



# 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 SERVICES:

SUNDAY	7	October	Eucharist	6.00pm
	14	October	Eucharist	9.30am
	21	<i>NO SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S</i>		
		<i>[See noticeboard for details of other Services in the Group]</i>		
	28	October	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
NOVEMBER	4	<i>GROUP MEMORIAL SERVICE</i>		6.00pm
		<i>[For those who have died in the Ringstone in Aveland Group]</i>		

CHURCH CLEANING: **Volunteers required - please contact Mary Morgan**

CHURCH FLOWERS: Mrs R Main

### 200 CLUB

The Draw for September will be combined with the October Draw, once we have all subscriptions in. Results will be published in the November Newsletter. We do have some spaces and at £13 for a yearly subscription it is good value for money. There is no reason why people cannot have more than one number. Please contact Mary Morgan if you would like to join OR increase your numbers. *Thank you.*

### RIPPINGALE AND DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our meeting on 6 September was very well attended. The speaker was Kim Woodbridge who talked to us about "The History of Aromatherapy", which we found most interesting. Kim passed round the meeting various samples of the oils and told us that if we were only to buy one, Lavender was the most versatile, used for relaxation and the prevention of scars. Like all the essential oils it had to be diluted with a vegetable oil. After refreshments, we had the business part of the meeting and left the Village Hall at about 9.30pm. The next meeting will be 4 October, with David Purton giving us a "Fun Music Quiz". Guests will be made welcome.

### **HELP! HELP! HELP! !!!!!!!**

Having delivered the Newsletter to residents of Station Street, every month for the past 12/14 years, Pam Burgess feels that she would now like someone to "put it through her door"! I can quite understand this and I am sure the residents in Station Street join with me in thanking Pam for her splendid contribution over all these years. However, that leaves me with the problem of finding another distributor. Station Street comprises around 60 properties, but it can easily be covered in two halves, ie A15 to Dovecote/Pinfold Close and Pinfold Close onwards. I would be most grateful to hear from anyone willing to take over this task. Pam is willing to continue delivery until December, unless someone else offers to take over before then. *Mary Morgan*

## **RIPPING-ALE BEER FESTIVAL**

This was a great success again, with us selling out of ale on Sunday, The weather was very kind and the attendance exceeded previous years. A big thank you to everyone who helped before and during the Festival, and to John Warman who always does a brilliant job advertising the event on the Village Web Site - check out the photos! We are still adding up the figures, but we should have made about £3000 for this year's Charities, which are Lives First Responers, Lincs Air Ambulance, Lincs Wildlife Trust and The MacMillan Nurses. *Angela Adams*

## **PARISH COUNCIL [Clerk - Sheila Scholes - 440200]**

### GRANT AID

It was confirmed that the Parish Council has received an "Awards for All" Grant of £3700 for re-instatement of the wooded area of allotment land to provide additional allotments for residents.

### RIPPING-ALE BEER FESTIVAL AND DOG SHOW

The Parish Council congratulated organisers of the Beer Festival for what is understood to be the most successful Festival to date. Thanks are expressed to those attending and taking part in the Dog Show for their co-operation in keeping the field clean.

### POLICE MATTERS

There have been reports to the Parish Council of nuisance caused by continuous dog barking - presumably when left home alone. The visit of the Mobile Police Station is an excellent opportunity to make your complaints, "in confidence" to the police. Please note, therefore, that the Police Unit will be by the Village Green on **Thursday 1st November from 12.30 - 2.30pm** SKDC Dog Warden and RSPCA can also be telephoned regarding these complaints.

### LITTER

This continues to be a problem in the village and we are told of a particularly unpleasant development. Dirty disposable nappies have been left on the children's playing field AND in the Village Hall. Those responsible are asked to PLEASE take dirty nappies home for proper disposal. The Village Neighbourhood Watch Team is being asked to monitor the litter problem and offenders will be reported to the Police Authorities who have powers to impose fines.

### STREET LIGHTS

The Parish Council wishes to review all faulty street lighting before the dark evenings set in. If you wish to report any lights not working [either failed, obscured by trees etc] please advise Cllr M Patrick OR Cllr B Flatters.

### DANGEROUS RIDING

In the interests of safety, horse riders are asked to please ride on the roads **only** - dangerous reports of riders on pavements have been made to the Council.

**NEXT MEETING: 11 October 2007 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

Members of the public are always welcome.

## **RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

### **HALLOWEEN DISCO**

Saturday 27 October at 7.30pm. Adults £3, children under 16yrs £2. Fancy dress is optional, but there will be a prize for the best dressed adult and child.

### **CINEMA CLUB**

"*Bridge to Terabithia*" will be showing on Wednesday 31 October. Doors open at 6.30pm, film starts at 7.00pm. Admission is FREE so come along and enjoy the film. The Tuck shop is available for drinks, sweets, popcorn etc. Parents do not need to stay as the children will be supervised.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Sunday 18 November from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Anyone wishing to have a stall, please contact Angela on 440872 or Email [angela-adams@btconnect.com](mailto:angela-adams@btconnect.com). Stalls will be £5 each. We will also be having a Tombola stall if you have anything to donate, please contact Angela to arrange collection, or deliver to 27 High Street, Rippingale.

## AND FINALLY

SEEN OUTSIDE A SECOND-HAND SHOP:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, etc. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

## DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER MONDAY 15 OCTOBER 2007

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER **MUST** BE IN BY THE ABOVE DATE, OTHERWISE I CANNOT GUARANTEE THEY WILL BE INCLUDED

*ITEMS FOR THE GROUP MAGAZINE ASAP PLEASE*

**MWM**