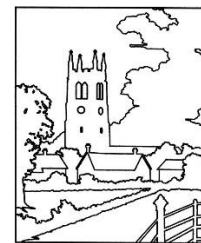




Rippingale News

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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 Rippingale and Dowsby. If you wish to undertake this key duty, please contact the Parish Clerk. The Co-ordinator does not require a driving licence.

Jubilee Playing Field (safety and dogs). As a safety measure the Parish Council has decided to fence off the children's play area, which will for example protect children from uncontrolled dogs. We also intend to apply for a dog exclusion order for this area only. This then brings in question the ban on dogs on the playing field itself. Residents were canvassed a number of years ago regarding allowing dogs on the playing field, which resulted in the banning of dogs on this area. We are minded to revisit this order; therefore, residents are invited to forward their support or not, to allow dogs to be exercised on the playing field. Please forward your comments by email to myself or the Parish Clerk. We will communicate the results of this consultation in due course.

Allotments. The Parish Council maintains a number of allotments near the entrance to the Village off Station Street. These are available for rent to Rippingale residents only, at a reasonable cost. Please contact the Parish Clerk for more detail.

Dog Mess. Unfortunately, there continues to be incidents of a minority of owners allowing their dogs to mess the Villages pavements and other areas. This is illegal, and if proven can lead to a heavy fine. In consideration of other people those dog owners are asked to bag their dog waste and take it home for disposal or place it the SKDC litter bins or the dog mess bin by the playing field.

Grass cutting. The growing season for grass has commenced and the Parish Council has placed its annual contract for cutting the public areas. Residents who have in the past cut the verges without a public pavement in front of their properties are asked to undertake this task again this year.

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. Parochial Church Council Liaison

Cllr Kim Palmer 07551310432. Police Forum Liaison

Cllr Colin Laing Liaison 01778 440021. Allotments Liaison

Cllr Kate Manley 07850 493261. Feast Organising Committee: Accessibility

Meetings:

2021/2022 Accounts approval Tuesday 12 th April 2022	Annual Parish and Annual Council Meetings Thursday 5 th May 2022	General Meeting Thursday 16 th June 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 – refused

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

S22/0423 Conversion of existing agricultural building to form 4 small dwelling houses and 1 large dwelling house, Barn Farm Station Street - pending

Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman

Community Policing - Just today, I received a text message from an unknown number telling me that I had been in contact with someone who had tested positive for the 'Omicron Variant'. The text message was from an unknown mobile number and urged me to apply for an 'urgent' test kit by clicking on a link. A couple of clues to the fact it was a fraud? Unknown number, no NHS reference to Track and Trace, and they spelt 'variant' wrong! However, these people are getting more and more plausible, and it is so easy to be conned. I did not click on the link but I am sure that if I had have done, it would have involved putting in my bank details. Never EVER give your bank details over the phone, via text or online to any person or organisation that asks you for them. They may say that they are from the NHS, or your bank or a similarly believable contact, but none of these will ever ask you for your bank details or credit card numbers. An example would be an 'excess postage request' from 'Royal Mail' or import/export/delivery companies. You can protect yourself from these unscrupulous, faceless criminals in many ways. I thought it might be a good idea to provide some links to organisations that can give you further info and updates on crime in our area so that we can all be wiser to scammers and stay safe. As Police Forum Liaison on the Rippingdale Parish Council, please feel free to get in touch if you have particular crime and safety issues that you would like to see addressed.

In the meantime, here are a few sites and phone numbers to keep you informed and to find support:

<https://www.lincolnshirealert.co.uk>

Follow Lincolnshire Police – County Wide on Nextdoor (nextdoor.co.uk)

<https://www.lincs.police.uk/>

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/> or call 0800 555 111

<https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/> or call 08 08 16 89 111

Call 101 or report online if you want to report a minor crime or incident, such as: a stolen item; property damage; a civil dispute; if you suspect drug use or dealing in your neighbourhood; to share information about possible criminal activity in your area; antisocial behaviour; non-urgent enquiries

Time to get walking again! At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Lincolnshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/lincs> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Lincolnshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So, home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris www.walkinginengland.co.uk john@walkinginengland.co.uk

Rippingale & District W.I Meeting Report for 3rd March 2022. Our President Rachel was able to return to duties after her recent illness. She was pleased to see so many members & visitors who she welcomed warmly. She also thanked everyone for their kindness & friendship whilst she was ill. Before the evening commenced, we were invited to join in one minute silence for private contemplation regarding the situation in Ukraine.

Stephen Brown was our speaker for the evening. His talk entitled 'L on Wheels' was about his life as a driving instructor based in Boston. As most of the members had passed their driving test quite a few years ago, it was a revelation to hear how much things had changed in the intervening years. Steve described both the theory & practical tests and was able to tell us the national results as he went along. However, no matter how serious the subject matter, Steve had us in stitches with all his anecdotes regarding his students. At the end of the talk, we were presented with a questionnaire on the top ten most failed theory test questions to see how much we could answer. It's embarrassing to say no one got everything right! Steve left us with good advice, we should all brush up on our Highway Code regularly as the rules change frequently.

We enjoyed our refreshments whilst we chatted & signed up for the forthcoming lunch at the Robin Hood, Quiz & Cinema group etc. As we receive a monthly newsletter from Beryl our secretary, we can keep business matter to a minimum.

With flowers blooming in the garden now, there were a few more entries in the flower competition this month & the winner was a camellia. The winning entry for the main competition, something beginning with 'J', was won by our Presidents home-made jelly! The raffle was drawn & birthday cards given out for those born in March & and one for April that happens before our next meeting.

April's meeting will be our AGM when our committee & president are elected once again. Afterwards we will be hearing a talk about life as a midwife.

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.

Rippingale and District Friendship Club. The club has recommenced with good support. A valued committee member stood down after 7years service and another was appointed at the AGM. A certificate of appreciation was given in recognition of her dedication.

Our first day trip has been planned for this year. The destination is to MILTON KEYNES. On Wednesday 6th April Leaving Billingborough at 9 00am. With pick-ups through to Bourne. Price £15pp we are hoping to keep the cost down as much as possible.

For further information please call into the village Hall in person or contact me on 01529241358

Regards Audrey Brewin



RIPPINGALE FEAST 2022 - HIGHLIGHTS

2nd June - Beacon Lighting 9:45pm @ Jubilee Playing Fields

3rd June - Evening Dog Show @ The Bull Rippingale - 'Scruffs'

4th June - The Main Event - Feast Day! Competitions,
beer tent, a variety of stalls, games
and other main ring events...

5th June - Platinum Jubilee Car Boot Sale



ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE

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MARCH & APRIL SERVICES

Sunday 27th March Eucharist 11am
Sunday 10th April Evensong 6pm (Palm Sunday)
Thursday 14th April Eucharist 6pm
Good Friday 15th April Stations of the Cross 9am

Latest News. An important date for you all is our **AGM in the Church Thursday 28th April 7.30pm** This an opportunity to air any concerns, ideas, and also possibly to put yourselves forward in helping us in these difficult times. I can't stress the importance of this meeting because the bottom line is that if village people are not prepared to help in some way then the Church will cease to function as you know it. Is that what you want!!!! We have a responsibility to our predecessors and to our future generations to keep this Church open. We are doing our best, but we can only do so much.

Coffee Morning. Next Coffee morning **Tuesday 5th April**, first of all an apology for no vegetables a mishap beyond our control. I am assured things we be back to normal for the 5th April. Secondly you all did us proud by attending our Pancake special. Thank you to everyone who made it so enjoyable We have never cooked so many pancakes in such a short space of time! We learnt a lot and will be even better prepared next time. Perhaps we can do savoury pancakes on another morning/breakfast as an idea? As we approach Easter our next morning will be a bit chocolate related.

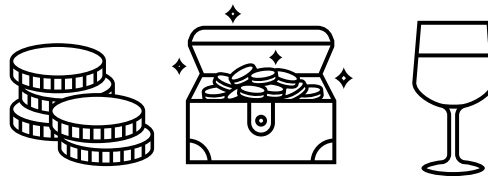
200 CLUB WINNERS

March 2022

£30 Justine Balaam (123), £20 Terry Redshaw (117)
£15 David Rouse (20), £15 Andrew Ives (26)
£10 Tessa Pridmore (35), £10 Chris Tarrant (21), £10 Judith Tyler (18)

RIPPINGALE ROSE ROYAL 2022 – 2023

As part of the Rippingale Feast 2022, it is time to select our Rose Royal for the year. Full details and an applications form can be found on the village website: www.rippingale.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk .
All entries to Lucy via email or post (l.bawden29@gmail.com or 69 Station Street).



FEAST QUIZ EVENING - SATURDAY 23rd APRIL 2022

Chas Mayhew has kindly agreed to act as the quizmaster for our first fundraising event of 2022 - quiz night on Saturday 23rd 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 16th April by contacting either Sue or Lucy –

07739 417270; suemcharlton@gmail.com / 07826 191215; l.bawden29@gmail.com.

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.

*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*