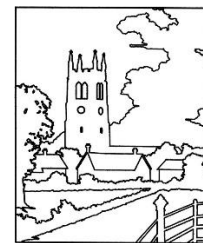




# Rippingale News

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## APRIL 2020

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### Parish Council News

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**Rippingale and Dowsby Neighbourhood Plan.** Policies for the Plan have been completed and have been subject to public consultation in both Rippingale and Dowsby. Work continues to complete the supporting maps and other documents. The Plan is under consideration by the Parish Councils; once this is concluded then the next stage is for the completed Plan to be considered by South Kesteven District Council, then a 6-week consultation period, prior to a local referendum on its adoption. 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 or contact Mike Hallas, the Project Manager, via [mike.hallas@btinternet.com](mailto:mike.hallas@btinternet.com).

**Grass cutting.** With the relatively mild weather it is noticeable that grass is growing rapidly and our grass cutting contractor will commence his duties shortly on Parish designated areas, such as the playing field and village green. As in the past I would request that residents who have a verge in front of their properties outside their boundaries commence cutting them regularly. This will enable the Village to look smart and tidy and also means that the Parish's costs are minimised.

**Vacancy for a Parish Councillor.** There is currently a vacancy for a Parish Councillor; an election to fill the vacancy will be held on receipt of a request in writing from any ten Rippingale local government electors to the SKDC Returning Officer by 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020. If no such request is received, the vacancy will be filled through Co-option by the Parish Council. Full details are published in the Vacancy Notices on the Village website and Parish Council Noticeboard. 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](mailto:chairmanrpc@gmail.com): Welcome Pack: Rippingale 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 Steve Warcup 440704 or [stevegwarcup@gmail.com](mailto:stevegwarcup@gmail.com): Liaison Feast Organising Committee: Liaison, Rippingale Parochial Church Council (PCC)

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

*Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman*

## Meetings

Thursday 9 April 2020 End of Financial Year Accounts approval Village Hall	Thursday 14 May 2020 Annual Parish Meeting and Council AGM Village Hall	Thursday 11 June 2020 General Meeting St Andrew's Church
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Meetings to be held at **7.00 pm** unless otherwise stated.

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)):

**S19/1868** Application for retention of the Portacabin at the Jubilee Playing Field – pending

**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

**CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT NETWORK.** In view of the current escalation of the coronavirus, we would like to form a support network for those in the village who may need assistance, for example with shopping or collecting prescriptions. Anyone who would like to add their names to a list of volunteers, please contact Sue Charlton on 01778 440986 or email [suemcharlton@gmail.com](mailto:suemcharlton@gmail.com) with your name and phone number.

**VE DAY DANCE FRIDAY 8th MAY.** It is with regret that the VE Day committee have been forced to cancel the celebration dance.

This is due to research and careful thought, linked with the Coronavirus pandemic, the Government web sites and the Lincoln Diocese.

Our thanks go to all those who supported the fund-raising event and bought tickets for the main event. Cash refunds are available on presentation of your ticket, from either: Chris Petz or John Kimbrey on: 01778 440444 or 01778 440873 respectively. Any money remaining, will be donated towards the Rippingale church roof appeal.

John Kimbrey, Chairman  
Rippingale V E Day committee

**WI report for March 2020.** Our speaker for March was Linda Coke speaking about Building Resilience in the Community. This charity gets referrals about families that could benefit from some extra assistance in building confidence. However, they are also looking to help self-referral families. This is provided by volunteers for a couple of hours a week and can be providing guidance on anything from finances to Mum's needing help with twins! We all had fun working out areas where help could be beneficial.

After the refreshment break, we discussed the forthcoming AGM in April where our new Committee and President will be elected. We have a few vacancies on committee, so we have a month to think about volunteering.

The Alphabet competition was U this month, very difficult to think of items around the home, but as always, our resourceful members came up trumps. The flower competition was announced along with the raffle winners. Then, members with birthdays in March received their cards.

Next month the speaker will be Stephen Brown with a talk entitled 'It's Hell on Wheels – The Learning to Drive Industry'. I think Stephen will have a few stories to tell us!! Don't miss it on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm in Rippingale Village Hall.

## **ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE**

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### **FUTURE SERVICES, HOLY WEEK**

*TUESDAY APRIL 7<sup>th</sup> EUCHARIST 7PM*

*GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 10<sup>th</sup> STATIONS OF THE CROSS 10.30AM*

*EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> FAMILY SERVICE 10.30AM*

### **SUNDAY APRIL 26<sup>th</sup> 10.30AM MORNING PRAYER**

**Coffee Morning.** Because of the greater numbers recently I ordered more vegetables and again they all went a big thank you for your support. The quality of vegetables is excellent. These mornings help us to keep our heads above water.

As I compose my report and the situation with the coronavirus the Church of England has advised us to do no more refreshments in Church until further notice. This obviously effects our Coffee Mornings so not sure how we are going to get around this problem. We are in a period of things changing from day to day so we will do our best to resume normal service as soon as possible.

We will keep you posted by notices and social media etc, subject to us not falling victim to this virus and if you feel the Church/Rev Neil Bullen or me can help please do not hesitate to contact.

**VE Day Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>.** As per Johns newsletter entry unfortunately this event has had to be cancelled

**Church Roof.** I/we presume that this community still wants a Church for Services, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, and other special services throughout the year so it would be appreciated if you could help us financially.

We are doing our best to gain grants and working very hard to get the roof finished in the not too distant future. So please help us in any way you can, there are numerous ways this can be done so just contact us and have a chat.

Jonathan Newell & Sue Atkinson (Churchwardens) 01778 441211/440809

### **Rippingale Village Hall 200 Club.**

Winners for March 2020 - BIG Draw

£200 - M Exton (197)

£50 - R Grew (116), B Harrison (28), Mrs & Mrs Newell (66), C Hollister (136)

Please let Wendy know if you no longer wish to renew your subscription in the above.

01778 441312 or [wendy7wansford@gmail.com](mailto:wendy7wansford@gmail.com). Wendy will be collecting monies towards the end of March.

**Loose Ends Craft Group.** A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Time for a Cuppa for Dementia UK event on March 6th we raised £363.21 which includes a £20 donation from The Yeller Bellies who also entertained us, thank you for your support.

We now meet at Wake House in Bourne Fridays 10-12 we welcome new crafters just bring the item you are working on and come and join us for coffee and cake. Look forward to meeting you. For more info please ring Carol 01778 441386

**Clare's Exercise Class.** An exercise class for the more mature which has stretching movements set to beautiful music. These exercises are suitable for men and women and encourage flexibility as we get older. We meet in Rippingale Village Hall on Wednesdays 12-1pm for more information please ring 01778 423351

**Village Walk.** This month's walk will take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. It will start at 10.15am sharp from St Gilbert C of E primary school in Pointon. Any queries please contact Derek Diess on 01778 440063

**Rippingale and District Friendship Club.** On March 11<sup>th</sup> we held our AGM and welcomed new members. The committee stepped down and then were re-elected on bloc. Mara was welcomed on to the committee and we discussed the previous year and up and coming coach trips. A new programme of events has been organised including cake decorating and jewellery making. New members aged 50 and older are welcome to join us, we meet fortnightly on a Wednesday 1.30-4pm in Rippingale Village Hall.

Our coach trips are listed below and are open to non-members.

Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup> - Mystery Trip

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Lincolnshire Aviation Centre East Kirkby

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Skegness

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August - Newark

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September - Great Central Railway, Loughborough

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Melton Mowbray Christmas Market

Pick up points are Billingborough, Pointon, Dowsby, Rippingale, Morton and Bourne cost of trips vary for more information please contact

Audrey 01529 241358

## FEAST 2020

Preparations for the feast on 4<sup>th</sup> July are well underway and we hope you have set this date to one side to support this special community event. We will be producing a Feast programme outlining details of the event. Do you have a business/social group etc you would like to promote? There will be advertising space available at favourable rates, please contact the publication committee members Andy and Lucy Beney by email: [andybeney@yahoo.com](mailto:andybeney@yahoo.com)

We have a sponsor for a Tug of War rope and trophy for an inter village competition. We need a team from the village, can you help? Please register your interest by contacting Kate Lewis on 07983 624580 or email [katelewis162@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:katelewis162@hotmail.co.uk)

Donations of books and tombola items are rolling in but never too many so please keep dropping them off at 14A High Street along with any items suitable for a Bric-a-Brac stall – one person's throwaways are another person's treasure!! Finally, we hope the list of competitions recently published have fired you up and you are already making plans to enter some of the classes.

## 2020-21 ROSE ROYALS

In the interests of equality, the Feast Committee has decided to give the old tradition of selecting a Rose Queen a new spin for 2020 and, if possible, choose **ROSE ROYALS**, namely a ROSE KING and a ROSE QUEEN to represent the village.

As ambassadors for Rippingale, the Royals will be required to head the parade on Feast Day, Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>, open the Feast and attend the Feast Service in the church at 4pm on Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>. In addition, there will be various village events throughout the year, including Plough Sunday, Remembrance Sunday and the turning on of the Christmas Lights. The requirement for the Rose Queen and Rose King is that they are aged between 6 and 18 years and must live in Rippingale.

Full details are outlined on the application form, which will be included in the May newsletter or can be obtained from Erica Field-Lucas on 07907 017722, email: [erica.fl@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:erica.fl@hotmail.co.uk) or via the Rippingale website (from 1 May). The closing date for applications is Saturday 13 June 2020.

**Rippingale Art Group (RAGs).** Rippingale Art Group has an artist, Glyn Macey, visiting us on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, as part of his Beach Project, a nationwide tour around the British Coast, raising awareness about coastline conservation.

We have hired Aslackby Village hall on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, from 6.30 to 8.30pm.

During the evening, he will paint a scene from our local section of the English coastline, whilst talking about his work and travels, and the Beach Project, which helps to raise funds for the RNLI Lifeguards.

He is not charging us for the visit, but we are charging £3.00 to cover the cost of the hire of the Hall, and tea, coffee and biscuits during the evening. All surplus funds will be given to the RNLI.

We are extending an invitation to all the local Art groups we are aware of but feel that this event will be of interest to a wider audience.

Glyn will also have a selection of cards, prints and paintings for sale; 10% of sales go to the RNLI.

If you require any further details, please call Phil Rippingale on 01778 440204.

*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)  
**Items for the Village Website:** Please mark your email 'Website' and send to  
[SeeParishes.Lincolnshire@gov.uk/Rippingale](mailto:SeeParishes.Lincolnshire@gov.uk/Rippingale) for T&Cs*