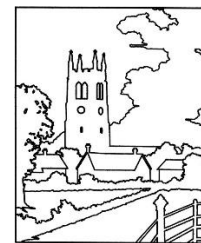




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Rippingale Feast Celebrations. Plans for the annual Feast celebrations continue; we hope that many of you will join us on the Jubilee Playing Field on both **FRIDAY 30th JUNE for Scruffs**, the dog show, and **SATURDAY 1st JULY for Feast Day**. Full details of both events are in the programme booklets, delivered to all homes in the village. Help make this a memorable Feast by supporting us. **Please Note That Cash Will Be Needed.**

The Committee is delighted to announce that **Soren Grew** will be the Rose Royal for the coming year; following his participation in the parade, Soren will open the Feast on Saturday.

Volunteers. To enable the Feast to run smoothly we still need some **volunteers** to help erect marquees on Saturday 24 June (please ring Kate on 0798362458 if you are able to be on the Jubilee Playing Field at 10 am). Extra volunteers are also needed to man the **Penalty Shoot Out** and other stalls. Please ring Sue on 07739417270 if you can spare a couple of hours on the day.

Donations. Thank you to those who have already donated items for the stalls. We are still taking donations - any bottles/jars you can spare would be great. Just call Paul on 07759856351 to arrange collection/delivery or leave with any Committee member. Similarly, Sue will be happy to receive any second-hand books, jigsaws and bric a brac.

AGM. A reminder that the **Feast AGM** will be held on **Monday 10th July 2023** at 7pm in **St Andrew's Church**, Rippingale. Please come along if you think you could contribute ideas or offer your services towards future Feasts.

Village Breakfast Club. The new management team at the Bull are willing to host a rejuvenated breakfast club, probably meeting once a month on a weekday morning.

I have accepted the challenge to try, and kick start this new initiative and am seeking views from the village on likely support. At this stage there are not any hard or fast plans, but the meetings would be open to everybody, be they residents or local business folk. In broad brush terms I anticipate the meetings being an opportunity to catch up with neighbours and colleagues, make new acquaintances and provide a relaxed forum to share experiences and chat about whatever local issues may be occurring whilst enjoying a splendid breakfast of choice.

In the first instance I ask that you email me by mid-July to express interest and, if so minded, to share any thoughts or observations that will help establish a new breakfast club venture.

If the response is positive, I will arrange an initial gathering of interested parties, together with any forthcoming suggestions and proposals, with a view to formulating a basis for taking things onwards and upwards.

Laurie Parncutt - laurieparncutt@gmail.com

St Andrew's Church '200' Club Subscriptions. The 200 Club 'year' runs from 1st September to 31st August so an advance warning that subscriptions will be due before then. Although St. Andrew's no longer has regular monthly services the building still has to be maintained, insured and utility bills paid and the '200' Club funds help with this plus there is the bonus that you might win a prize.

Winners for June.

£30 Ms H Langham (27)

£20 Mrs V Nelmes (157)

£15 Mr & Mrs I Burrell (152) Mr E Jessop (164)

£10 Mrs L Webb (186) Mrs C Machin (141 & 178)

June 1st Report for Rippingale & District W.I. We all arrived wearing sweaters due to the weather being chilly for the 1st June. Rebecca, our President, announced Karen Holtom our line dancing instructor for the evening who promised the sweaters would soon be coming off! Karen is an excellent teacher who demonstrates the dance steps in easy stages before putting them together for the music. The evening was great fun with lively music and even non-dancers could join in with clapping along. Great exercise too. Carol did some judging and awarded everyone a ten!

Members were more than ready for the refreshment break where the hostess had provided some excellent tasty treats.

Rebecca then reported on the outcome of the vote at the Federation Annual meeting on cleaning our waterways. After much discussion the Resolution was passed.

On 11th June at 2.30pm members have an invitation to visit Rippingale Station for light refreshments and to see some of Ken Wainwrights models on display.

We have a coach outing organised for August 2nd to visit David Austin Rose Garden & Plant Centre. (There is a restaurant & tearoom at a separate cost.) Members are asked to sign up and pay their subsidised fee. This is open to friends & family members at a cost of £14.

We are putting out an SOS for one of the WI tablecloths that has gone missing. Historically, as new members joined, they were asked to embroider their name on the cloth. We wonder if one of our past or present members took it home and has forgotten about it. Could you please check your cupboards as we would like to find this record of membership over the years.

Birthday cards were given out for August babies, Lucinda & Glenys. Rachel won the competition, something beginning with 'V'. She was very inventive and produced Scrabble tiles of 'Vowels! Rachel also won the flower competition with a red rose. And lastly as the raffle was drawn our fun evening came to an end.

Further enquiries about our WI to: - radwi@btinternet.com. This includes anyone would like to go on the David Austin Rose Garden coach outing as we will have a few spare seats to fill. Cost £14.p.p.

Rippingale Friendship Club. Having had a busy month in May this continues into June. Our meeting on 24th May saw us running around like lunatics. Well, I say running, more like shuffling from seat to seat. We had a Beetle Drive which caused quite a lot of hilarity and even sparked a competitive spirit.

Our meeting on the 7th June was a change to our advertised programme. We had a very informative talk given to us by the Police. The subject was FRAUD. It appears that several local, vulnerable older people have been targeted recently. He advised us what to do if we were telephoned or door stepped by anyone dodgy. We were also given a booklet and pack containing useful information and telephone numbers where we could obtain help. Our thanks go to the PCSO who came. He was very friendly and reassuring. Following the talk, we enjoyed our usual Bingo and Tea and Biscuits.

The group had their second outing of the year on 12th June when we went to Bakewell and Denby Pottery. It was very hot, and a lot of our members opted for a meal in the Cattle Market Café. This has been featured on Countryfile recently and was highly praised by those who took advantage. The market was a real old fashioned one, plenty of stalls with a great diversity of goods on sale. We were very pleased to have an almost full coach with many of the people being non club members. It seems our fame is spreading; long may it continue. Everyone is welcome at our twice monthly meetings and of course on our excursions. The next one is set for Tuesday 25th July when a trip to Nottingham is in the planning. This may be subject to change, but all the details can be obtained by contacting Audrey – our Chairlady on 01529 241358 or Bob – Outing Organiser on 01778 345536.

The July meeting dates are 5th July Irish Bingo, 19th July Strawberry Tea

The proposed 25th July Outing to Nottingham is still under discussion but if it goes ahead, it will include a boat trip on the Trent with a 3-course meal included in the price. If interested, please call either Audrey or Bob.

Meetings take place every other Wednesday at 2.00 at Rippingale Village Hall.

3 games of Bingo each week plus, a Raffle and Tea and Biscuits. Come along and make new friends.

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>

Vacancy for Parish Councillors. This are two vacancies for Parish Councillors by co-option. This role is stimulating and fulfilling. We are seeking volunteers with a wide variety of skills and background. If you are interested in contributing to supporting the Village, and would like greater information, please contact me. To be eligible, you must be over 18, on the electoral role and have lived or worked within 3 miles of the Parish for at least 12 months.

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.

Allotments. The Parish Council maintains a number of allotments near the entrance to the Village off Station Street. These are available for rent to Rippingale residents only, at a reasonable cost. Please contact the Parish Clerk for more detail.

Parish Councillor contact details and responsibilities:

Chairman: Cllr Chris Charlton 440986/07908 540683 or chairmanrpc4@gmail.com. Welcome Pack: Rippingale News & Council Newsletter: Finance: Grant applications.

Cllr Jamie Petch 440497/07808 094317. Parochial Church Council Liaison.

Cllr Kate Manley 07850 493261. Feast Organising Committee. Accessibility. Police Liaison.

Cllr Ian Bruce 07392407742. Contracts supervision.

Cllr Barry Ross 07740151601 / 01778440996. Allotments Liaison. Jubilee Playing Field and equipment.

Meetings:

General Meeting Monday 10 th July 2023	No planned Meeting	General Meeting Monday 11 th September 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):

S23/0628 - Change of use to rear part of garden to be used for car storage area for Windmill Motors (Retrospective) Windmill House, Main Road, Rippingale - **pending**

S23/0507 - Outline application for the erection of up to 6 dwellings and associated access and infrastructure, off 30 East Street (All matters reserved) (Re-submission of application S22/2273) - **rejected**

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

St Andrew's Church Rippingale Change to Type 4 Festival

This is to communicate that the PC has made the decision to change the status of St Andrew's Church, Rippingale, from a Type 3 Community Church to a type 4 Festival Church with immediate effect. The definition of a festival church was communicated by Lincoln Diocese as: Nationally and locally defined as Celebration or Festival Churches. Churches which remain as places of worship, but which cannot or do not wish to offer regular worship. They can be used for Festival or Celebration events - occasional services at, say, Harvest and

Christmas. Also places for the spiritual and shared journeys of residents - weddings and funerals.

What are the implications and how will this be applied at Rippingale?

- The Church will remain under the control of the PCC, be part of the Rippingale community and as such we would wish to change as little as possible. We encourage parishioners and villagers to continue to provide valuable support, both financial and physical to enable the Church to remain a key feature of our village and available for activities outlined below.
- **Update - The Church will now be open 7 days a week, daytime hours as previous thanks to volunteers. This will run throughout the summer and be reviewed again in October.** Coffee Mornings currently held each first Tuesday of the month at 10.15am at the Church WILL CONTINUE as now.
- The Church will be available for special services such as Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms. Festival services may be held during the year, these may include: Plough Sunday, Easter, Rippingale Feast Service, Harvest, Remembrance, and Christmas - the type and regularity of services will depend on both the wishes of parishioners and the availability of Clergy/ALMs/ to hold/host the services. Some prayer meetings may be held with no formal church ministers required.
- The Church will continue to hold Fund Raising events such as Quizzes, Feast Stalls, and other Social Events from time to time in order to raise funds primarily for the upkeep and repair and maintenance of the Church Building and Grounds.
- The 200 Club will continue.
- The PCC will continue to be responsible for the Church as it's Trustees and stay in situ and manage the day-to-day requirements of the Church and Churchyard/Cemetery as well as the necessary work related to the Services that we do hold.
- Regular Sunday Church Services such as Evensong and Eucharists will no longer be held at St Andrew's Rippingale except on special occasions as noted above. Parishioners wishing to attend a Sunday Service, including Eucharist, will be able to do so by going to other local churches in the local mission partnership, information on these services will continue to be published via local publications and social media, as now.

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*