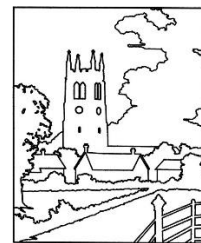




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## JULY 2022

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## RIPPINGALE FEAST 2022

The Feast Committee would like to express their whole-hearted gratitude to our village and surrounding area for their support in making the entire Platinum Jubilee weekend such a memorable occasion. Approximately two hundred people attended the Beacon Lighting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, enjoying refreshments and seeing a text-book perfect lighting... a big relief all round!

The Dog Show on Friday was very well supported with 37 dogs entering a variety of classes. It proved to be a light-hearted event for both owners and on-lookers.

Feast Day itself dawned with final preparations across all the areas – we were lucky to have good weather, which meant many people came up to the field to enjoy the day, including the Spitfire fly-past.

We are extremely grateful to all the volunteers who gave up much time to man the various stalls - the tea tent was very busy throughout with lots of Jubilee and Platinum teas made. We were very pleased with the number of entries in the Competitions - over 140 across various classes - and delighted that the children enjoyed the bale pit and the soft play, as well as the on-stage entertainment.

Our Rose Royals, Lucy and Isla looked lovely with their matching floral crowns, leading the pedestrian parade, and later drawing the raffle impeccably. They also attended the Thanksgiving Service in the Church on Sunday afternoon where they were presented with glass vases as a memento.

Sadly, heavy rain on Sunday meant we had to postpone the Car Boot Sale until later in the year. More details to follow.

The Committee would also like to thank Dan Wherry, Stephen Burt and Colin Laing for their kind donations. All in all, we are thrilled that so many people have given such positive feedback on the weekend and hope that some of you will come forward to join our group of volunteers or the Committee as we always need additional helpers to make the Feast run smoothly.

The Feast AGM will be held in the Church on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 at 7 pm – please come along. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would still like to play a part in the Feast 2023, please get in touch with Kate Lewis (Chair) on 07983 624580.

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Programme Draw Winner

– No 179 –

Please call Kate above to claim your prize.

**Rippingale & District Friendship Club.** At our meeting on Wednesday, we celebrated the Queens platinum Jubilee. One of our committee members utilized her creative skills writing a selection of poems relating to the Queens reign which she shared with us.

The food was awesome and would have given any food establishment a run for their money, Well Done, to everyone!

We held a EGM in light of the club functioning without a treasurer. It reached a unanimous decision to continue until the end of the year and review the matter again. We are hoping a treasurer can be appointed as a p

The next outing is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to Bircham Mill for further information contact

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## 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/Rippingale>

**Hospital Car Service.** There remains a vacancy for the Hospital Car Service 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.

**Neighbourhood Plan.** Work on the pre submission documents is complete, and these and the final draft Plan have been forwarded to SKDC for their appraisal and further Village consultation, prior the Plan's formal inspection and an eventual Village referendum on the Plan.

**Feast.** The Parish Council passes on its great thanks to the Feast Committee for its efforts and their volunteers, in organising a highly successful programme of events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, which encompassed the Beacon lighting, Dog Show and Fete. They and their volunteers ensured that the Village had an impressive community festival, which engendered terrific community engagement.

**Future project.** The portacabin on the Playing Field has been used for many years to support Village community and sports events and act as a storage resource. However, it has fallen into disrepair and is nearing the end of its useful life. The Parish Council has decided to commence a fund-raising exercise to replace it. We have commenced approaching various granting making bodies to assist in funding this project and will explore local fund-raising activities. An envisaged new building is detailed below the latest planning applications. Any comments on this, assistance with fund raising and general support will be welcomed.

### 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:

General Meeting Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	General Meeting Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2022	General Meeting Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 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.

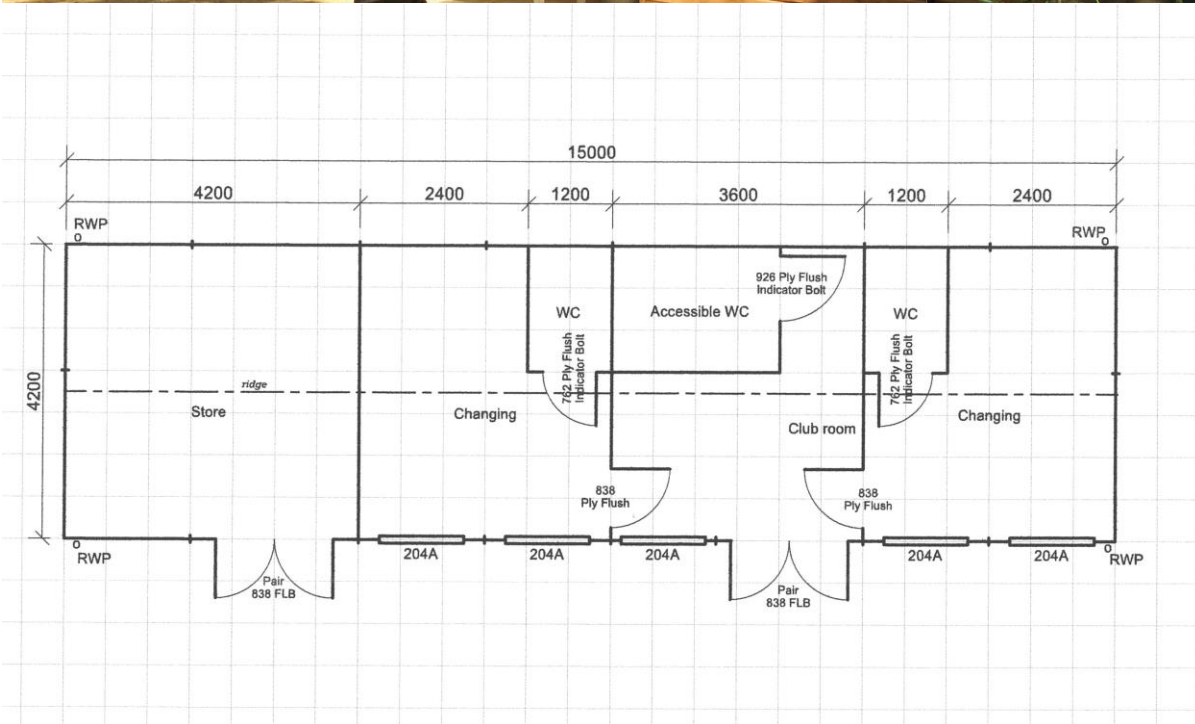
Please see the Council Noticeboard and Website for the Agenda and details of any changes.

**S22/0607** Change of use of agricultural building to dwelling at Jessops Barn, West of A15 by Rippingale – **approved conditionally**

**S22/0846** Conversion of existing agricultural building to form 4 small dwelling houses and 1 large dwelling house, Barn Farm off Station Street – pending

**S22/0915** Change of use of 2 agricultural buildings to form 2 dwellings, including building works, Rippingale Fen Farm, Long Drove, Rippingale – pending

**S22/1052** - Conversion of attic space to offices, with the insertion of new dormer windows and roof lights to front elevation Wherry & Sons Ltd Old School 20 High Street - pending



Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman

**Wedding reception on Station Street.** We would like to give nearby residents advance notice of our wedding reception, which will be taking place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 99 Station Street. It is a small family wedding, but our surrounding neighbours are welcome to join the festivities, dancing and even a friendly match of snooker from 8pm! We would like to extend our apologies for any noise this event will create, but we hope you can understand that it is just for one very important day in our lives. Kindest regards, James and Kari"

**Rippingale & District W.I. Report for June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.** Our meeting fell on the evening of the start of four days of celebrations for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. So, to start the evening we stood to sing The National Anthem and toasted Her Majesty with some fizz. We also had a celebration cake made by Dawn Blunden of Woodhall Spa who has previously given us a talk about how she dealt with a Royal Commission to make a wedding cake for Prince Charles & Duchess of Cornwall!

After attending to some WI business and reminders given of our August outing, a trip on the Boston Belle, cards were given out for those members with birthdays this month. The raffle was drawn, and competition results announced. Pat then tested our knowledge with a Royal themed quiz!

We finished the meeting promptly at 9.30pm so that we could all attend the lighting of Beacon in Rippingale's playing field. Around the nation Beacons were being lit at 9.45pm promptly. It was a lovely atmosphere, people joining together to start the weekend's festivities.

Next month on 7<sup>th</sup> July, we continue the celebrations with Tinderbox's rendition of 'The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations' & Strawberries & Cream.

As always, visitors & new members will be made most welcome. To find out more about our W.I. please do not hesitate to contact us. Enquiries to: - [radwi@btinternet.com](mailto:radwi@btinternet.com).

### **ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE**

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### **JUNE/JULY SERVICES**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June Eucharist 11 am

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July Evensong 6pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July Eucharist 11am

**Latest News.** At the Feast we had our Cake and Chocolate tombola stalls. Very many thanks to everybody who gave to our stalls you were all very generous and the cakes were all of a fantastic standard. This proved to be the case as everything all went very quickly. The Church is open **EVERYDAY** 8am till 7pm. It is open to everyone regardless of Religion or belief, for quiet prayer and contemplation. Also, every Friday we have Morning Prayer at 9am. Again, this is open to everyone, it is a short and informal type gathering. You will be made most welcome.

**Coffee Morning.** Our next coffee morning is **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.**

It is the time of year when there is a good selection of "very fresh" produce, all sourced very locally so please join us for this great asset.

We are very grateful to our bakers who supply bread and cakes all very fresh and of exceedingly good quality.

On top of that it is a great morning to make new and old friends and to discuss all topics. Anybody requiring help, there will be someone amongst us who will be able to assist. Last time the weather was kind, so we sat outside as well and not forgetting our 200 club draw.

### **200 CLUB WINNERS**

April 2022

£30 Selwyn Dobney (213)

£20 Mrs Sue Jagger (160)

£15 Mr John Warman (167) & Mr & Mrs Creigh (161)

£10 Mr & Mrs Tarrant (204) Andrew Ives (203) & Mr & Mrs R Ayres (110)

*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 [rippingale.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:rippingale.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk) for T&Cs*