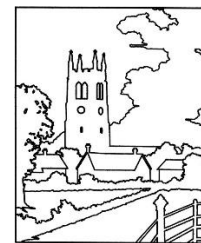




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Bus Shelters. Thank you for the inputs from the residents who replied with regard to consultation on the desirability of building two bus shelters in the Village. These contributions will be considered by the Parish Council when it reviews the need for these structures.

Vacancies for Parish Councillors. There remain vacancies for two Parish Councillors by co-option. These roles are interesting and satisfying. We are looking for volunteers with a wide variety of skills and backgrounds. If you are interested in contributing to the life of the Village, and would like greater information, please contact me. 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.

Tennis Court. The tennis court is available for use by all residents who wish to play there. Please contact me or the Clerk for the entry code. I would ask that after use the gate is locked to ensure that unsanctioned access is denied to unauthorised persons. Additionally, after use, players are requested to lower the net to alleviate tension to avoid damaging the net posts.

Dogs and the Jubilee Playing Field. Dogs are banned from the playing field; this sanction was imposed by the Parish Council after consultation with residents and after considering the safety of children, past real dog fouling and the fact that some villagers and children find even controlled dogs frightening. There is signage to impose this restriction. However, it has been noted that some dog owners appear to be unaware of this restriction and are walking their dogs over the field. It is requested that these dog owners respect the restriction, that dogs are not allowed on the playing field.

Hazardous items on the Jubilee Playing Field. It has been reported that a sharp object, an arrow, was dropped by the children's play equipment, which if handled, could have injured a child. It is requested that such objects are not taken onto the field.

Parish Councillor contact details and responsibilities:

Chairman: Cllr Chris Charlton 440986/07908 540683 or chairmanrpc4@gmail.com: General inquiries:
Welcome Pack: Rippingale News & Council Newsletter: Neighbourhood Plan: Finance: Grant applications

Cllr Alan Vaughan 440056/07966 584568: Jubilee Playing Field Maintenance: Neighbourhood Plan: Liaison,
Village Hall Management Committee,

Cllr Jeanne Howard 07738 719400 Liaison, Village Hall Management Committee, Defibrillator

Cllr Jamie Petch 440497/07808 094317. Allotments Liaison and Parochial Church Council Liaison.

Meetings:

General Meeting Thursday 14 th October	Draft Precept and Budget Meeting Thursday 11 th November	December No Meeting planned
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Meetings to be held in the Village Hall at **7.00 pm** unless otherwise stated. When necessary social distancing and other measures are in place.

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):

S20/0677 Application for alterations to loft space to create office space/boardroom and associated works to Old School building 20 High Street - pending

S20/1103 Erection of new detached building at the Willows Care Home – pending

S21/1463 Outline application for residential development of 3 houses at 83 Station Street – pending

S21/1536 Garage conversion to ground floor bedroom 9 Doctor's Lane – pending

S21/1606 Outline application for conversion of two agricultural buildings at North side of Long Drove Road, Rippingale Fen Farm

Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman

Rippingale & District Report of Meeting 2nd September 2021. Our President Rachel was pleased to welcome so many of our members to the first meeting held in the Village Hall since the start of the Covid Pandemic, together with running a Zoom link for those unable to attend in person. We sang Jerusalem to celebrate.

Our speaker, Lorraine Appleton, continued the evening with her presentation entitled 'Don't chuck It, change it'. Lorraine described her background as coming from a 'thrifty' family and aged 8 years was encouraged to make do & mend & received her first sewing machine. This passion encouraged her to take on a career in the fashion industry and become a designer. Her rewards were to have many designs on sale in big stores such as John Lewis & even Harrods.

After some years, Lorraine became concerned about the methods & practices in the fashion industry leading to a 'throw away' culture. Clothes being bought cheaply & the effects on both the planet & the labour force which often worked in dire conditions. Her research found that from 1990, when CO2 emissions were at a more acceptable level, until recently £12.5 billion of clothes are thrown away. Many of these items are now made of mixed fibres which are not recyclable and do not decay easily. The textile industry is second only to the oil industry in pollution of the planet.

As a result of this research, Lorraine successfully took on the challenge to not buy anything new for a year. With her skills she was able to repurpose many items of which she brought many examples. It gave us all food for thought, to look in our wardrobes where, reputedly, £30 billion of clothes hang unworn, quite often with the labels still on them, to repurpose them and help to save the planet.

After the break, Rachel continued with the business side of the meeting. She gave a more formal welcome to our two new members who joined during 'lockdown' & two visitors.

Our Federation put a request out for each WI to make a representational pennant which will eventually become part of bunting, linking all the WIs in the group. Jeannie kindly offered to steer the making of our pennant which has already started.

Pat gave the Treasurers report and advised us that we will have to do some fund raising soon.

Glenys P & Rosemary received birthday cards this month. Raffle prizes went to Rebecca & Beryl. The flower competition was won by Janet, 2nd was Chris T & third was Ann G. The monthly competition, something beginning with 'F', was won by Janet M, 2nd was Glenys P and 3rd was Beryl.

Lastly, National Federation wanted each WI to acknowledge those members who went 'above & beyond' during the pandemic. Our nomination is Beryl, our hard-working secretary, who kept us in touch, up to date & hosted our Zoom meetings. To loud applause Beryl was presented with a much-deserved certificate.

After the taste of a live meeting once more, we look forward to the next meeting on 7th October.

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OCTOBER SERVICES

3rd October 3pm Pet Service

17th October 11am Eucharist

Latest News. Now that harvesting around the cemetery is complete our hedges have been cut externally and topped. We are very grateful Shaun Charlton and Ben Atkinson for making them looking so smart. It just remains for me to trim up the inside in the not too distant future.

September's coffee morning was great especially as we saw the sun which had not been with us for some time. It got to be said that all produce sold is of 5-star quality homemade and very local.

Special thanks must go to all contributors of produce and to our helpers. Last but not least many thanks to all who turned up next coffee morning Tuesday 5th October starting at 10am

Please note we have a pet service on Sunday 3rd October bit of a new venture for us. The service won't be too long as we don't want our pets to get too unsettled.

200 Club. Thank you to everyone who renewed or took out a subscription and a big thank-you to all involved in collecting the subscriptions for the coming year, your input is very much appreciated.

Winners for September

£30 Lisa Stimpson (70)

£20 Emma Busk (185)

£15 each, D Doncaster (37) & Mercia Jessop-Dring (39)

£10 each, John Hollister (2), Annabelle Burt (182) & Eric Jessop (74)

Rippingale and District Friendship Club. Our recent outing to Madingley and Ely was well attended, we had 30 passengers. The weather was great, one of the hottest days this year. Our first stop was at The American War memorial at Madingley. Where over 9000 service men and women are remembered. Very moving and impressive place to visit. We continued on to the second smallest city in the UK, Ely. We had 4 hours to explore the Cathedral, Marina and the town, allowing plenty of time to have lunch and other refreshments before setting off on our return journey. Special thanks go to FOWLERS for stepping in at the last minute providing us with a comfortable coach and lovely driver NICK who was on it!!! Our meetings for October are the 13th and 27th we are hoping to squeeze in another coach trip so if you are interested please ring me on 01529 241358 thanks Audrey

Temporary Traffic Restriction: Rippingale

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction as detailed below.

ORGANISATION RESPONSIBLE FOR RESTRICTION: WPD

REASON FOR RESTRICTION: Tree Works

LOCATION & NATURE OF RESTRICTION:

Road Closure Order in place on:

Fen Road (Between 200m & 400m East of B1177)

PERIOD OF RESTRICTION: 25th Oct 2021

(Restrictions to be implemented as & when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates & times will be displayed on site in advance)

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE/ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS:

Diversion routes & vehicular/pedestrian access arrangements will be signposted

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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 rippingale.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk for T&Cs*