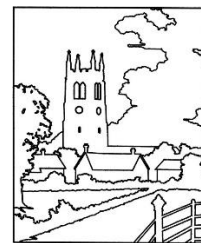




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### **Parish Council News**

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**Bus Shelters.** From the results of the consultation with residents through the Newsletter and other inputs, it was clear that the proposal to erect two bus shelters in the Village was not supported.

There was not seen to be a need for these expensive facilities (costing approximately £10,000), which would remain unused for the majority of the year, would require annual maintenance, could have a detrimental effect on the Village landscape, whose positioning may hazard safe traffic use and could be potential social nuisance spots. The Parish Council resolved not to take the measure forward.

**Grass cutting.** As we come to the end of the growing season, I would like to thank the residents who have cut the verges in front of their properties throughout the year. This has assisted in keeping the Village neat and presentable and saved contract costs for grass cutting.

**New Parish Councillor.** Welcome to Councillor Kimberley Palmer, who has been co-opted onto the Parish Council; we look forward to working with Kim and utilising her wide experience and expertise in taking Council business forward.

**Vacancies for Parish Councillors.** There are still vacancies for two Parish Councillors by co-option. These roles are stimulating and fulfilling. We are seeking volunteers with a wide variety of skills and backgrounds. If you are interested in contributing to supporting 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.

### **Parish Councillor contact details and responsibilities:**

Chairman: Cllr Chris Charlton 440986/07908 540683 or [chairmanrpc4@gmail.com](mailto: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

Cllr Kim Palmer 07551310432 Police Forum Liaison

## Meetings:

Draft Precept and Budget Meeting Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	December No Meeting planned	Budget and Precept Approval Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January
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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](http://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 (amended)** Erection of a new single storey detached building and single storey extension 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 – approved

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

*Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman*

## Rippingale and District Friendship Club.

Our next day trip is to Rushden Lakes Outlet Centre and Toby Carvery on Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please ring me (Audrey) to book your seat. The cost is £15pp pick up time is Billingborough 9am through to Bourne at approx. 9.30am return to Bourne by 6.30pm

At our meeting on the Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, we have a cake icing demonstration, and our final day trip for 2021 will be a visit to Melton Mowbray's Christmas Victorian Market on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec for further information contact Audrey on; 01529 241358

## **ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE**

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Churchwardens: Jonathan; Newell 01778 441211 ripps.standrew@gmail.com  
Steve Warcup; 01778 440704  
Website; [www.ringstonegroupchurches.org](http://www.ringstonegroupchurches.org)

### **NOVEMBER SERVICES**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November BCP Evening Prayer 4.00pm  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Service 10.30am  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November Eucharist 11am  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November Feast of St Andrew 6.00 pm  
followed with a Fish and Chip supper

### **LATEST NEWS.**

The weather for October's coffee morning was kind, so we could have our refreshments in or out depending on your preferences. I realise not everybody is confident in venturing out to our coffee mornings, but every effort is made to make you feel comfortable inside the Church. Chairs and tables are spaced accordingly all doors open not forgetting plenty of fresh air above your heads.

The quality of all products on sale are all 5 star so please come and visit us. We need your support if we are going to be able to maintain the church.

Our Pet service was good if a little bit windy. 12 dogs all very well behaved and one hamster called Steve.

I believe Steve slept through the whole service!!

November of course we have Remembrance Sunday, and I am reliably informed we will yet again have the last post played on a trumpet by a young musician. The service will probably start in the Church then move outside around the war memorial.

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> we celebrate our Saint Andrew 6.30pm start in the Church followed by Fish and Chip supper. An indication of attendance would be very helpful.

We are very grateful to the Bull for supplying the supper and restaurant at a very reasonable rate.

### **200 Club.**

Winners for October

£30 The Bull Team (208)

£20 Ian Misselbrook (3)

£15 each Eric Jessop (81) J & K Breary/Fogerty (94)

£10 each Marijke Harris (86) Chris Bladon (16) Marie Whiten (139)

## **Rippingale & District WI report for meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**

Unfortunately, our speaker lost his way to the hall and was a little late, blaming his 'sat nav' of course! So, we started on our business matters first until he arrived. Rachel started by welcoming members, several visitors & Hilary on Zoom.

Jeannie was thanked for designing and making our WI's pennant which will be added to the Federation's bunting representing all WI's in Lincolnshire South. We were asked to depict something appropriate for our Village. Jeannie's excellent idea was to craft a magnificent Bull's head for the connection with 'The Bull' our Village Pub & The Archers.

Our speaker, Mike Smith, had arrived by this time and, on National Poetry Day, he entertained us in great style & humour with his 'Rhythm & Rhyme – with Time for a Song'. His love of poetry & singing came from his father. He is prolific with his poetry writing, often using well known songs to accompany them to which he invited us to sing along! During the covid lockdown he wrote a poem a day so that he & his family could look back to remember just how strange that period was, all adding to the several books that he has written.

Continuing with business matters, Rachel, our President, has invited us to her home for a coffee morning on 20<sup>th</sup> October where we can raise some much-needed funds by way of raffles, bring & buy etc. Everyone is very welcome including friends & family.

Ann is organising a lady's lunch for November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Robin Hood & Little John. Members are so looking forward to our first outing after such a long time. We will also be organising a wreath for Remembrance Sunday, this year to be laid at Kirkby Underwood Church by Pat.

Sue P along with Carol & Annette were the names selected from a hat to organise our members evening in January 2022. I'm sure they would welcome any additional help offered.

Birthday cards were given out to Beryl, Michelle, & Ann W who are celebrating this month. Beryl won the flower competition & Glenys won this month's competition with a miniature grater for the letter 'G'

Everyone is welcome to join us for next month's Home Economics topic on November 4<sup>th</sup>. We would love to see you there.

*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  
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