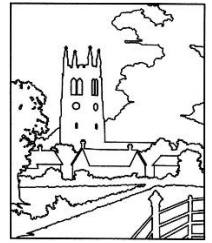




# Rippingale News

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## MARCH 2023

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**Rippingale & District Friendship Club.** Our club recommenced on the 1<sup>st</sup> February with a good turn out so all is looking good for the club's future. New members are welcome, come along for a taster the meetings are held every other Wednesday at Rippingale Village Hall 2pm-4pm approx. The AGM was held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb at 1.30pm the minutes can be viewed in the Rippingale friendship club site.

Our first day trip is planned for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023. This is to be a mystery trip with something to suit everyone, there will be local pick-up points between Bourne and Billingborough. Further details regarding times and price will be announced via this magazine in the April edition.

Regards Audrey Brewin



### **Friends of St Andrews Church, Rippingale. (FStar)**

The Friends of St Andrews group have now been officially recognised by the church PCC. Having completed the necessary documentation to comply with the charity commission rules and regulations, and Diocese, we can now move forward with confidence to provide for our village church. Various groups have already started to form, and several events are already in the pipeline. Firstly, a 'Coronation Quiz' on Fri 5th May, and two musical events by the 'Magpies', on 1st December, 'Festive folk evening', followed on the 2nd Dec, by a village Ceilidh. These will be popular events so be ready to buy tickets when they are released.

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I have been informed that several church supporters are considering or, have already reversed their decision to provide financial support to the church, following the statement made by the Church of England, over the £100M and historic slavery links. Reverend Neil Bullen provided an overview of this rather complex matter in February's edition of the Rippingale news and if you require more details, I refer you to the link he provided.

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*In the meantime, I offer the following personal statement, regarding this issue, which should not be misconstrued as an official line offered by the PCC or indeed, the Lincoln Diocese.*

*It is disappointing to see supporters of the church withdrawing their financial support, at this crucial time. I ask that all current and potential supporters do not make knee-jerk reactions to something we all don't fully understand. Whether a regular donation or, a new member of the 'Parish Giving Scheme', the church needs your support more than ever. To allow uncertainty to cloud your judgement on this matter without clarification, could in reality create a stampede, which is a sure way to lose our church. I ask those concerned to firstly have faith in what we are trying to do and also, to give time for the PCC, the Diocese and hopefully the Church of England to clarify the statement made in the press.*

**We have a great deal to do and need every ounce of support everyone can provide.**

John Kimbrey FStar coordinator

## Rippingale & District W.I. Report for meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023.

Rachel our President gave a warm welcome to a packed audience including three visitors to celebrate our W.I.'s 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Our past President & dual member, Hilary, sent us a card from her Berkshire home to congratulate us.

Without further ado, Lucinda Main, our youngest member updated us with her progress in the world of Belly-Dancing. Since the last time she danced for us, she has now become a qualified teacher of Belly Dancing too and holds classes on a Saturday, both online and at a studio in Stamford. She explained all the health benefits that can be achieved apart from just the pure enjoyment of dancing. She has members of all ages in her classes, ranging from children to seniors and welcomes anyone who might be interested to join her. Her details can be found online 'Sparkle with Lucy'. Lucinda then danced for us in costume dressed as Snow White!

Our President then cut our celebratory cake to enjoy with our 'cuppa'.

Some business matters followed, including members voting on this year's choice of Resolution to support. Further discussions will be held at our Resolutions meeting in May. Rachel also mentioned that she will be standing down as President in April at the AGM and asks that members give some thought to joining the committee as a way of keeping fresh ideas for the group coming along.

Birthday cards were then given out, the raffle drawn, and the competition winners declared. We were also reminded of next month's speaker: Jennifer Ichikawa on the History of the Kimono, which looks to be a really interesting talk. The competition will be – something beginning with 'S', start searching!

If you would like to join us, you will be made most welcome and further details can be found about our friendly group at [radwi@btinternet.com](mailto:radwi@btinternet.com).

## Rippingale Feast.



**DONATIONS-VOLUNTEERS-MUSICIANS-ACTS**



Rippingale Feast needs you! Preparations are really gearing up now for the 1<sup>st</sup> July! Do get in touch if you have anything to donate, wish to volunteer or are a local band!

Please contact Lucy Beney (07826 191215) or Sue Charlton (07739417270).

### **ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE**

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#### **FEBRUARY/MARCH**

Ash Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7pm Eucharist

No Evensongs during Lent see below

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 11am Eucharist

Mothering Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March Family Eucharist

**Latest News.** All through lent there is the opportunity to gather for Beltisloe Deanery Evensongs at different locations all starting at 6.30pm on Sundays.

Lent 1 Ropsley 26<sup>th</sup> February

Lent 2 Morton 5<sup>th</sup> March

Lent 3 Edenham 12<sup>th</sup> March

Lent 4 Bourne 19<sup>th</sup> March

Lent 5 Colsterworth 26<sup>th</sup> March

Palm Sunday Corby Glen 1<sup>st</sup> April

At our last coffee morning it was extremely cold outside and to be honest was not expecting a good turnout. Fortunately, you proved me wrong it was one of the best. Whether it was the jigsaws for sale (still plenty) the big 200 club draw or the fresh veg and cakes and coffee, it doesn't matter you were all there making it so special for one and all. Very many thanks

**Next Coffee Morning Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023.** At this coffee morning although Shrove Tuesday will have been and gone it will be a chance for you all to have MORE Pancakes. Happy Days !!

## 200 Club Winners.

### January 2023

£30 Selyn Dobney (72)

£20 Eric Jessop (81)

£15 Bobby Layborne (185) Justine Balaam (123)

£10 David Bates (48) Shaun Charlton (33) S&D Hilton (113)

### February 2023

£200 Colin Laing (43)

£100 Annette Harris (102) Gill Elliot (38)

£50 Dr Peter King (80) Mike Exton (165)

## Parish Council News

**Chairman** – Cllr Chris Charlton; chairmanrpc4@gmail.com 07908 540683

**Parish Clerk (General enquiries)** – Laura Davies: rippingalepc@gmail.com 07375 364742

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

**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.

In the last Newsletter it was highlighted that Amazon Smile were a fundraising platform that the Trust had registered for use by supporters. However, since then Amazon have discontinued this platform for registered charities and will focus on financing large international/national causes. Any funds which the Trust has raised will be credited to it in due course.

**Easyfundraising.** This platform remains available to support the Jubilee Playing Field Trust.



Once you access this platform by feeding the following address into your browser you can purchase 7,000 brands who will donate to the Trust **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 this **free** fundraising site.

**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.

**Village Calendar of Events.** The Parish Council is maintaining 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](mailto:rippingalepc@gmail.com) to have your event included on the calendar.

**Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan.** The Neighbourhood Plan Independent Examiner has completed his review of the proposed Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan. The Parish Council has fact checked his findings, as will SKDC. Production of the final examination report is expected shortly. He has recommended that the Plan is eligible to go to a local referendum; details to be circulated.

**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:**

Policy Review Meeting Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Previous Year Accounts Approval Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Annual Parish and Annual Council Meetings Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 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.

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

**S23/0072** - Non material amendment to S20/1064 for the omission of bi-fold doors and 3 roof lights, the reduction in the size of a large window and the provision of an alternative porch type at land to rear 22 High Street - **pending**

**S23/0029** - Approval of details of condition 3 (large scale details) for S22/1280 building conversion behind 110 Station Street – **pending**

**S23/0028** - Submission of details reserved by condition 3 (landscaping) of planning permission S22/1279 listed building consent 110 Station Street - **pending**

**S22/2322** – Application for the construction of 4 (was 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**

**S22/1853** – 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*

*Please submit entries by the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month to the Editor: Jamie Petch at [rippingalenews@hotmail.com](mailto:rippingalenews@hotmail.com)  
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