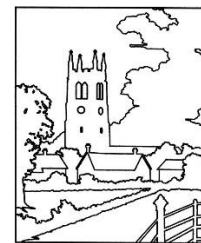




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### FEBRUARY/MARCH SERVICES

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February Eucharist 11am

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March Evensong 4pm

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**Latest News.** We had our Plough Sunday service 16<sup>th</sup> Jan led by Peter Lister. He is our Associate Agricultural Chaplain for our area in the Lincoln Diocese. His contribution to this service was very enlightening and enjoyed by all attending. Very many thanks to Peter let's hope we see him again soon.

**Coffee Morning.** Next Coffee morning Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at the last Coffee morning 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb it was a bit cold and damp outside and I was not expecting to see that many people attending. Fortunately, you proved me all wrong. A great turnout and a good warm atmosphere prevailed. It was very encouraging to see new and old faces having a good natter with the added bonus of being able to buy such first class produce.

This will be continued with our next coffee morning with pancakes as it is Shrove Tuesday. There will be some special "Tossers" (people who toss the Pancakes of course) doing their best to provide everybody with a hot pancake to order. All going to be a bit of fun. So don't hesitate please come and join us

### **200 CLUB WINNERS**

#### January 2022

£30 Mr J Nelmes (47)

£20 Mrs J Lister (176)

£15 each Mr N Jervis (29) & B Thompson (27)

£10 each Mrs a Glading (198) Mr A Donaldson (134) & Mr D Chambers (207)

#### February 2022

£200 P Wiseman (31)

£100 K Cotton (45)

£100 Emma Busk (185)

£50 Judy Brennan (101)

£50 Sue Jervis (24)

### Phyllis Cotton

I have been overwhelmed by the flood of messages of condolence, I have received on the passing of Phyllis, also, the number of people who have said; 'if you need anything, and we can help, we are on the end of a phone. Just call us.' I know Phyllis will be greatly missed by our many friends, especially those we have made in Rippingale over the last 23 years.

Thank you all once again. Ken Cotton

**Volunteer Village Newsletter Distributor.** If you're looking for an excuse to get out the house at least once a month then we are looking for someone who can pick up one of our village newsletters rounds. Just 39 newsletters in total and all on Station Street, if you are interested in helping, please contact the Editor, that's me Jamie either on the newsletters email address or call on: 0780809 4317

**Rippingale and District Friendship Club.** The Club recommenced on February 2<sup>nd</sup> with a good attendance. A reminder for members that the subs are now due without increase. The day trips will be announced by mid-March. For further information contact Audrey on 0152924135

**THE FEAST COMMITTEE**  
**FEAST DAY SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE**



We have had some very positive responses to our announcement in the February newsletter and continue to plan for the Feast weekend. Any others interested in having a trade stand on the day are asked to contact Kate on the mobile/email below.

Donations for the following stalls would be much appreciated: books, bottles, jigsaws, bric-a-brac, plants & cuttings. Any unwanted Christmas gifts will be put to good use, as will 'second-hand items. Any items can be dropped off to Kate Lewis at 14A High Street or we can collect. Thank you to the volunteers who have already committed their time and efforts to the Feast. To ensure that the day runs smoothly, we still need additional helpers. Please get in touch with any of the Committee if you can offer any assistance beforehand or on the day. Thank you.

**FEAST COMMITTEE**

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**FEAST QUIZ EVENING - SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2022**

Chas Mayhew has kindly agreed to act as the quizmaster for our first fundraising event of 2022 - quiz night on Saturday 23 April at Rippingale Village Hall, 7 pm for 7.30 pm.

You are assured of:

- \*A welcoming venue, with low priced drinks at the bar\*
- \*A varied and entertaining quiz – with prizes for the winner\*
- \*A jackpot question, giving the opportunity to win a monetary prize\*

The ticket price is £7.50 per person. Teams will be a maximum of 4. However, if you would like to come on your own, we can bring people together to make up tables. Feel free to bring your own snacks, nibbles and goodies.

**Please reserve your table/place by 16<sup>th</sup> April by contacting either Sue or Lucy - contact details above.** Payment may be made by cash, cheque or by BACS to Rippingale Parish Council, Sort Code: 55 50 11 Account number: 57657432, quoting QUIZ and your SURNAME.

**Rippingale & District Gardening Club.** We will resume our meetings after the winter recess in Rippingale Village Hall on Wednesday 9th March at 7.30pm. (Doors open at 7pm) Our Speaker for the evening will be Pam Tatum of Hall Farm Garden at Harpswell, Gainsborough. Her talk is entitled 'The development of the Gardens'. More information can be found on the website. We are a small friendly club that meet in the hall for the months of March, April, & September through to December. The months of May through to August Garden visits are arranged. New members will be given a warm welcome. Should you have any queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me. Margaret Ayres.

**Rippingale & District W.I Meeting report for 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022.** It was the 74<sup>th</sup> birthday for our W.I and Ann had made a lovely cake for us to celebrate. Unfortunately, due to illness our attendance in the hall was less than normal. However, thankfully members were still able to take part by way of Zoom & Jeannie, our Vice President, welcomed everyone.

Mark Maitland, who now lives in Rippingale Station House, was invited to come along with Ken Wainwright, a model maker & train enthusiast, to tell us about their proposed plans for the Old Station in the village. The gentlemen became friends whilst attending choir meetings at Bourne Abbey. About a year elapsed before they found that they both had other hobbies in common: a fascination for everything railways related & local heritage. Ken had already made several models of local buildings such as the Red Hall & Bourne Railway Station. He needed somewhere to exhibit his wonderful models & Mark suggested that he had just the place at the Station. They hope that later this year they will be ready to open to the public as a museum, so watch out for more information.

Mark used to live in London & is thrilled to be living at the Old Station House and praised the work that John & Sheila Scholes had done previously in giving the house modern amenities whilst staying true to its history.

Ken talked us through the process of his model making from taking photographs initially, to making detailed plans all to a reduced scale before even starting on the model making. He is adept at making films about the stations & with added sound! His wife Margaret (author of the book about the Tudor, Margaret Beaufort, who lived in Bourne) has become the Station Announcer!

Mark & Ken are talented enthusiasts who are keen to gather authentic memorabilia for their proposed Museum. Mark would be keen to hear from anyone who has any old signs related to the station & in particular the double-sided Stationmasters clock which he has heard might still be within the village. It was soon time for refreshments & cutting of the cake, but Mark & Ken stayed with us still answering all our questions.

Beryl brought us up to date with Federation news. The main event being that from this year onwards the Lincolnshire Show Refreshment Tent will be manned jointly by both North & South Federation WI volunteers. The theme for the WI competition will be 'Into the Woods' and we are looking for a team of about five to compile the entry. Our WI is also trying to resurrect the 'Cinema Group' for anyone who would like company & share transport on a visit to see a film, please contact Margaret A. Birthday cards were given out, competition winners announced & the raffle drawn & the evening came to a close.

At next month's meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, our speaker will be Stephen Brown with his humorous talk about his career as a driving instructor entitled "L' on Wheels"! As always, we would welcome anyone thinking of giving our WI a try. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Enquiries to: - radwi@btinternet.com.



### RIPPINGALE RIDERS

By: John Kimbrey

To think it all began with a casual conversation with John Tyler in the Bull, where supping a pint of real ale, we discussed the possibilities of going out for bike rides, but only in the local vicinity, for now. Importantly, we were determined to be fair weather riders only, and covering just moderate distances, so our routes were somewhat limited. We thought for our first ride out, we might get as far as Irnham, before heading for home, so the following Monday morning, after some urgent, but thorough cleaning of 'said bikes' over the weekend, we set off from John's house and with a fond farewell from Judith, John's wife, and set off on our first little expedition... On return, Judith greeted John with a pat on the back and we both slumped into a chair in their kitchen, and a nice hot coffee and a chocolate biscuit, being pleased with our efforts.

Well, that was 7 years ago, and our first tentative outing where we managed just 14 miles. But it was the start of a Monday morning ritual that has existed ever since. Over time, we have seen growth in both our numbers and distance too. To date, we now have seven members of Ripplingale Riders, and welcomed our first lady last August, Wendy Bannister, who not only keeps up with us grey haired 'strapping' chaps, but actually overtakes us on the hills. Our star is of course 'tour-de-France' contender, Phil Ward, who not only rides 5000 miles a year, but has an array of bikes most cycle shops would be envious of. Coming up on his wings though, is Chas Mayhew, who is gathering frames and wheels to compete with our speed king, and they are both often seen whizzing off together to do some 50 miler or so, a distance the rest of us can still only dream about. For gentlemen over 70, I think that's pretty impressive...

The rest of the group are happy to plod along covering our more regular 25 miles, (about 1000 miles a year) in two stages; (did you like the 'tour-de-France' reference there?) with a coffee and bacon butty at the half-way point in the March Hare, en-route, before our creaking bones object too much. Jonathan Newell and Brian Chadwick make up the last of our happy group, but there is always room for more, so, if you feel so inclined, and would like to join us, we meet on Monday mornings, at 09.00 at the church, just give one of us a call...

So, there you have us ready willing and able, to keep the legs going, even at our ages, before a hot shower and a well-earned lay down to recuperate. We even have our own smart 'Ripplingale Riders' cycling tops, which, sadly at this time of year, are buried underneath many layers of outer clothing, just to keep warm. Fair weather riders, not a bit of it...

### Parish Council News

**Chairman** – Cllr Chris Charlton; chairmanrpc4@gmail.com 07908 540683

**Parish Clerk** – Laura Davies: rippingalepc@gmail.com 07375 364742

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

**New Councillor.** We welcome Mrs Kate Manley to the Parish Council. Kate has a variety of management and life skills and she will be a great asset. We look forward to working with her.

**Hospital Car Service.** With the impending retirement of Mr Derek Diess, the Hospital Car Service Co-ordinator, there remains a vacancy for the volunteer Co-ordinator. The Co-ordinator undertakes an important role supervising a team of volunteer drivers who provide transport to visit local hospitals, clinics, dentists, etc, for the residents of Ripplingale and Dowsby. If you wish to undertake this key duty, please contact the Parish Clerk.

**Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.** The Parish Council have decided that a suitable way to sympathetically commemorate the Queen's 70 years reign is to purchase and fit two new commemorative benches to replace the two old and worn seats which sit by the Village Green and on Station Street.

**Footpath closure and renovation.** It is planned that the public footpath from Station Street to East Street will be closed from 1<sup>st</sup> March until 15<sup>th</sup> April to allow contractors to resurface the byway. Restriction signs will be displayed when necessary. A works compound will be set up next to the Pinfold Close entrance on the playing field; please be aware that works plant will be moving around this area during this period. This work should result in a safer and better drained surface.

**Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan.** Work continues on the completion of the Neighbourhood Plan. Statutory consultation has been completed with Government and other regulatory bodies, including South Kesteven District Council and their comments where relevant have been encompassed in the regulation 16 draft Plan. It is hoped that this, along with accompanying supporting documents, will shortly be forwarded to SKDC, for final community consultation and outside body inspection, prior to a Village Referendum.

#### **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

Cllr Kim Palmer 07551310432. Police Forum Liaison

Cllr Colin Laing Liaison 01778 440021. Feast Organising Committee

Cllr Kate Manley 07850 493261. Tbc

#### **Meetings:**

Policy Review Meeting Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	2021/2022 Accounts approval Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Annual Parish and Annual Council Meetings Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 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](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

**S21/2504** Reduce 2 limbs by 2 metres on oak tree at 9 Wendover Close – work allowed.

**S22/0083** Proposed single storey garden room to rear and extension to w/c to side at 26 High Street - pending

**S22/0090** Submission of details in relation to Condition 4 (Soft Landscaping Detail) of **S20/2049** (Erection of one dwelling at rear of 34 High Street on Wendover Close) - pending

*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)  
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