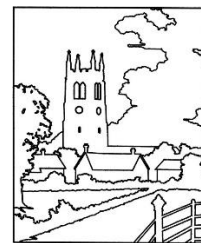




# Rippingale News

*rippingale.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk*



## September 2023

**Editorial: Jamie Petch**

69a Station St, Rippingale

**[rippingalenews@hotmail.com](mailto:rippingalenews@hotmail.com)**

### Parish Council News

**Chairman** – Cllr Chris Charlton; [chairmanrpc4@gmail.com](mailto:chairmanrpc4@gmail.com) 07908 540683

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

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

**Feast Day 2024.** After the hugely successful 2023 Feast Day and associated Dog Show we are looking for volunteers to form a new Feast Committee to organise events for 2024. If you consider that you can contribute and serve on a new Committee for the Feast in 2024, to help organise such an important aspect of village life, please contact me for details.

**New Parish Councillor.** We welcome Mrs Nicky Donley as a new Parish Councillor. Nicky has lived in the Village for over 20 years and has a wide range of managerial and administrative skills and experience which will prove beneficial in discharging her duties on the Council.

**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.

**Village road closures.** The following roads will be closed within the Parish in September:

- Fen Road/Long Drove (Between 500m & 1100m East of B1177) 07/09/2023 - 18/09/2023 for quick line cabling & track laying by Opals Group. Restrictions to be implemented for 12 days as and when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates and times will be displayed on site in advance. Diversion routes and vehicular or pedestrian access arrangements will be signposted. Contact the LCC Customer Service Centre on 01522 782070 if further information required.
- Doctor's Lane (Between East Street & a point 450m South) 18/09/2023 - 22/09/2023 for cable reinforcement for new services by National Grid Electricity. Restrictions to be implemented for 5 days as and when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates and times will be displayed on site in advance. Diversion routes and vehicular or pedestrian access arrangements will be signposted. Contact the LCC Customer Service Centre on 01522 782070 if further information required.

## 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:

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 General Meeting	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 General Meeting	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 Draft Precept and Budget Meeting
---	--	--

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)):

**S23/1295** – Tree husbandry work on trees with Tree Protection Orders lining the south side of the High Street on either side of the cemetery - **consent granted**.

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

**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*

**Rippingale Village Hall.** Yoga classes will reassume on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, running now for nearly 3 years all are welcome to join our friendly & small Yoga community.

A friendly, relaxed, and accessible way that empowers you to really connect, listen to your body and move in a way that feels nourishing to you, without judgment, with an understanding & acceptance of your own limitations.

I truly believe that yoga is for everyone and for everybody no matter how flexible you think you are. All my classes are 90 mins long.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Anna

<https://www.annaforalyoga.co.uk/>

07716000304

anna.fornal@hotmail.co.uk

**Rippingale Friendship Club.** It was with a heavy heart that Rippingale Friendship Club had to cancel the proposed outing to Nottingham in July. There just weren't enough people to make it viable. However, our outing to Sherringham and Holt on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August is proving to be very popular. Pick up begins in Bourne at 9.00 and goes to Morton, Rippingale, Pointon and Billingborough. If you are interested, please contact Audrey on 01529 241358 or Bob on 01778 345536.

The meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> July was not as busy as we had anticipated. As it was the Strawberry Tea, we had to guess how many scones to get. As it turned out, those that wanted were able to have seconds. There was no formal structure to the meeting, but everyone said how much they had enjoyed it. We had a Just for Fun quiz on English Place names. One of our members brought a very old Nursery Rhyme book with her. She had researched to origin of some of them and the result was quite surprising. Sweet old nursery rhymes meant for small children often have very sinister origins. We even managed our Bingo session.

There was no meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August as many of our members were either helping at or attending a fund raising Garden Fete. This was organised by one of our members, raising funds for MSA. This is a little-known charity supporting research into a very rare disorder, from which sadly her husband died. The weather was kind to us, the opposite of the forecast. It was a very good well attended event which raised around £1,700 for the charity.

Our meeting dates are.

- 16<sup>th</sup> August - Musical Bingo
- 30<sup>th</sup> August - Yet to be arranged.
- 13<sup>th</sup> September - Fish and Chips
- 27<sup>th</sup> September - Curling

Why not pop along to Rippingale Village Hall on one of those dates. Our meetings start at 2.00 and end approximately 4.00. We are always happy to welcome potential new members.

**Report For August 2023 for Rippingale & District W.I.** Instead of the usual meeting in the hall, we usually arrange an outing for the month of August each year. This year we had a coach trip to visit David Austin Roses at Wolverhampton. The weather forecast was for a dismal, wet day. However, after a damp start and a short comfort stop, we arrived at the gardens to a warm sunny day which continued for the duration of our visit.

We were provided with maps to ensure we didn't miss any of the garden which was divided into different areas. The display of roses & perennial borders was beautiful with everything clearly identified in case you wanted to purchase a plant in the shop. Of course, we all sampled some lovely food from the café & restaurant before our return journey in the very comfortable coach arriving about 7pm in Rippingale to rain! We have received another kind invitation by Marc & Ken to visit Rippingale Station to see all their amazing railway models working on 13<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm. You will be made most welcome.

We are pleased to report that we can once again display our WI tablecloth at meetings, which has members names embroidered on, as it has now been found. Thanks go to Michèle for organising a lady's lunch for members recently at the Horseshoe, Thurlby. Those attending all really enjoyed their meal. Members birthdays for this month are Rebecca, our President, Janet & Margaret W. We return to the village hall at 7.30pm on 7<sup>th</sup> September, when 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 will probably be a challenge! Further information can always be obtained about our WI at [radwi@btinternet.com](mailto:radwi@btinternet.com) & a warm welcome waits for members & visitors.

## **FRIENDS OF**



## **ST ANDREW'S RIPPINGALE**

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL SUPPER**

**7.00pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, at The Bull, Ripplingale.**

Tickets are now on sale for the Harvest Festival Supper, priced at £12.00 for a two-course meal of, Pie, chips & peas, with a dessert. A table quiz and raffle will take place through the evening. Drinks not included.

Tickets are available from; The Church Warden, Steve Warcup: 5 Doctors Lane.  
The Friends coordinator, John Kimbrey: 16 Millers Close  
Or, at the Bull Pub.

**Only 30 tickets are available so buy quickly to avoid disappointment.  
All proceeds to St Andrews Church, Ripplingale.**

*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)  
**Items for the Village Website:** Please mark your email 'Website' and send to  
[rippingale.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:rippingale.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk) for T&Cs*