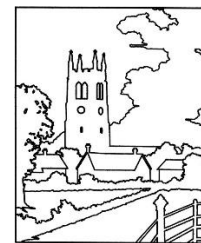




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FUTURE SERVICES

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9th SUNG EUCHARIST 9.15AM

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23rd MORNING PRAYER 10.30AM

Coffee Mornings. We are all looking forward to our first coffee morning of 2020 especially as we have now an area where children can play. We will have our normal array of fresh vegetables for sale and of course a lot more so whether you are new or old visitor to our coffee morning please come and join us.

Our next coffee morning Tuesday February 4th 10.30am. For transport contact Jonathan
As we move forward into 2020 we are always looking for fresh ideas so please discuss any ideas you may have with us.

VE Day Friday May 8th. 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. Contact 01778 440444 for any details.

Leap Day Ceilidh Saturday Feb 29th. This is being organised by the VE Day committee. Any profits from this event will pay for the entertainment at the VE Day celebrations. Doors open 7.30pm, tickets are £10 each and including a baked potato with baked beans, and a licensed bar at reasonable prices. Hopefully all the VE day committee's hard work pays off so we can get some more monies raised for our Church Roof.

Jonathan Newell 01778 441211 Churchwarden
Sue Atkinson 01778 440809 Churchwarden

Village Walk. This month's walk will take place on Sunday 16th February commencing at 10.15am. The starting point is St Gilbert C of E primary school in Pointon. Any queries please contact Derek Diess on 01778 440063.

Rippingale and District Friendship Club. We will be starting back to our regular meetings on February 12th 2-4pm, this group is for ladies and gents of 50years and over. We meet fortnightly in Rippingale village hall and enjoy quizzes, card games and bingo, plus lots of friendly chat and good company. Each year we run several coach trips to cities/towns/coast and country, families of members and supporters are welcome to join us. For more information please contact Audrey 01529 241358.

VE DAY CELEBRATION DANCE

8th MAY 2020.



WHAT WILL YOU BE WEARING???



Saturday 4th July, Jubilee Playing Field

Please put the date in your diary to come and support the Feast.

We need a **Rose Queen** - can you be our ambassador for the year?

Details and application forms will be available next month

We will be hosting a **Book Stall** and would be grateful for gifts of any type of literature; dropping off point is The Bull Inn. We are also hoping you may have a few unwanted Christmas presents needing a new home, these would be gratefully received for the **Tombola stall and Raffle**. Drop off points are with Sue at 1, Charlton Court and Kate at 14A High Street.

Competition classes for all age groups will be a strong feature of this year's feast, more details next month.

The next meeting of the Feast Committee will be Saturday 1st February at 4pm in The Bull Inn, if you are interested in helping please come and join us.

Clare's Exercise Class. Up and running again after our Christmas break. Suitable for the more mature ladies and gents to encourage flexibility and fitness in later life. A friendly class which exercises to beautiful music, if this sounds perfect for you please contact Clare 01778 423351 or pop in to Rippingdale village hall Wednesday 12-1pm and chat to Clare.

My Mum Barbara Hodson, lived in the village for many years until 2004 with her husband Fred at 16 Middle Street.

They were both active members of the Gardening club and mum was a member of the WI.

The reason for my words in this month's village newsletter are to say that mum sadly passed away on the 25th November and she has had Christmas cards from people in the village. I have looked back through her address books and am unable to locate your addresses so cannot inform you directly as I would have ideally like to.

I'm guessing friends of my mum & dad will possibly read this magazine. Mum used to get this sent to her after she left the village.

Kindest Regards Ellen Stewart

Review of Rippingale & District W.I. meeting January 2020. Traditionally January is Members Evening, when a team of members organise the evening's programme to give the committee a break. This year was no exception. Members arrived to see each table laid out with a farm animal sign on it. Judith, who is one of our clever craft members who made the props, issued corresponding labels to everyone, the idea being to get members to mix with one another. Georgina Bray, our speaker for the evening organised by Jo, is the current manager for the RSPB Hope Farm in Cambridgeshire, hence the farming theme. Georgina covered the story of the farm from its inception in 2000 to date. The aim: to encourage all farmers to set aside areas for wildlife and turn around declining bird numbers whilst still maintaining profitability. The graphs at the end of the slide show confirmed how this can be done.

Shirley, our quiz master this evening, set quite tough questions, but members enjoyed the challenge. The winners each taking home a jar of locally produced honey. Joan & Margaret covered the refreshments providing some delicious cakes & biscuits.

A few business items were covered, along with the raffle being drawn and birthday cards issued.

At next month's meeting, on 6th February, our speaker will be Marcel Cowley from Bourne Foodbank giving a talk entitled 'From Classroom to the Foodbank. The competition returns with something beginning with 'T' along with the flower competition. Visitors are always welcome. Hope to see you there.

Loose Ends. Hi and welcome to our monthly news, we started back on January 10th and enjoyed a lovely morning. We discussed our next event which is on March 6th 10.30-12.30 we are putting on our usual Dementia time for a cuppa event to raise funds for Dementia UK. We plan to have apart from the usual coffee/tea and cakes a tin tombola which has proved popular over the years a prize every time what's not to love? We will be selling handmade items and have music from a local folk group. So, we hope you will come and support us. We meet as always in Rippingale village hall Friday 10-1pm to knit, crochet, cross stitch and enjoy each other's company come and join us bring what you're working on or just come for a coffee and a chat. £4 which includes cake, coffee/tea, we raise funds for Dementia all year so any funds left after outgoings will be added to our main event on March 6th.

Parish Council News

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Rippingale and Dowsby Neighbourhood Plan. The Steering Group continues to develop the formulation of the Plan; we held a meeting on 15th January to discuss and review the progress in completing the policies which are the main body of the Plan. All have been considered by the consultant and many approved by the Steering Group; the remainder should be approved by the end of January. Work on compiling accompanying maps and complementary assessments is also nearing completion. Consultation meetings on the Plan with residents and interested groups will include public events in Rippingale and Dowsby village halls in February; the dates for these will be promulgated by flier, Facebook and the Village website. It hoped that as many residents as can attend the meetings to give their views on the Plan. 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.

Points of Contact. Issues concerning pot holes, dog fouling, fly tipping, street lighting and flooding, and much more can be reported on line. The County Council have responsibility for highway issues and drain blockage; most street lighting concerning us is the responsibility of the District Council, as is fly tipping. These issues, and others, can be reported via the County and District Councils' portals. The Councils tend to consider problems more proactively the greater the reporting of incidents; so, use this system as often as you can. These are:

Lincolnshire County Council: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/transport-and-roads>
South Kesteven County Council: <http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8953>

Bus shelters. It has been reported to the Parish Council that there is a need for 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 input from residents on their thoughts if this initiative is required, is cost effective, what type of bus shelters are needed i.e. size and structure and where they should be situated. There may be other factors which could be highlighted. To allow us to consider a case for shelters please forward any comments you may have to Wendy Gray, who is leading on this initiative, via 01778 441312 or wendy7wansford@gmail.com.

Parish Councillor contact details and responsibilities

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

Vice Chairman: Cllr Simon Goode 440990/07774 327466 or simongoode@ymail.com: Finance Supervisor: Representative, Police Forum

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

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

Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman

Meetings

Thursday 13 th February 2020 General Meeting Village Hall	Thursday 12 th March 2020 Policy Review Meeting Village Hall	Thursday 9 th April 2020 End of Financial Year Accounts approval
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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):

<p>S19/1782 Application for a single storey extension at Chaff Houses, High Street – approved conditionally</p> <p>S19/1920 Application for outline planning to erect a single storey dwelling to the rear of 22 High Street – pending</p> <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>

*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
SeeParishes.Lincolnshire@gov.uk/Rippingale for T&Cs*