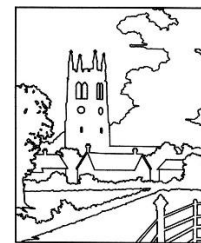




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Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme – Rippingale Playing Field equipment project.

The Rippingale Replace Recreational Equipment and Supply Adult Fitness Equipment appeal has been chosen as a project to be voted on by Tesco customers in the following stores from Friday 1st March 2019 to Tuesday 30th April 2019:

6379 Bourne PE10 9LS Superstore
2192 BOURNE EXPRESS PE10 9AQ Express
3308 SPALDING MATMORE EXP PE11 2PN Express

The project with the highest number of votes will receive £4,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £2,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £1,000. I would ask that that Tesco customers support Rippingale's cause to replace our outdated and worn play equipment and also provide adult fitness equipment.

Aveland Neighbourhood Plan.

I can report that progress continues. At a meeting held on 27th February 2019 the neighbourhood profile assessment for Rippingale and Dowsby was ratified. We now proceed to the drafting phase of the Plan; to evolve this a seminar will be held by the Group on 2nd April. Please see the Village website for information. If you wish to contribute to this process in anyway please contact me or contact Mike Hallas, the Project Manager, via mike.hallas@btinternet.com.

Grass and Hedge Cutting.

The Parish Council is responsible for grass cutting of most public spaces within the Village, employing a contractor to do so. As funds are limited, in the past we have been assisted by villagers cutting verges adjacent to their properties. I would ask that this continues this year to ensure the Village remains tidy and a source of pride. Additionally, residents whose hedges are adjacent to the public pavement and footpaths are asked that hedges are suitable trimmed neatly to ensure clearance for pedestrians. Many thanks for your continued co-operation.

Councillor Vacancy.

There remains at time of writing a councillor vacancy. Due to the planned local elections in May, the vacancy will be filled through Co-option. If you are interested in making a difference in YOUR village, the formal Vacancy Notice will be published on the Village website and Parish Council Noticeboard later this month. To be eligible, you must be aged over 18, on the electoral role and have lived or worked within 3 miles of the Parish for at least 12 months. For further information, please contact any Councillor or the Clerk.

Dog Fouling.

I am afraid that a few dog owners are allowing their charges to foul certain areas within Village, notably the Village Green. This is an anti-social habit which causes distress. We have informed SKDC of this and anticipated a visit from their officers to enforce local bye laws which prohibit dog fouling; heavy fines are imposed. Please pick up your dog's doings and dispose of it properly.

Mr Chris Charlton, Chairman.

Meetings.

Thursday 11 th April End of Financial Year Accounts Approval	Thursday 16 th May Annual Parish Meeting/Council AGM 7.00PM	Thursday 13 th June General Meeting St Andrew's Church
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Meetings to be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

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):

None reported in progress

Daks over Duxford.

On 4th/5th June about 35 Dakota (C47) Aircraft will assemble at the Imperial War Museum Duxford to take on board 300 Para troops who will be ferried to Normandy to recreate the 1944 airborne assault as part of the 75th Anniversary commemorations. Full details can be seen on the Daks Over Normandy.com website.

It proposed to organise a visit on 4th or 5th of June to see this spectacle. The cost will be £25 for the ticket plus transport. Before organising the transport, it is essential to have confirmed numbers. Tickets will go quickly so book early.

If you are interested, please contact Mike Hallas on 440804 or John Smith at The Bull (440054).

Rippingale Village Hall 200 Club Winners.

January.

£20 R Main (142), £10 C Moseley (108), W Lack (182)

£5 B Hutchison (33), S Elsmore (59), C Gray (140), J Wells (161)

February.

£20 P Palmer (195), £10 C Gray (64), P Read (185),

£5 S McClean (159), S Warcup (132), J Smith (101), C Boyfield (7)

March – THE BIG DRAW.

£200 G Petz (29) £50 A Flatters (120), M Coddington (54), E Redshaw (184), A Pearson (56)

Village Walk.

The April village walk will take place on Sunday 14th April at 10.15am, the meeting point will be Kirkby Underwood church. For further information please call Mike Exton on - 0776 863 2198

In case your newsletter is lost, details of forthcoming village walks will be posted on the Parish Councils notice board which is located at the church end of Middle Street, any queries regarding the notice please call Derek Diess on - 01778 440 063

Rippingale and District Friendship Club.

We held our AGM on Wednesday 13th March where the committee was re-elected for another year.

The membership subscription remains at £15 and the cost of our coach trips also remains unchanged.

The meetings for April are Wednesday 10th and 24th. Meetings take place in Rippingale Village Hall fortnightly on a Wednesday 2-4pm and are open to anyone 50 or over. Our first coach trip is a Mystery Trip on April 3rd and on May 14th we will be heading for York.

For more information and to book your seat please ring Audrey on - 01529 241358

ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE

FUTURE SERVICES

Sunday 7th April - Deanery Evensong 6.00pm
Sunday 14th April - Sung Eucharist 9.15am
Tuesday 16th April - Eucharist 7pm
Good Friday 19th April - Stations of the Cross 10.30am
Easter Sunday 21st April - Family Service 10.30am followed by Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday 28th April - Morning Prayer 10.30am
Sunday 12th May - Sung Eucharist 9.15am

COFFEE MORNING.

Our Coffee morning coincided with Shrove Tuesday. Obviously, there was no other option but to have pancakes. We missed Sue our main organiser, but our troops rallied round and we all had great fun. The pancakes were excellent and a big thank-you to all our helpers/troops and of course our "Tossers". The local fresh vegetables soon went, we must get a few more to cater for your needs and not forgetting all the other goodies available to buy at this event.

For various reasons we did not have the raffle for the Hamper, but it will happen at the next Coffee morning held on Tuesday 2nd April.

Thank you to Judith Tyler for cleaning and repairing our big blue curtains.

Last but not least we thank you all for making these occasions so special and we look forward to seeing those of you who have missed out. A warm welcome awaits you.

Transport is always available for our Coffee Morning so don't hesitate to contact us, we are both looking forward to seeing you **Tuesday 2nd April 10.30am** in the Church.

Jonathan 01778 441211 & Sue 01778 440809 Churchwardens

CEILIDH Saturday April 27th 7.30pm for 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

Don't forget to get your tickets, these are £10 each and include refreshments, special rates for Families etc. If its anything like last year you will be in for a great time.

Tickets from Chris Petz - 01778 440444 or Jonathan Newell - 01778 441211

St ANDREWS 200 CLUB - MARCH 2019 WINNERS.

£20 (174) Mrs JULIE PARRY

£10 (125) Mr PHIL PALMER

£10 (45) Mr KEN COTTON

£5 (15) Mr ROY JAGGER

£5 (199) Mrs AYRES

£5 (129) Mrs C ENDERBY

£5 (66) Mrs J LEONARD

Loose Ends.

What a fantastic time we had on March 8th at our yearly event for Dementia UK. Thank you to everyone who took the time to support us. Our demo from Clare and her ladies has encouraged more members to join her unique exercise class, and music from The Yeller Bellies was enjoyed by us all.

We raised a staggering £478.75 which will be used to fund more Admiral Nurses to support people with Dementia. This is our ongoing charity which we donate to every year.

If you would like to join us on a Friday 10-1pm in Rippingale Village Hall just bring whatever craft your working on and come along. We charge £4 and serve tea/coffee and cake.

Ring Carol for more details 01778 441386

Rippingale & District WI Report for 7th March 2019.

Members & two visitors who arrived on a dreary night were rewarded with a very interesting talk entitled "Grantham Canal – another world".

This was a presentation with slides given by Rosemary Gibson and Tony Jackson. It covered everything from why the canals were built originally, to how the Grantham Canal Society are working hard to preserve and improve today plus everything in between. To bring life to the event both Rosemary & Tony were dressed in outfits resembling those of about a 100 years ago including Rosemary's magnificent handmade bonnet. Some members will be going on a canal trip in June.

Whilst having our refreshment break which included some lovely home-made cakes, we were able to look at the results of a recent craft event that some of our members attended. They had made some beautiful tiled stepping stones depicting flowers and insects. Clever ladies!

Lots of events are on offer varying from Talking for the Terrified, Iris Folding Cards, a quiz plus a Ladies Lunch and many more, all being organised by our Local Federation. Also, budding writers are invited to enter a writing competition entitled "Amazing Discoveries" for the Lady Denman Cup.

Regarding the Lincolnshire show, we are being encouraged to enter the WI Cooperative competition plus the Cake Making Challenge to see which WI makes the most cakes for the refreshment tent!

Next month is our AGM and some of our hardworking committee are standing down. We are therefore looking for willing members to join the committee which, from my own experience, is a very rewarding time to give something back to your WI. Without a committee each WI cannot function.

Birthday cards were given out for those celebrating in the coming month together with singing Happy Birthday to Gillian celebrating a special one this year. Our competition, this month something beginning with 'K', was won by Judith with a Kingfisher. Next month, on 4th April, it will be something beginning with 'L'. We will still be collecting milk bottle tops, stamps, and used cartridges for charities together with a new request for nearly new bras for girls in Africa.

Perhaps you would like to join us for a lovely social evening & a good way to make friends. You will be made most welcome.

If you would like further information, please contact us on radwi@btinternet.com

Clare's Exercise Class

Exercise classes for Men and Women in Rippingale Village Hall Wednesday 12-1pm. The exercises have been put together especially for the benefit of mature men and women making it a unique class which does not exist elsewhere and those that attend tell me it's great fun. Among the things we do we incorporate Pilates with some Barre work which strengthens and aligns the entire body, giving balance, flexibility and gentle stretching. Barre work delivers a full body workout and because it is low impact is great if you are recovering from surgery or an injury. For more information please contact Clare 01778 423351 or 07890566538

Please submit entries by the 16th of the month to the Editor: Jamie Petch at rippingalenews@hotmail.com or via 0780809 4317

Items for the Village Website: Please mark your email 'Website' and send to See

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