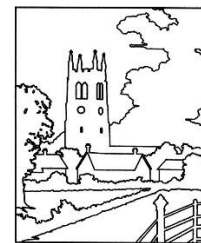




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ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE

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MARCH/ APRIL

Sunday 26th March Eucharist 11am
Thursday 6th April (Maundy Thursday) Eucharist 7pm
Saturday 8th April (Holy Saturday) Easter Liturgy-with Vigil 7pm
Sunday 23rd April Eucharist 11am

Latest News. Again, as at the last coffee morning it was extremely cold, but we were able to cook pancakes which was a great success. Very many thanks to our cooks and all our servers involved and it was great to see some fresh helpers. Also, thanks for the cakes provided which were cooked by new supporters. We are moving forward with the old helpers stepping back allowing new talent to be involved. At this point I must thank the past helpers for all their hard work over the last years and look forward to our new clientele coming in.

Next Coffee Morning Tuesday 4th April 2023. The Church is going through a change in lots of different ways so that is why it is vitally important for **ALL** of you to attend our **APCM** (Annual Parish Church Meeting) **Thursday 20th April 7pm** in the Church to perhaps get involved or put some views forward. At this meeting I will be stepping down as Churchwarden as I have been doing it for the last 8 years. I'm not suggesting I've loved every minute but for 90% of the time it has been great. This is because whenever I have asked, members of the community have stepped up to help me and that for me has made it so worthwhile. Very many thanks to you all. Now this poses the question we need a new Church Warden. If you feel this is something you would like to do please have a chat with me, and I will definitely help whoever into their new role so not being thrown into the deep end

200 Club Winners, March 2023.

£30 Marijke Harris (175)
£20 Mr P Mylchest (138)
£15 Eric Jessop (89) Richard Ayres (199)
£10 Lisa Stimpson (70) Craig Shepherd (41) Jonathan Newell (11)

"Many thanks to all who have sponsored me and to those of you that haven't yet – you still have time!
Having spoken with the PCC treasurer I am able to reassure you that all the proceeds from the birdwatch will go exclusively to our church, St Andrews and not to the diocese or wider church.

You will recall that I gave my sponsors a choice of three targets: the number of different birds seen in each category in this year. As you can see below, I am guilty of setting the bar too low for two of the categories, but as most of you have capped your donation it won't adversely affect your finances. One of the categories is the combined church parishes; Morton, Haconby, Dunsby, Kirkby Underwood and Rippingale. I am astounded by the number and variety of species that I have seen in our parishes which has included some rarities such as Hen Harrier as well as four species of owl. By the time you read this spring migrants will be arriving, and I should be able to add substantially to my list of sightings.

Birds seen to date (10th March 2023)

Category	Birds seen	Target
Parishes	66	70
Lincolnshire	120	120
UK	129	200

If you want to sponsor me, you can text me on 07485 212925 or email me on ian.misselbrook@btinternet.com

Rippingale and District Friendship Club. We are now back in full swing for 2023. Our April meetings will be on Wednesday 12th - Hot Cross Buns and Wednesday 26th - Curling. That's in addition to our regular Raffle and Bingo. Why not come along for a taster session, Rippingale Village Hall from 2.00 to 4.00.

We are also back on the road again courtesy of A & P Travel. Our first trip is Tuesday 18th April, which will be a Mystery Tour. The cost is £18.00 and we pick up between Bourne and Billingborough, calling at the villages in between. To reserve a seat call Audrey on 01529 241358 or contact a member of the committee. Everyone is welcome whether they come to the group or not.



RIPPINGALE CORONATION QUIZ **St Andrews Church, Friday 5th May, at 7.00PM**

Start your Coronation weekend celebrations by signing up for the 'Rippingale Coronation Quiz'.

The event is being organised by the Friends of St Andrews, Rippingale, (FStar) and orchestrated by Chas & Carol Mayhew. It will test you budding 'University Challenge' competitors with a variety of categories, including a special set of questions on the Monarchy. Prizes for the winners & runners up plus the best dressed team to suit the occasion.

Your team of 4 people will receive lite refreshments upon arrival, before you 'take a pew' for a lively evening of fun and enjoyment. During an intermission, there will be time nip over to the Bull Inn to purchase a drink, followed by a half time raffle.

Early bird tickets are £12 if purchased before, Fri 21st April. Tickets will be £15 after this date. Only 25 teams can enter, so buy early to avoid disappointment. **Teams from other villages are most welcome...**

*Tickets are available from; **Fri 17th March** onwards, from the following Rippingale outlets:
The Bull Inn, Chas Mayhew, 1 Doctors Lane, Phil Ward, 3 Charlton Court
or John Kimbrey, 16 Millers Close.*

Rippingale & District WI Meeting Report For 2nd March 2023. Jennifer Ichikawa & her talk on 'The History of the Kimono' was a big draw to our March meeting. It was great to have members from Thurlby, New Bourne & Dyke's WI's join us for the evening & Rachel, our President, gave everyone a warm welcome.

Before bringing out beautiful samples of Kimono's & Obi's that she owns, Jennifer gave us a brief introduction on how she came to live in Japan for many years. Jennifer had emigrated to New Zealand in her twenties. Her future husband was also there to study. After marrying she lived in Japan & had two children. Jennifer also became fluent in Japanese and worked teaching English to local children. Her husband rose to a high rank and was regularly required at consulates. On occasion Jennifer was required to wear a Kimono. Not something she took lightly as there are so many protocols required which could easily be embarrassing if not followed correctly. The cost of each kimono & obi could easily be as much as £3000 and as a result many are passed down the generations as heirlooms. The various beautiful patterns embroidered can denote the years four seasons which are easily recognisable & it would be a mistake to wear one 'out of season'! Also, the length of sleeve denotes if you are single: long sleeves or, if you are married: short sleeves.

Jennifer was so generous with her knowledge & passing around these beautiful items that an hour just flew by. We would love to invite her back to tell us much more about Japan & it's culture.

The committee had once again supplied us with a wonderful selection of cakes to enjoy with our refreshments. Birthday cards were then issued to 'March babies', winners declared for both the flower competition and something beginning with 'S' & the raffle prizes given out.

The meeting on April 6th is our Annual Meeting when our committee & president will be elected to take us forward for the following year. It is always good to have new volunteers come forward to bring new ideas along. Perhaps it could be you! Your W.I. needs you!

Further information can be obtained about our friendly group at radwi@btinternet.com



2023 ROSE ROYAL



It is that time of the year when the Feast Committee start the search for the ROSE ROYAL who will be chosen to represent the village. As an ambassador for Rippingale, the Royal will be required to head the parade opening Feast Day on Saturday 1st July and open the Feast. In addition, there will be various village events throughout the year, including Plough Sunday, Remembrance Sunday and the turning on of the Christmas Lights to attend. The requirement for the Rose Royal is that they are aged between 6 and 18 years on Friday May 26th, 2023 and must live in Rippingale. Full details are outlined on the application form, which can be obtained from Lucy Beney (email: l.bawden29@gmail.com, from 69 Station Street or via the Rippingale website).

The closing date for applications is Saturday 27 May 2023.

RIPPINGALE FEAST NEWS. Small business owners, musicians, and volunteers – The FEAST NEEDS YOU! We are looking for stall holders, advert placements, local talent for our main stage and people to commit to the smooth running of our 2023 Feast. Please contact Lucy (details above) if you can help.

*****Raffle tickets to be released in the Spring with cash only prizes! *****

Parish Council News

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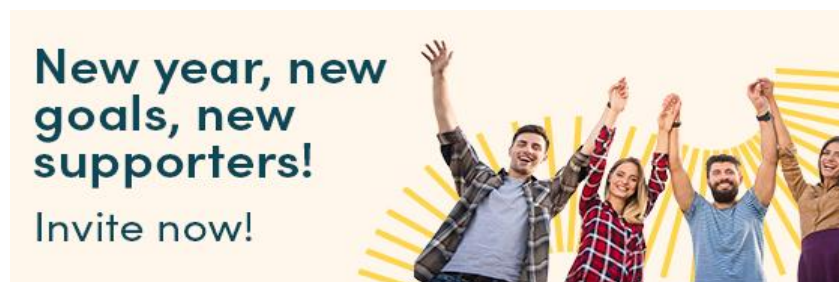
Parish Clerk (General enquiries) – Laura Davies: rippingalepc@gmail.com 07375 364742

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

Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan. The Independent examination of the Plan is now complete, with the Parish Council and SKDC accepting some minor non-controversial amendments to the Plan. SKDC have issued a decision notice to this effect and the Plan is now ready for Referendum. The SKDC decision statement, the Independent Examiner's Report, the submission version of the Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents can be viewed on the Council's website at the following link - <http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/rippingale>. The referendum of the Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan will be held on the 4 May 2023, on the day and venue, the Village Hall, of the local council elections. Further information will be promulgated including Referendum packs, which will be open for viewing, probably in the Village Hall and the Church. It also planned to hold a meeting to explain the Plan, date and venue to be decided. Please contact me with any questions.

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 and continue to apply to grant making bodies to raise funds.

Easyfundraising. This platform is 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

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.

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 65p 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.

Dog fouling. The vast majority of dog owners in the Village are responsible custodians of their charges and clear up any fouling. However, there is still a small minority who allow their dogs to foul the ground and do not bag and dispose of the muck. There are numerous bins in the Village which dog waste can be disposed of (both designated bins and SKDC litter bins). Please clean up after your dog.

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.

Meetings:

Previous Year Accounts Approval Tuesday 11 th April 2023	Annual Parish and Annual Council Meetings TBC	General Meeting Tuesday 13 th June 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):

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 - **approved**

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 – **conditions discharged.**

S22/2322 – Application for the construction of 4 (was 5) dwellings at 13 East Street (outline only, all matters reserved) – **approved conditionally.**

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.**

*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*