

Rippingale News

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Coronavirus Support. Depending on Government guidance on containing and eradicating the COVID-19 virus, the Village Coronavirus Support Group will continue its operations as long as required. It links with the Lincolnshire County Council and South Kesteven District Council support networks. These local volunteers have been assisting vulnerable and elderly residents, who are self-isolating due to COVID-19. This help includes picking up supplies, posting mail, collecting prescriptions, gardening and assistance with pets. The volunteers are also there for a friendly phone call. If you need help or support please contact the volunteer co-ordinators on 07856986251 and leave your name, address and phone number so one of the volunteers can call you back. Alternatively email: suemcharlton@gmail.com, erica.j.fl@gmail.com and katelewis162@hotmail.co.uk. Additional financial and material support may also available via Lincolnshire Resilience Forum, via www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/coronavirus or 01522 782189. Once again, well done and many thanks to all the volunteers and other residents for their efforts, which are much appreciated.

Jubilee Playing Field, Play Equipment Project. The project to lay all weather surfaces under the current play equipment and a new basket swing, with the fitting of three exercise stands, is now planned to be undertaken $16^{th} - 21^{st}$ October.

Departing Parish Councillors. We bid Steve Warcup goodbye as a Parish Councillor, as he leaves us to take up Churchwarden duties. We wish Steve well and thank him for his good work in a number of roles on the Council. Councillor Peter Moseley leaves us to concentrate on his District Council duties.

Grass cutting. Thank you to all residents who have been cutting the verges in front of their houses during this year's growing season. This has resulted in the Village looking neat and tidy and saved on grass cutting costs.

Casual Worker. The Parish Council has a vacancy for a casual worker to carry out gardening, bin emptying and other duties. Contract hours will normally be to a maximum of 4 hours spread across the month but there may be opportunities for additional hours to be worked. Competitive pay offered. Please contact the Parish Clerk for details, using the contact information above.

Dog Fouling. This anti-social behaviour continues in the Village on pavements and public footpaths by people who are not adhering to District Council strictures. If you witness any person not picking up dog muck, please report any incident via https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/?service=CLDOFO.

Parish Councillor contact details and responsibilities

Chairman: Cllr Chris Charlton 440986/07908 540683 or chairmanrpc@gmail.com: Welcome Pack: Rippingale News & Council Newsletter: Neighbourhood Plan: Finance:

Cllr Shaun Charlton 07802 170801: Liaison, Row Gardens Allotments: Village Contracts: Key Holder: Jubilee Playing Field: Flood investigation

Cllr Erica Field-Lucas 440738/07907 017722: Liaison, Village Hall Management Committee: Liaison, Row Gardens Allotments: Defibrillator Maintenance: Rippingale Parochial Church Council (PCC):

Cllr Hayley Fuller 07734 319346: Police Forum Representative; Feast

Cllr Alan Vaughan 440056/07966 584568: Jubilee Playing Field Maintenance: Jubilee Playing Field Equipment Project: Neighbourhood Plan

Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman

Meetings

Thursday 8 October	Thursday 12 November	Thursday 10 December
General Meeting	Draft Precept and Budget	General Meeting

Meetings to be held in the Village Hall at **7.00 pm** unless otherwise stated. Socially distancing and other measures are in place.

Please see the Council Noticeboard and Website for the Agenda and details of any changes.

Latest Planning Applications (view at www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8170):

\$19/1993 Application for the erection of a single-storey and two-storey extension to the existing dwelling, erection of a new detached double garage and garden outbuilding at Glebe House, Barn Farm, Station Street- pending

S20/0677 Application for alterations to loft space to create office space/boardroom and associated works to Old School building 20 High Street - pending

S20/1064 Application for the erection of a single storey dwelling at the rear of 22 High Street – pending – approved conditionally

\$20/1103 Erection of new detached building at the Willows Care Home-pending

Rippingale and District Friendship Club.

Our meeting on September 9th went well, the first one since March due to Covid 19. Twelve members attended and enjoyed the afternoon.

We held a 1 minute's silence in remembrance of Florence who sadly passed away earlier in the year. Members enjoyed a musical bingo session and a good catch up, followed by a raffle and the usual original bingo.

The hall was Covid safe and was very inviting, freshly decorated and interesting wall hangings. As I write the meetings will continue fortnightly and return to the starting time of 2pm For more information please contact Audrey 01529 24358

Take care, stay safe.

Audrey

Clare's Exercise Class.

It is with a heavy heart that I have had to make the decision to close our class permanently. There are too many Covid restrictions and bearing in mind my advancing years I have had to call it a day.

I will miss you all and would like to say a big thank you for all the support you have given me over the years. Please keep in touch and pop in for a coffee if you're passing.

Thank you, much love Clare

RIPPINGALE VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB WINNERS August Winners.

Twenty Pounds - W Bowyer (45)
Ten Pounds - M Whiten (154), J Middleton (100)
Five Pounds - A Pearson (56), R Main (142), J Philips (96), A Flatters (120)
Congratulations to all above winners.

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At this present moment in time on composing this report we have had three Group Services at Rippingale since the beginning of August. It is most encouraging to see the numbers we have experienced and hopefully this will continue and possibly even more so as restrictions are possibly lifted. (Fingers Crossed).

Thank you to everybody in the background for making this all possible, we are truly very grateful.

Private Prayer continues on a Wednesday evening but now only for an hour 6.30pm to 7.30pm as the evenings begin to draw in.

Do you all remember that we had some bottles of beer (St Andrews Restoration with a ABV 7%) brewed especially for us, well we still have some left!! Now because the shelf life runs out in Jan 2021, we are selling these at a reduced price, delivered if required. Cost to be announced.

All profits go to the Church Roof, it will certainly keep the winter chill out and possibly any viruses lurking around. Certainly, when you have had a couple of bottles life becomes more relaxed!!

Many thanks to all who have renewed their Church 200 club membership. There are a few spare numbers for New members so don't hesitate to contact us and this all helps the Church to remain solvent.

Future Services

Sunday October 11th Eucharist 11am Sunday October 25th Eucharist 11am

As soon as we are allowed, Coffee mornings will resume but again I have no idea when that might be. If there is anything we can help or do please do not hesitate to contact us even if it's just to have a chat.

Churchwardens

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