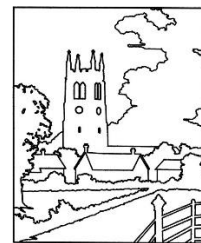




Rippingale News

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August & September Services

Sunday 28th August Eucharist 11am

Sunday 11th September Evening Prayer 6pm

Sunday 25th September Eucharist 11am, Harvest Service

Latest News. On Wednesday 19th October at 7.30pm there will be free Cheese and Wine etc. available in the church. This is to bring the community together making everyone aware of our situation and how we may be able to move forward with your help. Details of the gathering will follow nearer the time. Trying not to be too dramatic the building may become redundant without a positive response!!

So Please Make It a Date

The Church is open **EVERYDAY** 8am till 7pm. It is open to everyone regardless of Religion or belief, for quiet prayer and contemplation. Also, it is a great place in the heat to have a cool down!!

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.

Please join us at the Harvest Festival and give thanks considering what the weather has thrown at us we will be so pleased to see you.

Coffee Morning. Next Coffee morning Tuesday 6th September

I know it has been very hot but our coffee mornings have been blessed with some great weather enabling us to sit outside in a comfortable heat.

Considering the drought, we are experiencing the quality of our local vegetables are expectational well done David Dickinson. Cakes and bread are all lovingly prepared for you to enjoy so why not come and see us.

We are very grateful to all our regular supporters.

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.

We had our big 200 club draw (Winners below) and if you haven't renewed your membership, please do so ASAP We are always looking for new members so please contact Christine Newell. 01778 441211 or ripps.standrew@gmail.com It is a way of supporting the Church as well as a chance of winning money!!

200 + CLUB WINNERS. August 2022

£200 No 195 Bridget Johnson

£100 No 100 Jake Pell

£100 No 13 Phil Ward

£50 No 90 Katrina Agnew

£50 No 202 John Phillips

Rippingale & District WI. After our summer recess we resume meetings in the Village Hall on 1st September at 7.30pm when Lucinda Main will be performing 'Belly Dancing in Character'.

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.

Rippingale Village Hall Comedy Night

Saturday 24th September 2022 - doors open 7 p.m. Tickets £10 includes Finger Buffet

To reserve ticket(s) contact wendy7wansford@gmail.com or call 01778 441312

Featuring Ian Larkin musician, comedian, entertainer Ian began to play music one day at the age of 9 when his father himself a musician brought home a small ukulele and from then on, he was hooked. Guitar, Mandolin 5 string banjo and bass guitar soon followed and by the age of 14 Ian was performing as a regular on the local music scene playing anywhere from pubs to theatres as a multi-instrumentalist.

A sought-after session musician he has managed to have been a part of most genres of the music and entertainment industry enabling him to have played at some of the most prestigious venues in the land with some of the top names in the business.

His love of variety prompted him in 1992 to launch his own multi-instrumental comedy act which he continues to tour to this day. His act takes you on a roller-coaster ride of music, comedy, and mayhem. He plays guitar, 5 string banjo, uke banjo and ukulele displaying his skills both as a great musician but also as an accomplished comedian and vocalist.

Featuring music and laughter from seven decades from skiffle to bluegrass: ballads to rock , flashy instrumentals to comedy songs ; his act features the most different version of duelling banjo's you will see or hear.

Rippingale and district friendship Club. The Club continues to meet every other Wednesday at the village hall 2pm- 4pm we enjoyed a strawberry cream tea at our final meeting in July and in August a quiz musical bingo and Beetle drive were planned.

OUR day trip on the 25th August was a mystery trip where there was something to suit everyone's taste and suitable accessibility for all This was well attended, the club hadn't visited this destination prior to this trip.

Our September meetings are on Wed 14th Sept and Wed 28th Sept why not pop along for a cuppa and a chat On the 16th November our final day trip of 2022 will be to Rushden Lakes an opportunity for Christmas shopping. We will be stopping for a carvery on the way home, further details will be posted nearer the time.

For further information please contact Audrey 01529 241358 or Bob 01778 345536

Feast 2023. The date set for next year's Feast is **1st July, 2023** – please put this in your diary.

Our first event for this year is a Garage Sale/Car Boot of which I hope you will find time to participate.

We are giving householders the option to either, conveniently host a stall on their own drive or take advantage of a spacious pitch on the Jubilee playing field.

Please contact the secretary Paul on 07759 856 351 to reserve your position on the Map.

I am aware we always seem to be asking you to give something to the Feast; our main shortfall is always help on the actual day. Our volunteers taking part in this year's Feast went (and had to) above and beyond the call of duty!! We do need more volunteers.

If you feel you could spare an hour or so on the 1st July, 2023 please contact Kate on 07983 624 580

Accessibility in Rippingale. In the last Newsletter I asked residents of the village to let me know of any problems that they have encountered with regards to Accessibility in the village. I have had several responses which have highlighted several areas that are causing problems. The issue with pavements is to be taken up with Lincolnshire County Council and SKDC and may take some time to resolve, but there are other areas where residents can help.

One of the problems noticed, is parking. Often, drivers park on the pavement. This causes problems for all pedestrians and means that the footpath is effectively blocked. The only alternative is to walk in the road.

The simple solution is for drivers to park on the road, without mounting the pavement and help ensure that the pavements are clear for pedestrians.

If your property has trees, bushes or undergrowth which are protruding onto the footpath you can help to improve accessibility for everyone by cutting these back so that the footpath past your property is clear. This would go a long way to help making the village easy to manoeuvre around for those in wheelchairs, on mobility scooters, pushing prams and buggies and others with mobility issues.

I hope that by taking these simple actions, we can make Rippingale safer for all pedestrians and I thank you for your support. Kate Manley

Rippingale & District Gardening Club. The garden club resumes its meetings in the Village Hall on 14th September at 7.30pm. Unfortunately, due to a change in speaker the details are not available at the time of going to print. This will also be our AGM which we hope to keep as brief as possible before the speaker. We are a small friendly club, and everyone is made very welcome. Meetings are held in the hall from September through to December with a winter recess for January & February. We restart in March in the hall and garden visits are organised from April to August. Come and find out more with a free entry on your first visit! Enquiries to: - radwi@btinternet.com.

Parish Council News

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

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

Allotments. The Parish Council administers the Village’s allotments, off Station Road. There are a number of vacant allotment plots available to rent for a reasonable annual charge. There is a thriving Allotment Association who can provide gardening advice and support. If you wish to rent a plot, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Neighbourhood Plan. SKDC have received all necessary Regulation 16 documents, required for formal inspection by SKDC and the Independent Assessor. An experienced Assessor has been recommended by SKDC, who has a vast familiarity inspecting Neighbourhood Plans. No objections were raised against him and SKDC were to be informed that the Parish Council saw him as a suitable independent assessor. We look forward to a final six-week public consultation and eventually a local referendum on the Plan’s proposals.

The Pinfold. This historic enclosure at the junction of the Dovecot and Station Street is evidence of a medieval practice of corralling stray livestock and is a registered listed structure. It is clear that there seem to have been a couple of incidents of damage to the pinfold. This appears to be by young people and malicious and such a pity that a piece of the Village’s history is being treated so badly, which will require a costly repair. If you see such incidents, please ring 101 and report anti-social behaviour to the Police. I would counsel parents to speak to their children about behaving responsibly when out and about in the Village.

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 8 th September 2022	General Meeting Thursday 13 th October 2022	Draft Precept and Budget Meeting Thursday 10 th November 2022
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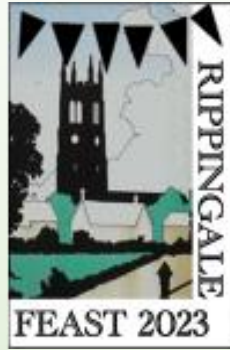
Meetings to be held in the Village Hall at **7.00 pm** unless otherwise stated. When necessary social distancing and other measures are in place.

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):

S22/0846 Conversion of existing agricultural building to form 4 small dwelling houses and 1 large dwelling house, Barn Farm off Station Street – approved conditionally
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 – approved conditionally
S22/1279 – Barn conversion into single storey annex at 110 Station Street - pending

Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman



Rippingale Garage Sale & Car Boot

Saturday 8th October 2022



Car boot at the Jubilee Playing Fields
10:30am - 2:00pm

Open your garage doors or take a pitch on the Jubilee Playing Field - only £5 per garage or pitch (£15 for vans) if paid in advance (£7 and £20 on the day).

Refreshments available on the day.

Gates open at 9:30am with buyers admitted from 10:30am

To book a garage or a pitch please call Paul Caston (07759 856351).

Come down and have a browse You never know what you may find!

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