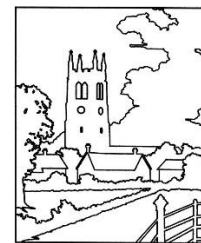




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Coronavirus Support. Depending on Government guidance on containing and eradicating the COVID-19 virus, the Village Coronavirus Support Group will continue its operations as long as required. It links with the Lincolnshire County Council and South 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](tel:01522782189). The work of the many residents and volunteers who have been assisting fellow villagers has been recognised by the award of a Certificate of Appreciation by SKDC, which can be viewed on the Village Noticeboard. Well done and many thanks to all the volunteers and residents for their efforts, which are much appreciated.

Rippingale and Dowsby Neighbourhood Plan. Work on the Plan has been suspended subject to the progress combatting the Coronavirus pandemic; however, it is intended to recommence finalising the Plan, with the Parish Councils and SKDC, once conditions allow this. To assist progress, funding has recently been secured to undertake this final stage, to engage consultants and meet other costs. The Plan, if adopted, will be the local document on which future planning applications will be considered and should guide development proposals. If you wish to contribute to this process in anyway, please contact me.

Playing Field. Currently, the Government has decreed that playgrounds are to remain closed during the current Coronavirus pandemic. Please respect this. 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. It is hoped that we can take this project forward this summer once COVID19 restrictions ease. The breadth of the project must take account of the sum raised and what is affordable; confirmation of final funding streams should be received in the coming month. It is planned that the current fixed play equipment which is serviceable i.e. swings, slide, climbing frame, seesaw and toddlers play area, will remain; they are currently being refurbished through self-help. It is proposed that an all-weather surface is installed under this equipment to allow year-round use. Additionally, it is intended to purchase and fit a basket swing, to allow a range of children the chance to use the play area; finally, to provide exercise aids for adolescents and adults, with the intention of promoting a healthy life style, we see the need to procure three exercise stands around the field. There is an enclosed sheet illustrating an envisaged set up on the last page of this newsletter. We are keen to consult residents on this proposal; if you have any feedback or suggestions you wish to make please contact me, preferably by e-mail.

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor. There is currently a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested in making a difference in YOUR village, and would like greater information, please contact any Councillor or the Clerk. To be eligible, you must be over 18, on the electoral role and have lived or worked within 3 miles of the parish for at least 12 months.

Parish Councillor contact details and responsibilities

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

Cllr Shaun Charlton 07802 170801 or 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 : Liaison, Village Hall Management Committee: Liaison, Row Gardens Allotments: Defibrillator Maintenance

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

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

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

Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman

Meetings

Meetings are currently suspended	Possible General Meeting date Thursday 9 th July
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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):

<p>S19/1868 Application for retention of the Portacabin at the Jubilee Playing Field – pending</p> <p>S19/1993 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</p>
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Rippingale Village Hall. 200 Club - due to COVID 19 monies still to be collected in - am hoping to do this towards the end of June to get back on track.

Comedy Night - this had to be cancelled in March, but we have provisionally rescheduled for Saturday 3rd October!!

Village Bottle Banks - please note if one bin is full please use others (despite colour) - advice from supplier.

Car Park - thank you to the kind person(s) who left two (unusable) rakes near the bottle bank - please refrain from using the top end of the car park as a dumping ground - the Village Hall has to pay for the removal of rubbish!!

Chairman Rippingale Village Hall

Hedgehogs. Could all those gardeners who use strimmer's be aware that in the long grass and under hedges are often sleeping hedgehogs and that two of our family in Wendover have been found injured over the last week. Fortunately, the injuries were not life threatening but as there are a few hedgehogs in the village and they roam over large distances please check before you trim.

For your information if you should find an injured hedgehog or any other wildlife please take it to a vet who is legally obliged to treat them, and it is free of charge.

Many thanks, Chris Bladon

Clare's Exercise Class. Once Lockdown is lifted, I am going to be offering exercise classes on a Tuesday evening 7-8pm in Ripplingale Village Hall at the cost of £1 for those who are struggling financially due to the coronavirus and have been unable to exercise. Please let others know about this class. If you are interested, please give me a call. This will enable me to see how many want to take up this offer when the village hall reopens. Tel. Clare - 01778 423351

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As I sit here trying to think about something positive to inform you with my mind goes blank. You probably will say that this is nothing new! So, let me try to be constructive.

We at Ripplingale Church are attempting to try and open the building so it is available for Private Prayer only. Obviously, you understand that there are numerous bridges to cross and hoops to jump before we get anywhere near to this happening.

Having said that the goal posts are continually being moved so by the time you read this article things may be completely different.

We are very keen to reinstate our coffee mornings as soon as we possibly can, although this is likely to be in a different format to that of the past, at least initially. We will keep you informed, and we look forward to meeting all together soon. If not online give me a call or watch out for notices outside the Church.

Subject to us not falling victim to this virus and if you feel the Church/Rev Neil Bullen, Jonathan or Sue can help please do not hesitate to contact even if it's just to have a chat.

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.

Jonathan Newell

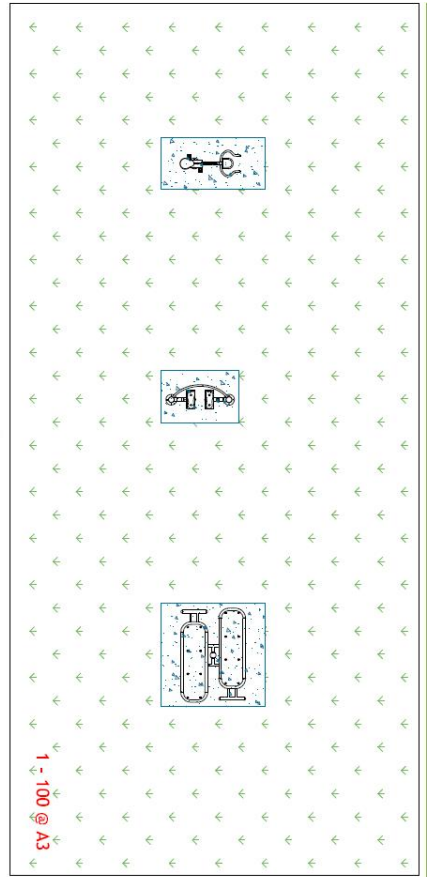
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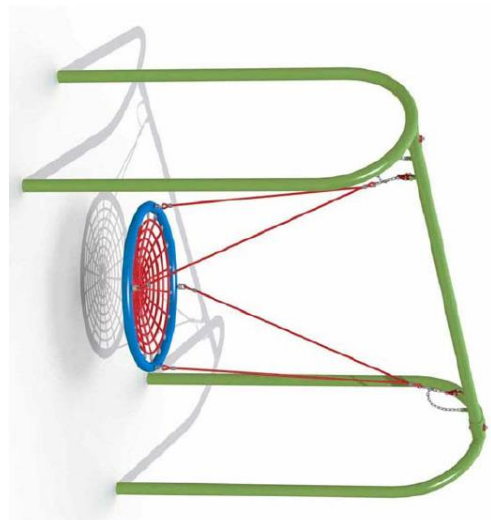
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New Resin Bound Rubber Mulch



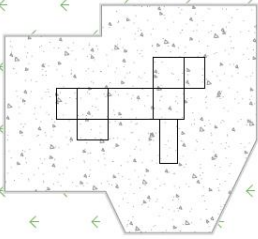
FZ01 - Walker Fitness Equipment
New Resin Bound Rubber Mulch



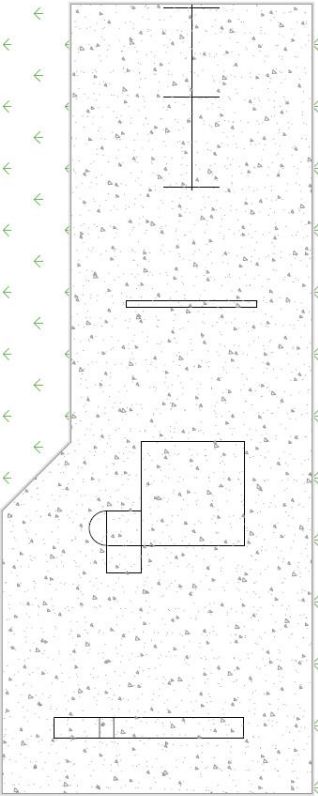
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New Resin Bound Rubber Mulch



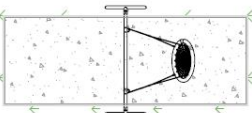
S171 - Flying Saucer Swing
New Resin Bound Rubber Mulch



Toddler Multipplay Unit
New EPDM Wetpour and Kerb Edging



4 Place Swing
Seesaw
Junior Multipplay Unit
Slide
New EPDM Wetpour and Kerb Edging



S171 - Flying Saucer Swing
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Please submit entries by the 14th of the month to the Editor: Jamie Petch at rippingalenews@hotmail.com

Items for the Village Website: Please mark your email 'Website' and send to

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