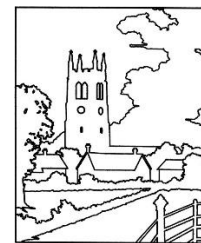




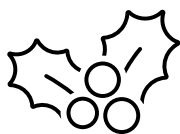
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A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION AND
'SWITCHING ON' OF THE LIGHTS



Following the success of last year's event, The Feast Committee are again sponsoring the outside Christmas tree at the Church and are hoping that many of you will join us on **SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER** for this festive community occasion. We were delighted with the numbers who supported us last year and hope that even more will come along this year to decorate the tree, enjoy mulled wine, and mince pies and sing a few Carols.

We encourage everyone, but especially the children of the village, to help with the decoration of the tree from **4pm** – we have a lot of decorations from last year, but please feel free to bring your own suitably sized weatherproof decoration, either home-made or from your stock. The 'switch on' will be at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Feast 2023. Garage/Car Boot Sale. Thanks to those who participated in the recent Garage/Car Boot Sale. We were pleased to see so many people, both sellers and buyers, some of whom had travelled from Wisbech and Oakham to join us. It was very busy around the village and on the Jubilee Playing Field; the event was very successful in raising funds for 2023's Feast Day. Thank you also to the volunteers, who gave their time supporting the Feast's stalls.

Rippingale & District Friendship Club. Our recent mystery trip was enjoyed by all who travelled with us. Our first stop was at Downton outlet store Great Gonerby giving us the opportunity to browse both stores, have refreshments and a comfort break. We carried on to the Conisbrough Sea Fish Galleon Restaurant Bar & Grill, for our lunch this was delicious very reasonable and lovely venue, we travelled on a short distance to Lakeside shopping outlet Doncaster, with ample opportunity to shop from a variety of shops. We returned home reaching Bourne at 5.45pm courtesy of A & P coaches.

Our final day trip for 2022 is on **Wednesday 16th November** to Rushden Lakes On our return home we will be stopping off for a carvery(optional) at a well-known establishment and reasonably priced. Coach price £16.50 per person Local pick-ups from Billingborough through to Bourne leaving Billingborough @ 9.00am

To reserve a seat or for further information please contact Audrey - 01529241358

Rippingale & District W.I. Report for Meeting of 6th October 2022. Unfortunately, our numbers were somewhat depleted for this meeting mainly due to illness or holidays. It was such a shame as we had an excellent presentation on a gem of a little-known Museum in Spalding. Founded in 1710, the Spalding Gentlemen's Society in Broad Street, is Britain's oldest surviving provincial learned society. Its founder was Maurice Johnson who lived at Ayscoughfee Hall. Since 1955, its charitable purpose has been: 'To promote and foster among the public: knowledge, appreciation and the study of ...' what we now call the Arts, Sciences and Humanities. It has had many past prestigious members such as Isaac Newton! It is a membership society that now also welcomes women, notwithstanding its history and name. Membership is now open to anyone aged eighteen or over & they regularly have guest lecturers. Their website is very informative.

Initially membership was by payment of £1 or donation of a book. As a result, the society is now the holder of over three thousand books, together with many diverse items from a roman sandal to a jade vase. All items needing careful conservation which many volunteers assist with. The museum does now open to the public at certain times, and we hope that as a group we can visit soon.

Jeanni our Vice President had previously taken the helm and welcomed everyone and reminded us to check Rebecca's informative newsletter for forthcoming events. After our break for refreshments, the meeting continued with the presentation of birthday cards to our 'November babies'. Raffle winners were announced along with the competition winners. This month the flower chosen was an amazing Dahlia from Sue T. The winner for any item beginning with 'P' was a photograph of Chris T's parents.

Our next meeting will be on **3rd November** and our presentation will be by Angela Adams, 'The Rippingale Bee Lady'

Any further information about our WI can be found at radwi@btinternet.com. . please do not hesitate to contact us. Visitors & new members are always welcome.

1793.The year 1793 might not mean a lot to you, but the world was experiencing much change. In the USA, President George Washington laid the cornerstone for the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C. In Europe, the French revolution was underway and with the threat to British trade in Belgium and Holland, British troops were sent to fight the French. Closer to home, in Rippingale, the first sundial was fixed on the south side of our church.

Now, if you were passing the church on the Friday 2nd September, you may have been curious to see a scaffolding tower being erected on the south side. This was to temporarily remove the modern sundial that had become brittle and unsafe, which was erected in 2001. For those interested, the original now sits under a glass frame in the church.

Over the coming months, it will be carefully renovated by volunteers, before being reinstated later in the year. Many thanks to Matthew Cuffe who loaned the scaffolding tower, and Wendy & Dave Banister, who travelled over from Kirkby Underwood to help. Finding volunteers is key to the survival of our church, and there is always a need for more. If this appeals to anyone reading this article, with a particular skill or is just willing to help, we would be grateful if you would contact Jonathan Newell. Thank you.



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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 23rd October Eucharist 11am
Sunday 13th November Remembrance Service 10.30am
Sunday 27th November Eucharist 11am

Latest News. By the time you read this we hope to have had a successful Village Meeting in the Church to discuss the future and will all be feeling very positive. I will of course give a report in the next Newsletter but this may not be necessary as you will all have been there.

As we are thin on the ground I (Jonathan) will be leading Remembrance with a different organist and hopefully a bugler. I look for to seeing you all there on this special Sunday.

Coffee Morning. Next Coffee Morning Tuesday 1st November

Plenty of fresh vegetables, bread and cakes etc. I got told off for not arranging the serving out tables better so I assure you this will be put right next time! Hope this did not put you off and we look forward to seeing you all old and new this time.

200 CLUB - As reported last month we would have a double draw.

September 2022

£30 Lorna Webb (4)
£20 Mr & Mrs Burkett (122)
£15 The Bull Team (52) Janet Stublely (46)
£10 Mrs T Gibbons (148) Mr Stuart Machin (115) Mrs Pauline Warman (169)

October 2022

£30 Mrs Karen Charlton (193)
£20 Mrs Pam Coutts (163)
£15 Mrs Justine Balaam (19) Mrs A Long (191)
£10 Eric Jessop (164) Mrs Julie Parry (174) Mrs Janet Lack (153)

Parish Council News

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SKDC response to costs of living rises. SKDC have issued updated Rising Cost of Living advice. This information on 'Cost of Living help and support', is to be made more widely available through paper means, specifically for those unable to access this via SKDC's website at

<http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=15901>. SKDC have also highlighted there is also an investment boost for South Kesteven rural areas. The Rural England Prosperity Fund (the Rural Fund) will provide rural areas of South Kesteven with an extra £540,460 of Government capital funding to help meet specific needs and challenges. This is in addition to £3.9m already allocated through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. SKDC has until the end of November to submit specific capital projects to the Government for endorsement and seeks opinions from rural partners and businesses. Businesses that may be eligible include farms looking to diversify by opening a farm shop, wedding venue or tourism facilities.

Hospital Car Service. The HCS relies on volunteer drivers to effectively run the system and transport patients to their medical appointments. For various reasons the HCS now requires replacement volunteer drivers to efficiently administer the service. Drivers, who need to be properly insured, are fully recompensed with a 50p a mile allowance. If you have the spare time and wish to volunteer for this very worthwhile support role, please contact the scheme administrator, Chris Ross, on 07806 327362.

New Parish Councillors. We welcome Ian Bruce and Barry Ross, who have been co-opted onto the Parish Council. They have a wide range of skills and experience which I am sure will be a valuable asset for use. We look forward to working with them.

Neighbourhood Plan. The Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan was formally submitted to South Kesteven District Council in June 2022. It was concluded that the Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan has met each of the specified submission criteria as outlined in current legislation. Therefore, the Submission of the Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan was accepted by SKDC to proceed to its statutory consultation and subsequent examination. Representations on the Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan are invited during the six-week period between **26 September 2022 and 7 November 2022**. A copy of the Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents/ evidence base are available to view on the District Council's website at; Link- <http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/Rippingale>. E-mail submissions must be sent to the following address; planningpolicy@southkesteven.gov.uk. All representations must be received by the Council no later than 11:59 on the 7 November 2022. Any submissions received after this deadline may not be considered. The Council encourages the use of the designated response form (available on the Council website using the link above). Postal submissions can be sent to the following address for the attention of "Planning Policy" - Planning Policy, South Kesteven District Council, - Council Offices, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 6PZ. A hardcopy version of the NP Document is available to view in St Andrew's Church.

Anti-social behaviour. There are still incidents of anti-social behaviour, such as minor vandalism, being found in the Village and often being noted on social media. The Police have been appraised of this by the Parish Council but need to build a picture of specific incidents and identities to take action. If you see such incidents, please ring 101 and report any anti-social behaviour to the Police.

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
- Cllr Kim Palmer 07551310432. Police Forum Liaison
- Cllr Kate Manley 07850 493261. Feast Organising Committee: Accessibility
- Cllr Ian Bruce 07392407742
- Cllr Barry Ross 07740151601 / 01778440996. Allotments Liaison.

Meetings:

Draft Precept and Budget Meeting Thursday 10 th November 2022	No meeting planned for December 2022	Next Year Precept and Budget Approval Tuesday 10th January 2023
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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):

<p>S22/1853 – Erection of a new detached building and extension to existing care home at the Willows, 74 Station Street (resubmission of S20/1103) – pending</p> <p>S22/1749 – new single storey dwelling to the rear of Fir Tree Barn, Fen Road – pending</p> <p>S22/1721 – erection of a single storey detached timber framed and clad garage, Old Post Office, 5 Middle Street - pending</p> <p>S22/1715 – Outline planning permission for 9 properties behind 16 High Street - pending</p>
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*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*