





OCTOBER 2022

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Rippingale Over 65's Luncheon Club. Commencing on Thursday 6th October from 12 noon to 2.30 p.m. (and every Thursday) the Village Hall will be holding an Over 65's Luncheon Club for those over the age of 65 that reside in Rippingale.

A lunch consisting of Main Course, Dessert and a cup of tea or coffee will be provided for just **£2.50**. If you would like to come along, please contact Wendy on 01778 441312 by 5 p.m. on Tuesday 4th October to book your seat.

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

Neighbourhood Plan. A website has been set up by SKDC with regard to the 6-week Village consultation on the proposed Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan, which will influence planning decisions in the future if adopted. The link is http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/rippingale, with necessary instruction and for comments by Village residents. Additionally, a physical copy of the submission Plan will be available in the Church for inspection and comment. The consultation will formally begin for 6 weeks on Monday 26 September 2022.

Allotments. The Parish Council administers the Village's allotments, off Station Road. There remain 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.

SKDC Cost of Living Assistance. SKDC is aware of the issues related to the rising cost of living. In response, it is planning a co-ordinated response to help tackle rising costs. As a first step, it has built a new information bank with a full range of material into the SKDC website. See www.southkesteven.gov.uk/costofliving. SKDC will widen this to help people cope with pressure on domestic budgets, which will intensify as the weather turns colder and heating bills rise. It will work to help residents receive the benefits and other support they are entitled to such as Housing Benefit, Council Tax Support, Discretionary Housing Payments, and Discretionary Council Tax Payments, and by working with stakeholders and voluntary sector partners.

Vacancies for Parish Councillors. There are vacancies for two Parish Councillors by co-option. This role is stimulating and fulfilling. We are seeking volunteers with a wide variety of skills and background. If you are interested in contributing to supporting the Village, and would like greater information, please contact me or the Parish Clerk. To be eligible, you must be over 18 years of age, on the electoral roll and have lived or worked within 3 miles of the Parish for at least 12 months.

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 Jamie Petch 440497/07808 094317. Parochial Church Council Liaison

Vice Chair: Cllr Kim Palmer 07551310432. Police Forum Liaison

Cllr Kate Manley 07850 493261. Feast Organising Committee: Accessibility

Meetings:

General Meeting	Draft Precept and Budget	No planned meeting for
Thursday 13 th October 2022	Meeting	December 2022
-	Thursday 10 th November 2022	

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):

S22/1279 – Barn conversion into single storey annex at 110 Station Street – **approved** conditionally

S22/1715 – Outline planning permission for the erection of up to 9 additional dwellings with associated access, car parking and amenity space at the land to the rear of 16-22 High Street - **pending**

S22/1749 – Built new single storey dwelling to the rear of Fir Tree Barn, Fen Road, Rippingale, PE10 0TG - **pending**

Rippingale & District Friendship Club. On Behalf of the committee and Members we would like to express our condolences to the royal family on the passing of Queen Elizabeth II who was a remarkable sovereign reigning with great dignity over 70 years R I P.

The mystery trip took place on the 25th August with it being well attended, despite the weather conditions it seems everyone enjoyed the day out. The destinations included Loughborough Shopping and market, Coalville with a visit to St. Bernards Abbey, monastery and gardens, finishing up at Bates Garden centre Nr Oakham before returning home. Thank you to everyone who attended your support is much appreciated. Following a request from members and passengers on our day trips an additional trip has been arranged Date Wednesday 5th October 2022

Mystery trip this trip is highly recommended by Alan of A & P, something for everyone, including a stop for fish and chips at a reasonable cost. The cost of the coach is £16 50.

The pick-up times are 9.00am from Bourne (outside Sainsburys) with the usual pick up through to Billingborough leaving Billingborough at 9.30 am

To reserve your seat please contact Audrey Brewin - 01529n241358 or Bob Dellar - 01778 345536

ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE

The Revd Neil Bullen 01778 219626 or 07729 004642 revdneil@yahoo.com Churchwardens: Jonathan Newell 01778 441211 ripps.standrew@gmail.com Steve Warcup 01778 440704 Website; *www.ringstonegroupchurches.org*

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SERVICES

Sunday 25th September Eucharist 11am (<u>Harvest Service</u>) Sunday 9th October Evening Prayer 6pm Sunday 23rd October Eucharist 11am

Latest News. On Wednesday 19th October at 7.30pm there will be free Cheese and Wine evening in the church. This is to bring everyone in the village together to make people aware of our situation and how we may be able to move forward with your help. There will be display boards emphasising our situation and short presentations with Questions and Answers at the end. Please make it a date

Considering we have had some unwanted visitors recently who generally ran a mock so had to shut, we have now reopened. The Church is open from 8am till 7pm for quiet prayer or just to visit. You are all very welcome.

Morning Prayer on a Friday continues 9am again you are 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.

In the near future we hope to erect a new notice board in memory of Phyllis Cotton. We are all very grateful to Ken Cotton for arranging and donating this board.

Coffee Morning. Next Coffee morning is Tuesday 4th October. Another great coffee morning with a lovely atmosphere in my eyes and others it's all very worthwhile. Again, there is local fresh vegetables as well as home baked cakes and bread at unbeatable prices. Many thanks to all our cooks and helpers.

200 Club. This month's draw could not be held as some of the numbers have not had their subscriptions renewed. We are very grateful to all our collectors for doing such sterling work. Many thanks. 2 months draw next coffee morning.

RGAG Allotment Meeting. (Annual General Meeting) will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday morning 22nd October 2022 commencing at 10.30 a.m. We hope that all Plot Holders will be able to come along, also anyone who has green fingers who may be interested in renting an allotment would be welcome. Chairman of the Row Gardens Allotment Group.

Neil Morgan. It is with great sadness that the family of Neil Morgan inform you that he passed away on the 11th August following a lengthy period of illness. A celebration of his life followed by cremation took place on Wednesday 7th September 2022 at 10.am, at South Lincolnshire Crematorium. The family would like to thank all who attended.



St Andrew's Church, Rippingale MAY CLOSE

IF the people of the village do not give their support

Everyone is invited to an Open Village meeting **WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER** 7.30pm in THE CHURCH CHEESE and WINE Refreshments



A TIME TO CHANGE TOGETHER

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