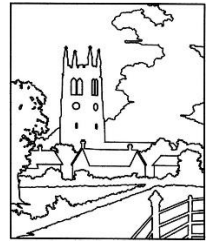




Rippingale News

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New Pavilion for the Playing Field. 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 Easy fundraising 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 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.**

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**New year, new
goals, new
supporters!**

Invite now!

A photograph of four people (two men and two women) cheering with their arms raised in the air, set against a background of yellow sunburst rays.

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 easy fundraising 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

You can download their App from Apple or Google Play stores. Please support the Pavilion project through these **free** fundraising sites.

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 be undertaken at the following stores 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 & District Friendship Club. The Club recommences on **Wednesday 1st Feb 2023 @ 2pm** in Rippingale Village Hall, why not come along and join us for the afternoon. Its £1 per session and works out cheaper than putting your heating on for 2 hours (Ha Ha).

Enjoy a cup of tea and biscuit, along with a chance to meet others from the local areas, along with other activities we enjoy a game of Bingo which seems to be a favourite!

The meetings are fortnightly, and the AGM will be held at the meeting on Wednesday 15th February 2023

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON 1ST

Audrey Brewin

Rippingale Village Hall presents Ian Larkin musician, comedian, entertainer - on Saturday 11th March 2023 - doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets £10.00 (buffet included), licensed bar. Please contact Wendy Gray 01778 441312 (wendy7wansford@gmail.com) to book your seat.

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. A professional entertainer for 38 years Ian still enjoys the job just as much as when he first started out... something that really does show in his act. some quotes from some folks

"Ian was phenomenal, to be able to successfully entertain such a large amount of people over a 6 hour period takes some doing. What kind of vitamins does he take?". Catherine Grimster. Sales Manager and Event organiser Hard Rock Café London"

"I never thought I would witness what it would be like if George Formby was the frontman in Oasis until I saw Ian's act...hilarious..... but don't be fooled this guy really can play" Steve Cawood (Liverpool Echo)

"As mad as a box of frogs" Dan Davie Royal Albert Hall Teenage Cancer Trust 2006

"Thank you for making Mr Formby come to life" Stephen Gotlieb Shirmer Records

Rippingale Feast. Looking forward to this year's Feast on **Saturday 1st July** the Committee are once again happy to accept donations of second-hand books and jigsaws and also any unwanted Christmas gifts for our stalls. Please contact Sue Charlton on 07739417270 to arrange drop-off or collection. We are also hoping that some local musicians might come forward to offer their services, either as a main arena event or as an accompaniment to the parade. Anyone who feels they can help in anyway, please contact Lucy Beney (07826 191215) or Sue Charlton.

Rippingale & District WI. At our January 5th Meeting the President welcomed members and two visitors and wished all a Happy New Year. The evening continued to be organised and run by the Members giving the Committee a relaxed meeting.

We enjoyed an enlightening talk by Sandra Nelms on 'Avon Calling', on how Avon Cosmetic Company was started in the late 1800s by an Encyclopaedia Salesman in the USA who found a niche market for perfume. It was a fascinating insight into their ongoing work in Research and encouraging Women's Rights to earn some extra money. The evening continued with Fizz and Canapes.

The members were informed that a small group attended the planting of our Jubilee Canadian Maple Tree on Rippingale Village Green on 21st December. An unveiling of a plaque will be organised shortly.

The Sales table was well supported, also donations for the Food Bank, used Blister Packs, Milk Bottle Tops and Stamps for recycling.

The next meeting will be in Rippingale Village Hall on 2nd February when we will be celebrating 85yrs of our WI with a Belly Dancing performance followed by Birthday Cake.

A warm welcome will await visitors and members. For further information contact radwi@btinternet.com.

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JANUARY/ FEBRUARY

Sunday 22nd January Eucharist 11am
Sunday 12th February Evening Prayer 4pm
Sunday 26th February Eucharist 11am

Latest News. Usually, we have a midnight service at Christmas but this year we had a 10am on Christmas Morning. Still a very well attended service as for next year no one knows!
Recently we had our plough Sunday Service I say "our" because no other Churches in the Benefice entertain the idea. I do feel it's important to maintain our link to the plough as we are in rural Lincolnshire surrounded by some good quality fen land.
Enough ranting! Well supported thank you and by the feedback received will be doing it again next year. It's always good to have a plough pushed up the aisle as part of the service and hymns that we can all sing with confidence. Many thanks to everybody involved with refreshments at the end.

In the light of recent events reported in the press please see the below the letter from our Rector sent to all PCC's in our Group.

Dear All,

I have now received several Emails & phone calls in relation to the announcement by the C of E that there will be a £100m fund in partial reparation for the church's links to transatlantic chattel slavery. Many of these comments object on the grounds that this is a time when diocesan finances are under pressure and other savings/cuts are being made. The printed link gives more detail.
It appears that this £100m fund relates to endowments directly linked to/resulting from involvement in the slave trade, a practice that according to an 'expert' on the radio this morning benefitted the church to the present-day equivalent of £1billion.
So, it could be viewed, and is by some groups, that all the church is doing is giving back a small amount of what it should never have taken in the first place. This raises many interesting moral questions.

It is also important to note that, although we may not agree with it, there is a complex financial relationship between the church commissioners and the diocesan financial systems and not a simple 'what one has the other can spend'.

Anyway, please read up on this matter so that we are all fully informed (or as well informed as we can be) to discuss these items when raised.
<https://www.churchofengland.org/media-and-news/press-releases/church-commissioners-publishes-full-report-historic-links>

Next Coffee Morning Tuesday 7th February 2023. As we had no coffee morning in January, we have a double draw on the 200 club and Feb is a big one: first number out is £200.
The normal fresh produce will be available and a lot of Jigsaws. Look forward to seeing you all there to have a "catch up"

As part of the effort to raise funds for St Andrew's Church, Ian Misselbrook is carrying out a sponsored birdwatch during 2023. He is aiming to reach the following targets by the end of the year; - 200 different birds in the British Isles, 120 birds in Lincolnshire and 70 birds in the combined parishes (Rippingale, Kirkby Underwood, Dunsby, Haconby and Morton). He is asking that you pick one or more of his target categories and sponsor him an amount per bird species. You can also specify to cap your donation. For example, if you choose the Lincolnshire category and sponsor £0.02 per bird, if he reaches his target of 120 birds your donation would be £2.40, but you could choose to cap it at any amount that you like. Donations will not be collected until the targets are achieved or by early January 2024 at the latest. To sponsor Ian either see him in person, email him on ian.misselbrook@btinternet.com or you can text or WhatsApp him on 07485 212925. 100% of all donations will go to our church."

Parish Council News

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

Village calendar of events. The Parish Council has agreed to maintain a Village calendar of events on the Village website to assist in preventing clashes and enable a smooth programme of events. This will allow the maximum number of residents to be fully involved in a wide range of events. Please contact the Parish Clerk at rippingalepc@gmail.com to have your event included on the calendar.

Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan. The Neighbourhood Plan Independent Examiner has completed an initial review of the proposed Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan. The Parish Council is currently assessing his and other bodies comments on the Plan. Production of the final examination report is expected to be in February.

Dogs on the Jubilee Playing Field. The Parish Council have conducted a review of the trial of allowing dogs on the Jubilee Playing Field. There have been no adverse incidents or comments to the Parish Council regarding the trial; dog owners are to be commended for behaving responsibly. Therefore, the Parish Council has decided dogs are to be allowed on the Jubilee Playing Field.

Meetings:

General Meeting Tuesday 14 th February 2023	Policy Review Meeting Tuesday 14 th March 2023	Previous Year Accounts Approval Tuesday 11 th April 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.

Parish Councillor contact details and responsibilities:

Chairman: Cllr Chris Charlton 440986/07908 540683 or 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.

Latest Planning Applications (view at www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8170):

S22/2322 – Application for the construction of 5 dwellings at 13 East Street (outline only, all matters reserved) - **pending**

S22/2196 – Application to alter conditions for use of building to enable staff sleeping accommodation at the Willows, 74 Station Street - **pending**

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

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**

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.pariah.lincolnshire.gov.uk for T&Cs