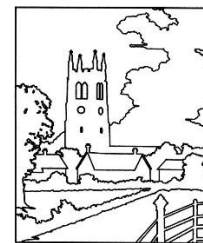




# Rippingale News



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## MARCH 2020

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**Rippingale Row Gardens Allotment Group** – We will be holding a Craft Fair at Rippingale Village Hall on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 2pm. Tables are bookable @ £10 each if you are interested then please contact Angela Adams by e mail [angelaadams684@btinternet.com](mailto:angelaadams684@btinternet.com). Space is limited so please book early.

**Village Walk** – This month's walk will take place on Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> commencing at 10:15 am. The start point is the Woolsthorpe by Belvoir meet at the Dirty Duck Pub (NG32 1NY) Any queries contact Mike Exton on 07768632189.

**Rippingale Village Hall, 28<sup>th</sup> March, Comedy Night** starring **ALI JAMES**, East Midlands Comedy Award Winner 2012, a unique all-round international comedy entertainer with a singing voice always leaving her audiences wanting more. Licensed Bar. Tickets £10 includes Finger Buffet. Contact 01778 441312.

**STREET CHAMPIONS NEEDED FOR VE DAY!** - I am looking for members of the village to take on the role of Street Champions, to survey how many families would attend a VE weekend Street Party on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May. The Party would run from 14:00 hrs to 17:00hrs. If you are interested please contact me on Tel; 01778 441334 or email me at [rshuttlewood@outlook.com](mailto:rshuttlewood@outlook.com).

Let's make this event as enjoyable as the Queens celebrations a few years ago!

## VE Day Dance, 8th May, St Andrews Church 'V' for Victory



Don't be disappointed...  
Call for tickets: 01778 440444

## **ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE**

The Revd Neil Bullen  
46a High Street  
Morton  
PE10 0NR  
01778 219626 or 07729 004642  
revdneil@yahoo.com

### **FUTURE SERVICES**

*SUNDAY MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> SUNG EUCHARIST 9.15am*

*SUNDAY MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup> MORNING PRAYER 10.30am*

**Coffee Morning** - It was a great turnout and we are truly very grateful for your support. Because of the numbers and to put your mind at rest I will be ordering a greater amount of fresh vegetables. Considering the weather, the quality is first class.

Don't forget we now have a children's area, so it would be lovely to see parents & children, grandparents & grandchildren making use of this space

**Next coffee morning Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am**

**Wildflower Area** - We have been approached about having a wildflower area within the Churchyard. It has been marked out with white posts at the rear of the Church. (North Side) with a map on the Church Notice board. Please come and have a look and speak to any of us on the PCC if you have any concerns. Contact details on the notice board

**VE Day Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2020** - Make a note in your Diary we are celebrating this event in the Church. Soon you will receive a flyer through the door, watch local press and social media everything you want to know will be available. Tickets on sale now from Chris Petz buy early to benefit for a free cocktail. (01778 440444) The VE Committee are working very hard to make this a special community event. Please come and join us this is one off in history event not to be missed.

Jonathan Newell 01778 441211 Churchwarden  
Sue Atkinson 01778 440809 Churchwarden

**Rippingale and District Friendship Club** - Our first meeting of the year took place in Rippingale village hall on February 12<sup>th</sup> we enjoyed Valentine cupcakes which were delicious. A quiz and games of Bingo. We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday 1.30 - 4pm and the club is open to people 50 years and over. The programme of meetings was circulated, and our first outing is a Mystery Trip on April 1st (no joke) the cost has been kept the same as last year. Members £16 and non-members £19 pickup time is 8.30am from Billingborough calling at Pointon, Dowsby and Morton last pick up Bourne at approx. 9am. To book your seat or for more information please contact Audrey 01529 241358

**Loose Ends** - Please come and join us in raising funds for Dementia UK, on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March we are holding a Time for a Cuppa event in Rippingale Village Hall 10.30 -12.30 there will be crafts on sale and music by local folk group Yeller Bellies plus cakes tea and coffee and our usual Tin Tombola. We are a group of ladies who enjoy knitting, crochet and sewing who meet each Friday to share skills and enjoy coffee/tea and cake and lots of chat! We have been running for almost 6 years and are a well-established group, and raise funds for charity, new members are always welcome. From March 13<sup>th</sup> our weekly meeting is moving venue so if you are interested in joining us please contact Carol 01778 441386

**Clare's Exercise Class** - This is a unique exercise class which takes place in Rippingale Village Hall on Wednesday 12noon - 1pm based around ballet barre work which is the perfect type of gentle stretching exercises recommended by doctors for older people to help keep them fit and flexible. These exercises are set to beautiful music and are suitable for men and women. Please contact Clare 01778 423351

**Rippingale & District W.I.** - 82 years were celebrated at the February meeting with the cutting of a celebratory cake. Marcel Cowley from Bourne Food Bank gave us an in depth talk on when it started in 2013 and how it is run today by generous volunteers. A trip to Tolethorpe is being arranged and topical discussion days, quizzes and teas are in the diary. Members were asked to save aluminium towards the funding of more much needed Helipads. Linda Coke from Home Start will be welcomed at our next meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in Rippingale Village Hall. Guests welcome.

## Nature Notes, what to look for in early spring.

March brings the expectation of the arrival of spring. Snowdrops give way to daffodils in our gardens and if you venture into the wider countryside you might be treated by the emergence from hibernation of a sleepy botanist reveling in the sight of a succession of spring flowers. Lesser Celandine is soon joined by the brief appearance of coltsfoot, early violets and primroses. By the beginning of April, you will find sufficient floral diversity to keep you scribbling in your notebook or filling the memory card on your camera.

Frogs and toads return to the ponds, so let's hope that after such a relatively mild winter, that the frenzied spawning of scores of frogs in our garden ponds is commonplace.

If your discipline is birdwatching, then March can often disappoint. Chiffchaffs might break into their disyllabic song by the end of the month, but how many are true spring migrants or of the increasing number of over-wintering birds that have kept shtum until now? Many of the winter visitors will have gone but the Short-eared Owls that wintered within a few miles of our village will often stay until the end of April. Most of Spring migrants don't arrive until April so patience needs to be exercised.

More nature notes and photographs can be found on [www.countryeye.org.uk](http://www.countryeye.org.uk).

Ian Misselbrook

### Rippingale Village Hall 200 Club Draw - January 2020

£20 M Joint (35)

£10 I Burrell (26) C Gray (140)

£5 P Taylor (147), T King (24), K Manley (84), B Flatters (70)

### RVH 200 Club Draw (February)

£20 Mr and Mrs Newell (66)

£10 Mrs L Doncaster (18), Mr and Mrs Lock (10)

£5 Mrs P Morton (97), Mr T Lerner (163), Mr and Mrs Vaughan (88), Mrs E Barton (32)

### Parish Council News

**Chairman** – Cllr Chris Charlton; [cramcharlton@aol.com](mailto:cramcharlton@aol.com) Tel. 07908 540683

**Clerk** – Michelle Free; [rippingalepc@gmail.com](mailto:rippingalepc@gmail.com) Tel 07375 364742

**Website** – <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Rippingale>

**Rippingale and Dowsby Neighbourhood Plan.** The Steering Group has now completed the first draft policies of the Plan, which are being reviewed by the consultants. Work on compiling accompanying maps and complementary assessments is complete. Consultation meetings on the Plan with residents and interested groups should have been undertaken in Rippingale and Dowsby and comments noted. It is intended to post the draft Plan on the Village's websites. The next stage is for the completed Plan to be considered by South Kesteven District Council, prior to a local referendum on its adoption. The Plan, when 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).

**Bus shelters.** The Parish Council is still considering the viability of erecting bus shelters in the village to give some protection from the weather for school children and accompanying adults on school bus days. The Council is minded to support the provision of bus shelters in principle but requires positive input from residents on their thoughts regarding this venture. To allow us to consider a case for shelters please forward your comments to Wendy Gray, who is leading on this initiative, via 01778 441312 or [wendy7wansford@gmail.com](mailto:wendy7wansford@gmail.com).

**Great British Spring Clean.** The Keep Britain Tidy campaign is advertising the need to control litter, much can be achieved by self-help i.e. using litter bins and if you see litter pick it up yourself and deposit it in the appropriate waste bin. I would also highlight that there is now a new dog waste bin on the eastern side of the Jubilee Playing Field, which should be used to deposit dog waste. The litter bin on the playing field should not be used for dog waste.

**Parish Councils MP Summit.** Gareth Davies, the Member of Parliament for Grantham and Stamford, has invited all Parish Council Chairmen in the South Kesteven District Council area to a Summit in Grantham on 20 March, to gather the views and issues in his constituency. If you would like me to raise any issues with him, please contact me via my details above.

**Crowdfunding.** We are currently running a crowdfunding campaign to raise monies for the renovation and replacement of the Village play equipment. Full details on how to donate to this campaign are via <https://www.spacehive.com/playing-field-equipment-replacement>.

**Vacancy for a Parish Councillor.** Simon Goode who has served as a Parish Councillor for a number of years is departing from the Parish Council due to work commitments. Simon has served the Council admirably during his tenure and we wish him well for the future. This means there is 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 13 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 [cramcharlton@aol.com](mailto:cramcharlton@aol.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 12 March 2020 Policy Review Meeting Village Hall	Thursday 9 April 2020 End of Financial Year Accounts approval Village Hall	Thursday 14 May 2020 Annual Parish Meeting and Council AGM Village Hall
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Meetings to be held at **7.00pm** 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)):

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| <p><b>S19/1920</b> Application for outline planning to erect a single storey dwelling to the rear of 22 High Street – approved</p> <p><b>S19/1868</b> Application for retention of the Portacabin at the Jubilee Playing Field – pending</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> |
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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)  
**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