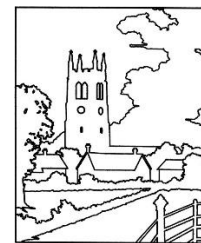




Rippingale News

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Vacancy for Parish Councillor. This is still a vacancy for a Parish Councillor by co-option. This role is stimulating and fulfilling. We are seeking a volunteer with a wide variety of skills and background. 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.

Hospital Car Service. A team of volunteer drivers provides transport to visit local hospitals, clinics, dentists, etc, and is available to the residents of Rippingale and Dowsby. The service is subject to availability and must be booked in advance. Users pay 50p per mile to the driver. The Hospital Car Scheme is supported and managed by Rippingale Parish Council and is coordinated by Derek Diess. Contact: 01778 440063.

Post Office Services. A branch of the Billingborough Post Office (01529 240201) operates from the rear of the Bull Inn, 3a High Street. There is also a variety goods sold at the same times; orders with notice, can be placed for bakery and meats etc for pick up during opening times.

Opening Times:

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| Monday | 2-4pm |
| Tuesday | 2-4 pm |
| Wednesday | Closed |
| Thursday | 2-4pm |
| Friday | Closed |
| Saturday | Closed |
| Sunday | Closed |

Latest collection from the Priority Post box on the corner of Middle Street and East Street is 4.30pm
Monday - Friday.

Parish Councillor contact details and responsibilities:

Chairman: Cllr Chris Charlton 440986/07908 540683 or chairmanrpc4@gmail.com: General inquiries:
Welcome Pack: Ripplingale 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:

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| Budget and Precept Approval Thursday 13 th January 2022 | General Meeting Thursday 10 th February 2022 | Policy Review Meeting Thursday 10 th March 2022 |
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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 (amended) Erection of a new single storey detached building and single storey extension at the Willows Care Home – pending

Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman

Ripplingale and District Friendship Club. Our final day trip took place on Sunday 5th December and was well attended. Due to restrictions of covid19 the market didn't have so many stalls and the tree display in the church was reduced to 400 rather than the usual 600 however the weather was decent. Our final meeting at the village hall on Wednesday 8th December members enjoyed some festive mince pies with their cuppa. Our Christmas lunch this year is at the Hare and Hounds where 38 of us are looking forward to an enjoyable afternoon. A reminder that the club resumes on **Wednesday 2nd February 2022 at 2pm** new members welcome.

Feast - Switch on of festive lights. We had a wonderful festive event, and our heartfelt thanks go to all those villagers who braved the inclement weather to help in decorating the tree.

Warming mulled wine, hot chocolate and refreshments were served in the church and young Isaac was chosen to perform the switch on. Our thanks go to all our helpers.

Books - Books – Books – Books. If you have any books or jigsaws no longer wanted please do drop them off at 14A High Street, the Feast are planning a bookstall.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE

The Revd Neil Bullen 01778 219626 or 07729 004642 revdneil@yahoo.com
Churchwardens: Jonathan Newell 01778 441211 ripps.standrew@gmail.com

Steve Warcup 01778 440704

Website; *www.ringstonegroupchurches.org*

JANUARY SERVICES

Sunday 16th January Plough Sunday 11am

Sunday 30th January Eucharist 11am

LATEST NEWS

Patronal Festival. On St Andrews day 30th November 18 of us celebrated after the service with a Fish and Chip supper in the Bull. As usual the F&C were of excellent quality and we thank Colin, and all is staff for their very professional approach.

Coffee Morning. Last coffee morning of the year with the weather not being too good attendance was a little down. Having said that we had a craft stall (thank you Joan) and a Raffle (thank you Heather and Sue) with all the prizes being donated.

We would like to thank our willing band of helpers over the past year and wish everybody a Happy Christmas and New Year. See you all again hopefully.

Next Coffee morning Tuesday 1st February (date correct this time!! sorry for last month)

Christingle Service. This year we were able to go ahead again with the Christingle. 18 adults and 6 children attended. It's a pity more families could not be there, but the collection did generate over £68 which all goes to the Children's Society.

Plough Sunday is a traditional service with ploughs both inside and outside the Church. This is very much family orientated service with a relaxed atmosphere.

200 Club - Winners for December.

£30 Mr H Bell (85)

£20 Mr R Jessop (68)

£15 each Mr D Wood (83) & Mr N Morgan (55)

£10 each Mr P Mylchrest (138) Mrs J Brennan (101) & Mrs C Schiavi (96)

Rippingale & District W.I. report of 2nd December 2021 Meeting.

We were presented with beautifully decorated tables as we entered the hall on this chilly December evening. The committee had been busy & prepared these for us earlier in the day to bring some festive cheer.

After Rachel welcomed members & visitors, she introduced a local group named 'Tinderbox' which was our entertainment for the evening. They sang some traditional carols, read some poems but what made us laugh the most was their own very witty versions of songs together with their quick changes into appropriate costumes. Ranging from their version of Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen called 'Bethlehem Rhapsody', all about the nativity, to their version of 'Twelve days of Christmas ... with audience participation! We even had 'Elvis' in the building at one point! They certainly are a talented group that gave us all much enjoyment. During the break we ate the festive refreshments we had brought ourselves to comply with Covid 19 rules. Fortunately, there wasn't much business to attend to. However, Rachel did remind us that we will be discussing the options for resolutions next year and that more information about each of the nominated subjects can be found in this month's edition of W.I. Life magazine. Raffle tickets were drawn, and cards given out to those with birthdays in December. Tinderbox continued to entertain us for a while afterwards. Seasonal greetings were issued as the evening concluded.

The meeting on 6th January 2022 will be organised & hosted by members to give the committee a well-earned break. The evening will be a nice surprise for us all.

New members are always welcome. To find out more about our W.I. please do not hesitate to contact us. Enquiries to: - radwi@btinternet.com.

*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*