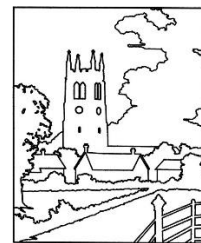




# Rippingale News

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## AUGUST 2020

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Since our last report things have moved forward a little. We are now opening the Church for Private Prayer. **Sundays 10am-12 midday and Wednesdays 6-8pm**

All the precautions are in place and available, and you will be made most welcome on your visit. We are endeavouring to open our Church for Eucharist Service in August which will possibly be fortnightly alternating with Morton on the other Sunday. Timing to be confirmed but possibly 10am. Again, there are numerous bridges to cross before we get to this point. Please look on website and notice boards for updates

If you Google **The Ringstone in Aveland Group of Parishes** there are numerous links which will help you keep up to speed and even join us for services on line.

Coffee mornings will resume as soon as possible but there are several guidelines to adopt which makes it a bit difficult for us at this time. Your safety is very important to us.

We do hope that you are all OK and look forward to seeing you soon as and when lock down eases. If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### **Churchwardens**

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**St Andrew's Church, '200' Club.** This year is a financial trying one for the Church with the loss of income from Service collections and the monthly Coffee Mornings, so it has been decided to increase the membership subscription for the '200' Club.

The annual subscription will be raised from £13 per annum to £20 per annum, paid in advance. £13 seems to be the original subscription when the '200' Club was first instigated in the late 1980's. However, the good news is that the monthly prize money will also increase. Details of the increases can be found on the Church noticeboard and will be on the renewal forms which will be delivered in August, ready for the new '200' Club year which runs from September to August.

Hopefully all members will still be able to support us and good luck for a win during the next Club year.

**Clare's Exercise Classes.** Hi, I hope everyone is well and looking forward to being able to come back to our exercise class very soon. At the time of writing I do not have a start date but hope it won't be long. Our Wednesday class which under normal circumstances takes place 12-1pm in Rippingale Village hall will run without the usual summer break (once we can start back). This class is great for the more mature and really helps keep us flexible which is important especially if you suffer from arthritis or are recovering from surgery. Suitable for ladies and gentlemen these gentle stretching routines which use ballet movements as their base are perfect to keep you supple. My new class will be in an evening on a Tuesday and is aimed at those who want to get back into exercise but are financially due to Covid 19 unable to afford to pay full price and will cost just £1. I will need to know if this class will be viable so have started a list of interested people, please ring Clare on 01778 423351 to book your place or for more information.

**Rippingale and District Friendship Club.** We are waiting with bated breath to have confirmation of a date for when it will be safe for the club to recommence. Following the governments regulations. Members will be contacted when I receive the information and a notice will be posted on the Rippingale site. A&P travel will be operating by the middle of July and I have been reassured they have introduced measures that meet covid19 safety regulations. Sorry I can't be more specific but will do our best to get the club up and running as soon as possible.

If you need more information, please ring Audrey 01529241358

Regards Audrey Brewin on behalf of the committee.

**Grantham Bus Service.** The timetable for the Centrebus service to Grantham currently a Monday to Friday service has been added to our village notice board.

### **Parish Council News**

**Chairman** – Cllr Chris Charlton; chairmanrpc4@gmail.com 07908 540683

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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](mailto:suemcharlton@gmail.com), [erica.j.fl@gmail.com](mailto:erica.j.fl@gmail.com) and [katelewis162@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:katelewis162@hotmail.co.uk). Additional financial and material support may also available via Lincolnshire Resilience Forum, via [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/coronavirus) or 01522 782189. Once again, well done and many thanks to all the volunteers and residents for their efforts, which are much appreciated.

**Playing Field Playground.** The Government has now allowed playgrounds to open, with certain hygiene and social distancing needs requested of parents, guardians and carers. These include:

- bringing hygiene products to clean any clear touch points on any equipment used, such as the seesaw handles, slide handrails and benches,
- bringing hand sanitiser gel or wipes to clean child(ren)'s hands
- closely supervise child(ren) whilst using the play equipment
- ensure you and child(ren) do not touch faces, and cough or sneeze into a tissue, or arm when a tissue is not available
- ensure child(ren) do not put their mouths on equipment or their hands in their mouths
- adhere to the 2m social distancing with other users wherever possible, but never less than 1m
- undertake hand hygiene including washing/sanitising hands more often than usual, for 20 seconds using soap and water or approved gel and foam sanitiser, particularly at the beginning and end of play

Please respect these points when using the play equipment. The sports court can be used for tennis, to be restricted to two people or a family group, observing social distancing rules. Guidance is affixed to the entrance to the court. Contact me for coded access number. The playing field itself is available for individual or family leisure, again respecting social distancing rules but not for gatherings of any sort.

**Play Equipment Project.** Following a decision at July's Parish Council meeting this project will be taken forward, with a planned completion date of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. This sees the current fixed play equipment i.e. swings, slide, climbing frame, seesaw and toddlers play area being refurbished through self-help. As promulgated in July's Newsletter an all-weather surface is to be installed under this equipment to allow year-round use. Additionally, we will purchase and fit a basket swing, to allow a range of children the chance to use the play area; finally, we will procure and fit three exercise stands on the field, to be used to promote a healthy lifestyle. My great thanks go to Councillor Alan and Mrs Alison Vaughan for their hard work in refurbishing the fixed play equipment.

### **Parish Councillor contact details and responsibilities**

Chairman: Cllr Chris Charlton 440986/07908 540683 or [chairmanrpc@gmail.com](mailto:chairmanrpc@gmail.com): Welcome Pack: Ripplingale News & Council Newsletter: Funding & Grant Applications: Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Shaun Charlton 07802 170801 or [shaun.charlton4@btinternet.com](mailto:shaun.charlton4@btinternet.com): Liaison, Row Gardens Allotments, Village Contracts: Key Holder: Jubilee Playing Field Portacabin

Cllr Erica Field-Lucas 440738/07907 017722 or [erica.fl@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:erica.fl@hotmail.co.uk) : Liaison, Village Hall Management Committee: Liaison, Row Gardens Allotments: Defibrillator Maintenance

Cllr Alan Vaughan 440056/07966 584568 or [vaughanlinc@btinternet.com](mailto:vaughanlinc@btinternet.com): Jubilee Playing Field Maintenance: Jubilee Playing Field Equipment Project

Cllr Peter Moseley 07855 428648 or [pete@cwi-technical.co.uk](mailto:pete@cwi-technical.co.uk): Flood Warden & Emergency Plan Coordinator: Environmental

Cllr Steve Warcup 440704 or [stevegwarcup@gmail.com](mailto:stevegwarcup@gmail.com): Liaison Feast Organising Committee: Liaison, Ripplingale Parochial Church Council (PCC)

*Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman*

**Scams and Cold Calling.** There have been instances locally of unscrupulous trades people pressurising vulnerable residents through cold calling on the doorstep to undertake nugatory work on property etc and charging exorbitant prices. This has been reported to the Police. Villagers should always carefully consider any cold call proposals, especially on the doorstep and take advice from friends and neighbours; it is recommended that any cold caller's proposals are rejected, and no hasty decision is made. The Police can be contacted on 101 to report such incidents.

## Meetings

As promulgated, we undertook a successful Parish Council by Zoom video conferencing on 9<sup>th</sup> July to take forward Council business and this option is available for September's planned meeting.

Face to face Meetings are currently suspended	Meeting via Zoom if required Thursday 10 September
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Meetings to be held at **7.00 pm** unless otherwise stated.

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](http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8170)):**

<p><b>S19/1868</b> Application for retention of the Portacabin at the Jubilee Playing Field - approved</p> <p><b>S19/1993</b> 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</p> <p><b>S20/1064</b> Application for the erection of a single storey dwelling at the rear of 22 High Street - pending</p>
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*Please submit entries by the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month to the Editor: Jamie Petch at [rippingalenews@hotmail.com](mailto:rippingalenews@hotmail.com)  
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