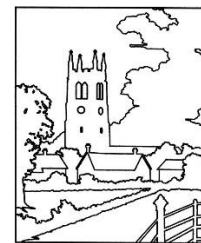




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Rippingale Feast 2023. The Feast Committee would like to express their gratitude to our village and surrounding area for their whole-hearted support in making the Feast weekend such a wonderful community occasion. Despite the weather The Dog Show on Friday was a lovely (and lively) event, with 27 dogs entering a variety of classes, on the Jubilee Playing Field. Winning dogs won rosettes, whilst their owners enjoyed a drink and a hot pie. Huge thanks to 'What the Dog Wants' for sponsoring the Dog Show.

Feast Day itself started early with final preparations across all the areas – good weather meant many people came up to the field to enjoy the day, including the earlier than expected Lancaster fly-past. Soren Grew, this year's Rose Royal, looking splendid in his crown and cloak, arrived on a trailer to declare the Feast open. The crowd was entertained by a wide variety of local acts, including The Tuneless Choir, Folkingham Ukulele Group, Bourne Judo Club, The Sonics, The Digby Military Wives Choir, and dance troupe, LDC. Again, the Competitions tent attracted entries across a variety of classes. A range of stallholders offered their crafts for sale, whilst the children enjoyed the bale pit, penalty shoot-out, soft play and face painting to name a few! We are extremely grateful to all the volunteers who gave up much time to help set up and dismantle the marquees, to man the various stalls - the tea tent and the barbeque were both extremely popular- and generally enable the Feast to flourish. Thanks also to Brian of the New Inn, Folkingham, for running the bar so efficiently.

In The Grand Draw five of the six monetary prizes, including first prize, went to Rippingale residents, along with the beautiful bag donated by Bobby's Bags. Thanks to all who bought raffle tickets as this remains the key fund-raiser for the Feast.

The Thanksgiving Service in the Church on Sunday afternoon was a fitting end to weekend's festivities and gave an opportunity for Soren to be presented with a book as a memento.

All in all, we are thrilled that so many people have given such positive feedback on the weekend; it was a lovely village event. We hope that some of you will come forward to join the group of volunteers or the Committee as the Feast goes forward. Sadly, the current Committee have decided not to continue in their roles, due to other commitments, and therefore a new band of Committee members is required. The 'old' Committee have amassed a wealth of experience since 2019 and will be very happy to offer advice and help, if needed.

The AGM of the Feast Committee was held in St Andrew's Church on Monday 10 July at 7pm at which the outgoing Committee announced that, in line with their Constitution, they would be donating £3000 to the village's Pavilion project, whilst leaving a very healthy balance in the Feast funds for 2024. **Thank you all for your support – we couldn't have done it without you!**

Row Garden Allotment Group. We are pleased to announce that our Open Day will go ahead on Sunday 13th August 2023, from 12.00 until 16.00 at the Allotments (follow Station Street out of village towards the A15 and we are on the right). Everyone is welcome to join us. There will be children's activities, a scarecrow competition and tombola.

If you or your children would like to enter the scarecrow competition, please bring your masterpiece along to the plots at 11am so they can all be displayed ready for judging after 12.00.

Refreshments will be available including homemade cake, burgers, hotdogs, tea, coffee, and soft drinks. There will also be a stall selling fresh produce from the allotments.

If you are interested in renting a plot or just of a nose persuasion, then please join us to explore the allotments or chat with some of the plot holders. We are lucky as a village to have access to such an amenity and the opportunity to grow a range of fruit, vegetables and flowers and know exactly where they have come from! Throw in the obvious benefits of fresh air and a good excuse to be somewhere else on sunny weekends or weekday evenings and you may feel like having a go with your own plot.

Please note that this will be a "cash only" event and all proceeds go to the Row Garden Allotment Group.

St Andrews Church Rippingale

The Revd Neil Bullen 01778 219626 or 07729 004642 revdneil@yahoo.com
Churchwarden: Steve Warcup 01778 440704
Website; www.ringstonegroupchurches.org

The last coffee morning we were short of our normal helpers including myself. It was one of these occasions where it felt good to be part of a community in the village as people stepped up and helped to make it successful. Very many thanks for all who helped and provided food etc especially after the Feast.

Our veg stall was a complete success as nearly all the veg went. Mind you it's all very fresh and comes off the fen close by so don't miss out especially to people who are thinking of coming to support us.

Next Coffee Morning Tuesday 1st August 2023

The cake and chocolate tombola stalls at the Feast were well supported and thank you everybody who came to see us. We are also very grateful for the donations of Chocolates and Cakes in making it such an event to be proud of.

200 Club Winners

July 2023

£30 Mr & Mrs Sudaby (124)

£20 Marijke Harris (86)

£15 Mr & Mrs Burkett (122) Annette Harris (140)

£10 Mr P Palmer (151) Mr P Bonham (189) Mr C Charlton (50)

Sponsored Birdwatch for St Andrews Church. I will continue "listing" until the end of the year, but I am happy to inform you that I have now exceeded all three targets.

• Combined Parishes	Target 70	Total birds @ 12 th July	82
• Lincolnshire	Target 120	" " "	167
• UK	Target 200	" " "	204

For those of you who kindly sponsored me can you please give me your contribution in cash when you next see me.

Many thanks to you all. Kind regards, Ian

Report For 6th July 2023 for Rippingale & District W.I. After a warm welcome to both members & Mel, a visitor, Rebecca handed over to Justin an Officer from the Cyber Crime Unit for Lincolnshire Police who was our speaker for the evening. To start, he asked us a few questions to establish how many of us use Smart phones & Computers etc. He then asked how careful we thought we were about the passwords that we must use for this technology. It soon became apparent, with the aid of a power point presentation and a few related videos, that perhaps we weren't as secure as we thought.

Justin then explained why we are at risk. All personal & financial data has a value to criminals. If they get a hold of this information, it can be used either for them to create a scam or to sell on to another criminal. Weak passwords can be worked out in the matter of moments. The Crime Unit recommends using three completely random words with perhaps a character included. An example would be 'BlueJ@mDance'. This type of example would take a very long time to 'crack'. Our emails are a good place for hackers to start, as they could contain information about you. So, it is recommended that your email password is completely different to any others you use. It could, therefore, be difficult to remember all the different passwords in use. Most internet browsers will often give you the option to save your passwords which are encrypted for safety. It is also highly recommended that you update your devices regularly as these often include upgrades to security. Also recommended is a process for extra protection called 'two-factor authentication' which simply means you will be prompted for a second piece of information when signing into an account. Usually, a code which will be sent via text or email. For further information on how to get secure online, visit 'cyberaware.gov.uk'

We welcomed the refreshment break to digest all the information we had received! Rebecca then thanked everyone for their help during the evening. The winners were declared for the competitions & the raffle drawn. Rebecca reminded us there is no meeting in August as we have coach trip to visit David Austin roses instead which looks to be a lovely day out. On September 7th we have a speaker coming to tell us 'What the Romans did for us in the kitchen'. The competition will be 'something beginning with 'X' which should prove interesting! Further information can always be obtained about our WI at radwi@btinternet.com & a warm welcome awaits for members & visitors.

Rippingale and District Friendship Club. Sadly, we have had to cancel the proposed outing to Nottingham on 25th July. This was due to several factors and resulted in not enough interest to make it viable. However, our next outing seems to be quite a popular choice. On 22nd August an outing to Sherringham and Holt is planned. As usual please contact Audrey – our Chairlady on 01529 241358 or Bob – Outing Organiser on 01778 345536. All are welcome to join us, so why not have a day out.

Our meeting on 5th July was a change from the advertised activity. It was 'Strictly Rippingale'. We were entertained by a local couple who hire the hall to practice their ballroom dancing. The music choices were great and had our feet tapping. I'm sure that some of us would have loved to join in. We were an all-female audience, so the Joyce Grenfell Monologue 'Stately as a Galleon' came to mind. The line that says: - But the zest goes out of a beautiful waltz when you dance it Bust to Bust.

Our meetings for August are 2nd which is the ever popular Beetle Drive, the 16th which is Musical Bingo and 30th which according to the programme is blank!! Why not come along and find out for yourself. Every meeting includes a raffle, tea and biscuits and four games of bingo. In September we will be having Fish and Chips and Curling. The meetings take place on every other Wednesday at Rippingale Village Hall between 14.00 and 16.00.

Our future outings are:

- Tuesday 22nd August to Sherringham and Holt
- Tuesday 31st October A Mystery Tour
- Tuesday 22nd November Christmas Shopping in Sheffield
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Come and join us, you might not know what to expect, but you will have a laugh.

Parish Council News

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Feast Day 1st July 2023 – huge thanks must be given to the Feast Committee for organising and executing such a successful Feast Day 1st July 2023 and the associated Dog Show on 30th June 2023.

This all reflected so well on the very hard work the Committee carried out over the previous year and volunteers nearer and on the day. The Committee having been in post for 3 years have decided to stand down. If you consider that you can contribute and serve on a new Committee for Feast 2024, please contact me for details.

Vacancy for Parish Councillors. There remains one vacancy for a Parish Councillor by co-option. This role is stimulating and fulfilling. We are seeking a volunteer 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.

Safe traffic speed. It has been reported that some residents may be failing to take account of road considerations when traveling by car through the village. Although the legal speed limit in the village is 30mph, drivers are asked to take care and reduce speed when approaching junctions and bends, to allow for vehicles which may be emerging from these points.

Mass marketing fraud- what you can do to prevent it. Mass marketing fraud is when you receive uninvited contact by email, letter, phone, or adverts, asking for money. Many are lured by the prospect of a surprise win and give large amounts of money or personal data to claim their fake prize. Common mass-marketing scams include:

- Foreign lotteries and sweepstakes/prize draws
- Charity scams
- Romance scams

It can also involve fraudsters pretending to sell something without giving anything in return. As a general rule:

- You can't win money or a prize in a lottery you haven't entered.
- You can't be 'chosen at random' from a list you didn't sign up to
- You should never have to pay a fee or make a purchase to claim a legitimate prize.
- For more information visit **Mass marketing fraud | Action Fraud** or call 0300 123 2040 to report incidents.

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. Accessibility: Police Liaison.

Cllr Ian Bruce 07392407742. Contracts supervision.

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

Meetings:

August No planned Meeting	Monday 11 th September 2023 General Meeting	Monday 9 th October 2023 General Meeting
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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):

<p>S23/1081 - Installation of air source unit to rear elevation and solar panels to rear roof slope of annexe at 110 Station Street - pending.</p> <p>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 – approved conditionally.</p> <p>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.</p>

Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman

*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*