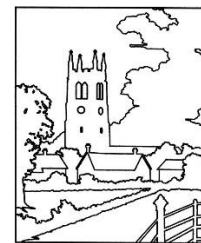




# Rippingale News

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### Parish Council News

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**New Pavilion Project.** We have been successful in gaining a customer vote against two other local projects in the Tesco Community Grants Scheme. Voting will commence at the following stores from Mid-January 2023 and continue until the end of March 2023:

Bourne Tesco Express, Spalding Tesco Express, Bourne Tesco Superstore

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500. If you shop in any of the above stores, please vote for the Rippingale Pavilion Project.

**Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan.** The Neighbourhood Plan Independent Examiner is currently formally reviewing the Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan after the Village Consultation closed on the 7<sup>th</sup> November. He has visited the Neighbourhood Area and is presently clarifying and fact checking the Plan. Completion of the final examination report is expected to be late January to early February.

### Parish Councillor contact details and responsibilities:

Chairman: Cllr Chris Charlton 440986/07908 540683 or [chairmanrpc4@gmail.com](mailto:chairmanrpc4@gmail.com). Welcome Pack: Rippingale News & Council Newsletter: Neighbourhood Plan: Finance: Grant applications

Cllr Alan Vaughan 440056/07966 584568. Jubilee Playing Field and Village 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. Contracts supervision.

Cllr Barry Ross 07740151601 / 01778440996. Allotments Liaison.

### Meetings:

Next Year Precept and Budget Approval <b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>	General Meeting Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Policy Review Meeting Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
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Meetings to be held in the Village Hall at **7.00 pm** unless otherwise stated. Please see the Council Noticeboard and Website for the Agenda and details of any changes.

**S22/2273** - Outline application for the erection of up to 6 bungalows and associated access and infrastructure (All matters reserved) off 30 East Street - **pending**

**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**

*Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman*

**Church Sun-Dial.** It has taken almost three months, but after a complete re-build, the new sun dial will be fixed back in place before Christmas. It was undertaken by a volunteer from the village, at his own expense and should now last another decade or two, before further work is needed.

The original was placed high on the south wall of the church in 1793, and almost 230 years later, the next in a line now will overlook the churchyard for many years to come, even if we can't guarantee the time will always be strictly accurate. But then, we have the church clocks to put us right...

The PCC would like to thank Branch Brothers of Bourne for discounted materials, to Paul Strickson, of PEG Motorsport of Bourne, and Aztec signs of Helpringham, who all helped with the project.

**Friends of St Andrews, Rippingale . (FStar) Update.** On the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, we were delighted to conduct our first 'Friends of St Andrews, Rippingale' (FStar) volunteers meeting. There was a positive response from villagers who recognised the serious position the church is in. An enthusiastic discussion evolved where many new ideas were raised, to both heighten the profile of the church and to help increase income. It was reported how the new, 'Parish Giving Scheme' had begun well, with ten people signing up, which was most encouraging. The scheme, run by the Church of England, at no cost to the Parish, will hopefully grow over time. If anyone is interested in signing up to this scheme, please following the information that was put through your door in November.

We are hopeful to launch FStar, in the New Year once the terms of reference have been signed off by the PCC. With a fresh era of religious activities, a productive fundraising programme, and the development of new facilities within the church, your help has never been more important. If you are keen to help in any way and offer your skills, please contact a member of the PCC, or, the FStar coordinator, John Kimbrey at: [jk.fstar@gmail.com](mailto:jk.fstar@gmail.com)

**Rippingale & District WI report for December 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.** Members arrived at the hall to wonderful aromas of hot meals & lovely desserts that the committee members had kindly prepared for us all. The hall looked festive, and the tables were beautifully decorated to get us in the Christmas mood together with some great music. We do so appreciate all that the committee does for our WI throughout the year, and they certainly live up to their reputation when it comes to catering!

As information regarding forthcoming events had already been sent via our WI newsletter, ably provided by Rebecca, we were able to have a great social evening. In January our committee has a well-earned rest for the evening and the evenings programme is organised by members which is kept under wraps until the meeting on the night of 5<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm.

Why not make a New Year's Resolution to try our WI out. It really is a good way to make new friends and you will be made so welcome.

**Feast Committee.** Just a quick note to say a huge thank you to everyone who braved the start of the cold snap to come and support the Feast's Christmas Light 'Switch On' and join in the carol singing. With about 100 people attending it was a wonderful community event and a lovely start to the festive period. We look forward to seeing you at future Feast events and wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Looking forward to the Feast 2023 the Committee are still looking for a **small chest freezer**. Please get in touch with Kate Lewis (07983 624580) if you can help.

### **ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE**

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Churchwardens: Jonathan Newell 01778 441211 ripps.standrew@gmail.com  
Steve Warcup 01778 440704

Website; [www.ringstonegroupchurches.org](http://www.ringstonegroupchurches.org)

#### **DECEMBER SERVICES/JANUARY**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 10am Eucharist  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 11am Plough Sunday Family Service  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January Evening Prayer

**Latest News.** This last month has been a bit colder than usual, but it didn't put off you attending our monthly Coffee Morning. The morning obviously adopted a Christmas theme, and you all did so well in presentation and purchasing.

A huge thank you to everybody involved not only this last month but also for the last 12 months. So, looking back we have had Pancakes, Chocolate Raffles, and Christmas Raffles not including all the lovely fresh vegetables, fresh bread and all the freshly and lovingly prepared cakes and scones. We are so lucky to have such talented people in our community to make these mornings so special.

So, it is our pleasure to wish everybody in Rippingale a very happy Christmas and New Year.

**There is NO coffee morning in January, our next coffee morning Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

#### **200 CLUB *December 2022***

£30 Mrs C Bladon (16)

£20 Marijke Harris (175)

£15 James Copland (108) Mr & Mrs S&A Burkett (179)

£10 John Grew (6) Denise Warcup (117) Selwyn Dobney (72)

**A final note on the last issue of Village Life.** On behalf of all Village Life subscribers in Rippingale we would like to thank the committee (of Village Life) for all their hard work over the years we are all truly very grateful and we wish Village Voice similar success.

We do hope you will continue with Village Voice and the first edition will be free which is due out towards the end of January.

This booklet has all the news from around the local villages and more also there are loads of local businesses and tradesmen who advertise a real hive of information. Still at the remarkable price of £4 per year

If you are interested in a copy contact your deliverer or Jonathan Newell (07771 825422)  
ripss.standrew@gmail.com

**He's back - Rippingale Village Hall presents** Ian Larkin musician, comedian, entertainer - on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets £10.00 (buffet included), licensed bar open.

Please contact Wendy Gray 01778 441312 ([wendy7wansford@gmail.com](mailto:wendy7wansford@gmail.com)) to book your seat.

## NEW PAVILION FOR THE PLAYING FIELD

As previously announced via the Newsletter, the Parish Council with the Jubilee Playing Field Trust, is taking forward a project to provide a new Pavilion. This will result in a purpose-built facility to support sports and village events, plus allowing the Feast to have a centre. We have commenced fundraising with some success but need to broaden our fundraising base.

Accordingly, the Parish Council has agreed that Amazon Smile and Easyfundraising be utilised, to allow us to raise funds through individuals. If individuals, make purchases via these platforms a small percentage of the purchase price will be donated to the Trust. **It is completely free to you** and costs nothing – there are no price rises for the customer in making a payment.

### Amazon Smile.

Feed the address [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) into your browser (or in the Amazon Shopping App) and **it will simply use your Amazon account details** to commence purchasing through Amazon Smile. The Trust will receive a donation rate of 0.5% of the purchase price (excluding VAT, returns and shipping fees). **You are charged no fee.**



### Easyfundraising

Once you access this platform by feeding the following address into your browser you can purchase 7,000 brands who will donate to us **free of charge to you** at various rates when you use easyfundraising to shop with them.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rippingale-jubilee-playing-field-trust/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_source=social&utm\\_medium=facebook&utm\\_content=rm-gs-f1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/rippingale-jubilee-playing-field-trust/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=rm-gs-f1)

You can download their App from Apple of Google Play stores.

Please support the Pavilion project through these **free** fundraising sites.