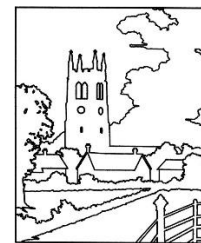




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Rippingale and Dowsby Neighbourhood Plan. The formulation of the Plan is on-going. The Steering Group is continuing the drafting of policies and held a meeting on 28th August to discuss details; it also agreed its intention to implement the Plan by April 2020. The Plan, when adopted, will be the local document on which future planning applications will be considered and should guide development proposals. The latest meeting of the Steering Group was on 25th September. 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.

Hospital Car Service. The HCS is a valuable facility undertaken by volunteer drivers which provides non-car owning residents with a flexible and effective transport service to local GP surgeries, dentists and hospitals. It negates the need to use taxis and the CallConnect service. The drivers' mileage costs are shared between users and the Parish Council. Recent years have seen an upsurge in usage, including too far distant hospitals and the costs to the Parish Council are becoming unsustainable. From 1 November 2019 It has been decided that the proportion of mileage costs to be met by residents must rise and that any accompanying parking charges will be met by the resident. Also, HCS will not be used for Cambridgeshire hospitals although residents can contact volunteer drivers and reimburse them all mileage and other charges. The revised HCS costs to non-car owning residents will still be cheaper and offer greater flexibility than using taxis or CallConnect. I would also recommend that residents investigate the use of NHS transport services if qualified to do so. The HCS is co-ordinated by Derek Diess 01778 440063 who will have all details.

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

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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.

Meetings

Thursday 10 October 2019 General Meeting Village Hall	Thursday 14 November 2019 Draft Precept and Budget Village Hall at 7.00pm	Thursday 12 December 2019 General Meeting Village Hall
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Meetings to be held at 7.30pm 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):

S19/1194 Erection of a 1.5 storey dwelling at the rear of 34 & 36 High Street - approved.

S19/1414 Application for lawful development certificate for erection of single storey rear extension to 15 Pinfold Close -ongoing.

Loose Ends Crafting Group. Our first meeting back after the summer break saw 10 members enjoying a catch up of all their crafting makes plus the usual coffee and cake. The date for our trip to see Downton Abbey was set for the 24th September and should be a fun afternoon out. We hope to see lots of new members over the coming weeks so if you love to knit/crochet/sew/draw/paint/make cards/cross stitch or any other craft and would like to join us on a Friday 10-1pm in Rippingale Village hall you will be more than welcome, just bring whatever craft you are working on and join us for coffee/tea and cake. There is no membership fee just pay £4 when you come. After expenses funds are donated to Dementia UK.

For more information contact Carol 441386 or just pop in.

Rippingale and District Friendship Club. Members and friends enjoyed a lovely day out to Holton Le Clay for a delicious meal followed by an afternoon at Cleethorpes where everyone took in the sea air and enjoyed the various shops and attractions on offer. As usual we thank A&P Coaches for their excellent service.

Our next outing is to Lincoln to the Bomber Command Memorial site on **Sunday 6th October** and after lunch (not included) we will visit Uphill Lincoln before returning home. Pick up points are Billingborough, Pointon, Rippingale, Morton and Bourne for details please contact Audrey 01529 241358 **before 23rd September** and Wendy 01778 441312 after this date (please leave a message and she will get back to you) the cost as usual is £16 members, £19 non-members and £10 children.

Audrey

Clare's Exercise Class. If you are looking for an exercise class suitable for the more mature ladies and gents, then this is the class for you. The exercises are intended to help us to stay more flexible as we get older and are suitable for anyone with arthritis or recovering from surgery. They are set to beautiful music and include barre work and stretching movements (no floor exercises).

For more details please ring Clare 01778 423351

RAGs – Rippingale Art Group



Rippingale Art Group still meets every Tuesday evening, from 6.30 – 8.30pm, but the venue is now the conservatory at the Manor House in High Street. Subs are £2.00 per night.

In November, we have booked a well-known artist, Vic Bearcroft, to come and take us on a step-by-step 6-hour session, using pastels, to draw a fox in a landscape setting. Whilst the session is primarily for Art group members, there will be a limited number of visitor places available, if you would like to join us.

The session will be held at Rippingale Village Hall on Tuesday 12th November, from 10.00am to 4.00pm, but attendees should be there for 9.30am. You will need to bring a packed lunch, but tea, coffee and biscuits will be freely available during the day. All materials will be provided. The cost for visitors is £25.00.

If you would like to come, call Phil Rippingale soon, on 01778 440204, to guarantee your place

Notice from the Bell Tower. Please note that there will be a peal rung at St. Andrews, Rippingale on Saturday November 16th starting at 10am and finishing approximately at 1pm.

Brenda Donaldson, Tower Captain.

For any information please contact 01778 440131/ 07951233119

Rippingale & District W.I report for September. It was good to see so many members at the meeting after our summer recess. Firstly, our President brought us up to date about three of our members who are going through a difficult time at present. We will be updated as more news is available. Our thoughts & good wishes are with them all.

Our speaker for the evening was Keith Hanson. He has visited us once before telling us about people detained in the Tower of London. This time the talk, with slides, was about the Crown Jewels that are kept in the Tower. Keith is both knowledgeable and humorous and gave a great presentation.

After refreshments, we discussed plans for our Christmas meal, a possible visit to the Opera in Nottingham and the imminent Horse Race evening being organized by our President. There has been a good response to the Race evening, it should be a lot of fun.

Lots of birthday cards were given out to members with birthdays in September. Glenys won the 'Something beginning with 'P' competition' with her large Pig, which was porcelain thankfully! Then the raffle was drawn, hostesses thanked, and the Presidents flowers were awarded to Kay to take home this month.

We have heard through the grapevine that next month's speaker, Dr Mike Morgan and his tales on becoming a GP, are going to be very funny. However, the competition 'Something beginning with Q' could be a challenge.

If you would like a way to make new friends and have an enjoyable evening, please join us on October 3rd at Rippingale Village Hall for a 7.30pm start.

For further information please contact us on RADWI@BTINTERNET.COM

Country Eye. As I write in mid-September the last vestiges of summer remain well into the meteorological autumn. The Swifts left us in late August, but Swallows and House Martins are feeding up on the abundant insect life that has been a feature of this summer, before embarking on their long journey south.

October can be a very exciting month, with the first winter thrushes; Fieldfares and Redwings arriving with numerous continental Starlings. October is also a good month for rarer species such as Yellow-browed Warblers, a tiny warbler that breeds in northern Siberia. Typically, these warblers are found along the east coast but a few years ago BTO ringers Alan Ball and Bob Sheppard caught and ringed one at Dunsby Sewage Treatment Works!

If we have an open autumn many butterflies and dragonflies will still be on the wing. Look out for Migrant Hawkers a large blue and black dragonfly with an erratic flight pattern and the Southern Hawker with its distinctive green thorax. Comma, Red Admirals and Speckled Wood butterflies can usually be spotted during October on sunny days and many species of moths will still be abundant.

For more i reports on local and international wildlife go to the Country Eye website. www.countryeye.org.uk.

Ian Misselbrook

75th VE Day Celebrations – 8th or 9th MAY 2020 (To Be Decided). We are organising a VE Day celebration party, for the children and residence of Rippingale. Plans are in the early stages however the day will culminate with an evening dance inside St Andrews Church, Rippingale. This is a big undertaking and we are seek volunteers to assist in making this special weekend celebration a success.

If you would like to be involved, please contact;

John Kimbrey 07570 963903 - john.kimbrey@gmail.com

Jonathan Newell 07771 825422 - jonandchris60@googlemail.com

Village Walks. This month's walk will take place on Sunday 20th October. The starting point will be at Morton Church at 10.15am sharp.

Any queries please call Derek Diess on 01778 440063

The Rippingale garage sale trail. Takes place on Saturday 12th October from 11am to 3pm. Clear your clutter or grab yourself a bargain in aid of the Rippingale Feast. £5 per garage/table. All enquiries to Erica Field-Lucas on 440738 or Kate Lewis on 440770 (email: Katelewis162@hotmail.co.uk). **Please note the closing date for entries is SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER.**

Wreath making day. Sign up for an absorbing session of handicraft. Taking place on Wednesday 27th November and on Saturday 30th November between 10am and 3pm in the Bull Inn. Cost is £20 per person, which includes a soup and roll lunch. Tea and coffee will be available. Please contact Erica on 07907017722. Limited places available.

RVH 200 Club (BIG) draw September

£200 A Gray (160)

£50 S Goode (170) G Bowyer (68) P Taylor (149) Mr Lack (14)

Village Hall AGM. This will take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday 15th October 2019 at 7.30 p.m.

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FUTURE SERVICES

Sunday 13th October

Sung Eucharist 9.15am

Sunday 27th October

Morning Prayer 10.30am

Coffee Morning. This continues to be a great success, but this is only due to you all attending and creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere. We even had some visitors from Australia come to join us.

Vegetables, Cakes, Jams, Pickles all of exceptional quality available.

NEXT COFFEE MORNING TUESDAY 1st OCTOBER transport always available just contact me.

Church Roof Update. This is not moving as fast as any of us would wish. It all seems to take so long which for us all is infuriating. Having said that, it is vitally important that the Church continues to raise funds and use the facility to its full advantage making it available to all the community in whatever way it is required. So please come to support or help in any way you can.

We are always looking for fresh people to come and help whether its cleaning, flower arranging, social funding, or serving on the PCC. Whichever way you feel please have a chat with me or Sue.

Young Families and those of you with Young Children. Would you help YOUR parish church to become more relevant and accessible for you and for other young families?

If you could please spare a few moments to complete this SHORT survey, we would be very grateful.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6XR89GR>

Thanks in advance,

Neil, Rector of the Ringstone in Aveland Group of Parishes (Dunsby, Haconby, Kirkby Underwood, Morton and Rippingale)

Jonathan Newell 01778 441211 (Churchwarden)

Sue Atkinson 01778 440809 (Churchwarden)

Please submit entries by the 16th of the month to the Editor: Jamie Petch at rippingalenews@hotmail.com or via 0780809 4317
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