicants for [paid] work collecting Electoral Registration forms. Training will be provided and work will be between 26 October and 13 November 2006. If anyone is interested, please contact the Clerk who will supply full details and an application form. Remuneration is £30 for training day and £1.50 per form collected in a designated area.

### BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Rippingale did not feature in the Winners of the 2006 Competition. The Judges' report is awaited for planning the 2007 entry.

**Next meeting Thursday 12 October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

*Members of the public are always welcome to attend.*

### **ROW GARDENS ALLOTMENT GROUP**

The first year of the allotment field [or at least part of it] being put back into use as allotment gardens has been a resounding success with abundant crops being harvested by all. If you would like to get an allotment garden, please contact John or Ian and get your name on the waiting list so that we know how much land is required. For up-to-date information, visit the village website on [www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/Allotment.htm](http://www.RippingaleVillage.co.uk/Allotment.htm)

### **RIPPINGALE AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**

The AGM was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 13 September, after which 31 members were entertained to a talk entitled "Delightful Daisies" by Dr Andrew Ward. The next meeting is a talk by Stuart Dixon entitled "Dreaming Spires" in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 11 October. New members are always welcome and at an annual membership fee of only £1.50 for a single, or £2.50 for a couple, the Club is exceptionally good value for money. See the village website for more details.

And finally

Baby camel: *"Mummy, why have we got a hump on our back?"*

Mummy camel: *"Well, darling, it's there to store food and water so we can go for days in the desert."*

Baby camel: *"I see. Mummy, why have we got such long eyelashes?"*

Mummy camel: *"Well, darling, it's so that in a sand storm the sand doesn't get into our eyes."*

Baby camel: *"OK. Mummy, why have we got such big feet?"*

Mummy camel: *"Well, darling, that is so we don't sink in the sand."*

Baby camel: *[after some thought] "Mummy why are we in Whipsnade Zoo"*

Mummy camel: *"I think I shall have to 'phone a friend on that one"*

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER 2006 NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2006

*Items for the Ringstone in Aveland News ASAP please*

**MWM**