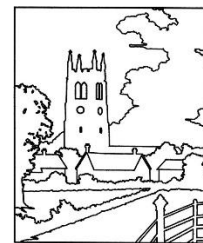




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RAGs – Rippingale Art Group

Rippingale Art Group meets on Tuesday evenings, 6.30 – 8.30pm, at Rippingale Village Hall. Subs are £2.50 per night and hot drinks and biscuits are provided free of charge. You can paint or draw in Pencil, Ink, Acrylics, watercolours, whatever you like! Our friendly group has a mix of abilities, from just starting out, upwards; everyone has to start somewhere and it's more important to just come along and enjoy what you're doing! If you would like to come along for a free taster session, please call Phil Rippingale on 01778 440204

Rippingale and District Garden Club

Wednesday 12th September 7.30pm - Rippingale Village Hall

The summer garden visiting programme over, we are now back for our indoor meetings in Rippingale Village Hall. If you are new to the area or would just like to join a garden club we would be very pleased to see you. It is our AGM but not to worry as we have nominees for all our posts. We welcome for the first time visiting the group Doug Stewart who is a Professional Horticulturist and plant enthusiast. His talk is 'Great Gardens' and the meeting starts at 7.30pm on Wednesday 12th September, Sharron

Bunting Babes

The Bunting Babes are a fun and friendly group who meet once a month. We meet to exchange crafting skills and make items to sell. All the funds raised go toward the village and village charities. We have recently made a hand sewn bed quilt, which will be raffled in October the date to be confirmed in next month's village newsletter. If anyone would like to join our happy group, we meet once a month on the last Monday of the month and have already new projects in hand. Next meeting date is Monday 24th September 1.00 – 4.00 p.m. . at 10 Wendover Close. Please ring Chris Bladon 440499 or Judith Tyler 440296 for details.

Rippingale and District Friendship Club

The Rippingale and District Friendship Club recently enjoyed an outing to Kings Lynn and Hunstanton. Kings Lynn provided retail therapy, a visit to the docks and fishing quay and an opportunity to take in refreshments before setting off for Hunstanton. At Hunstanton we started off with a stroll along the prom and with some members taking the opportunity to paddle. Although various hostellers were frequented fish and chips seemed to be a favourite. The weather played a good part in making the trip a success along with the services of A&P excellent travel. As usual we held a raffle and the 1st prize was a lovely hamper which was generously donated by a friend of the club and was won by Jean, Congratulations! Thanks to all who helped organize and help on the day .

The next outing will be held on Wednesday 5th September Please note the change of date. We will be visiting Hambleton Bakery near Oakham, there will be some time in Oakham to browse the shops visit the castle and take in refreshments before travelling on to Rutland water where an opportunity for a boat trip will be available. As always there are local pickups from Billingborough, Pointon ,Rippingale, Morton and Bourne £16 members £19 non-members please contact Audrey on 01529 241358

Parish Council News

Chairman – Cllr Chris Charlton; cramcharlton@aol.com Tel. 07908 540683

Clerk – Michelle Free; rippingalepc@gmail.com Tel 07375 364742

Councillor Farewell

Unfortunately, due to work and family commitments, Mike Exton has resigned from the Parish Council. The Council are sad to lose Mike and thank him for his efforts and his great support during his many years as a Councillor and wish him well for the future.

Vacancies

Mike's departure means that there are currently two councillor vacancies. The original vacancy can be filled through co-option directly with the Parish Council. An election to fill the second vacancy will be held on receipt of a request in writing from any ten Rippingale local government electors to the SKDC Returning Officer by 3 September. If no such request is received, the vacancy will be filled through Co-option by the Parish Council. Full details are published in the Vacancy Notices on the Village website and Parish Council Noticeboard. If you are interested in making a difference in YOUR village, and would like greater information, please contact any Councillor or the Clerk. 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.

St Andrew's Churchyard Maintenance

After due consideration by the Parish Council it has been decided that the maintenance of the Churchyard be passed to South Kesteven District Council, who will commence grass cutting and other tasks later in the year. The Parish Council will liaise with SKDC, the Parochial Church Council and the Diocese, to ensure that the Churchyard remains a worthy Village centrepiece. In that vein, we are continuing to take forward the purchase through sponsorship of new lampposts for the Churchyard; they should hopefully be erected shortly after Diocese approval.

Jubilee Playing Field

Tennis Court - To try and maximise the use of the court throughout the summer holidays, the tennis net has been left installed at the court; please release the net tension after use. Access to the court is still via a coded padlock. The code can be issued to anyone on the electoral register; visitors will need to be sponsored by a resident.

Dogs – the playing field is a signposted designated dog free zone, as it an area where children play. Additionally, in the past dog waste has been left there. There have been reports of dogs being allowed on the field. Please cease this practice or we will be forced to take necessary action against the individuals involved.

Play equipment – the proposals for new equipment are on the Noticeboard and Village website.

Cllr Chris Charlton, Chairman

Next Council Meetings: Thursday 13 September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Conference Room

11 October Village Hall Conference Room at 7.30pm	8 November at 7pm DRAFT Budget Meeting Village Hall Main Room	13 December Village Hall Conference Room at 7.30pm
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See the Noticeboard and Village website for the Agenda and details of any changes.

Latest Planning Applications:

S18/1132 – Variation of conditions 2 (approved plans) 4 (joinery) & 5 (retention of pantile roof) of S16/1641 at 14 High Street, PE10 0SR.	Pending
S18/1177 – TPO to carry out work on a tree (reduce height of Chestnut Tree by 4-5m) at 94 Station Street, PE10 0TA.	Pending
S18/1231 – Extension and alterations to the previously approved application (S17/0883) at the Manor Stables, High Street PE10 0SR.	Pending

ST ANDREWS CHURCH RIPPINGALE

FUTURE SERVICES

9TH SEPTEMBER 2018 - SUNG EUCHARIST 9.15AM
23RD SEPTEMBER 2018 -HARVEST THANKSGIVING 10.30AM

COFFEE MORNING

This was a bit different, usually its warmer outside than in. We were all glad to be sitting inside in the cool!! The Veg had been kept in a special cold shed overnight so everything was first class. Great company marvellous drinks and nibbles great atmosphere what could be better. Thank you all very much

FUTURE EVENT

Our Harvest Supper is on Friday October 5th 7.30pm to be held at The Bull. If its anything like our last supper there, it is not to be missed. Tickets are available from Sue Atkinson 01778 440809 or Jonathan Newell 01778 441211

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

The Bad News is we were not successful with our Grant from Heritage Lottery Funding for the roof. We have spent a lot of time and effort to make this happen. Now we must move on so we are trying numerous other organisations to get funding, Fingers crossed.

The Good News is we have been promised a substantial amount of money from a very generous parishioner. This has put us in a position to go ahead with the roof (September 2018) but we still desperately need funds to finish the job otherwise we the Church will have no money in the pot. We have put our neck on the line but if we don't move now we may not have a Church as you wish to imagine. The short time I have been involved with Rippingale there is a great sense of community spirit and I know you will help us in any way you can. So please contact me to discuss or give any help you may be able to make.

OTHER NEWS

We recently had Deeping U3A historical Society for a visit (25) and be shown around the Church. They were suitably impressed by our Church with many thanks going to Heather and Sue for providing refreshments and Christine for giving them a tour and informative talk.

On Saturday 8th September it is the Bike Ride and Stride Event. You can be sponsored to walk or ride around the local Churches with Half the money going directly to our the church. Good fun and a way of doing your bit to preserve Lincolnshire's amazing Churches. Details from me Jonathan Newell
Jonathan Newell Churchwarden 01778 441211

St ANDREWS 200 CLUB WINNERS AUGUST 2018

£200 No 157 Mrs V NELMES
£50 No 133 Mrs N Needham, £50 No 93 Mr Phil Rippingale
£50 No 54 Mrs Maxine Jessop, £50 No 110 Mrs Jean Parncutt

Rippingale Village Hall, Dance Exercise

Wednesdays 12-1pm. Classes start again Wednesday 5th September

Have you thought of exercising in a different way? Why not try dancing! No one is ever too old to exercise. This class has helped many people over the years, the benefits are:

Improved balance and co-ordination,
Improved flexibility,
Helps improve posture,
Helps you de-stress and relax,
Helps you lose weight and tone up.

Why not come along and try a class. Your first class will be HALF PRICE, £4.50 per class (first class £2.25) This friendly class for MEN AND WOMEN which caters for all ages! If there is enough interest an evening class can be arranged. phone Clare 01778 423351

Rippingale Village Hall 200 Club Draw August 2018

£20 - P Morton (97)

£10 - P Palmer (99) £10 - Mr & Mrs Wisker (133)

£5 - S Elsmore (59) £5 -Lock (10) £5 - McLean (159) £5 - Gray (199)

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Come and join us at the **Rippingale Village Hall**. Mondays 7pm - 9pm, and/or Pointon Village Hall. Thursdays 2pm - 4pm. All abilities welcome

Contact: Sally 07960190167

Pointon Village Hall : 07496154086

Village Walks

A reminder that this month's walk will take place on Thursday 20th September. It will start at 7pm prompt from the post office in Billingborough. Any queries, please call Derek Diess on 01778440063

Loose Ends crafting group

We are holding a Table Top Sale on Sunday September 30th in Rippingale Village Hall, the cost of a table is £5 and all profit will be donated to Dementia UK there will be a raffle and refreshments available. Please book your table and support this worthy cause. We start back after our summer break on Friday 7th September so if you like to knit/crochet or enjoy any type of craft why not join us? £4 per person which covers hall hire and refreshments with any profit being donated to charity. You will be made very welcome.

Exercise Classes.

The Wednesday exercise classes also resume on 5th September in Rippingale Village Hall, with Laura's class at 10.15 to 11.15 and Clares class from 12 to 1pm for more details please contact Carol 441386

The difference if you marry a Lincolnshire girl

Three friends married woman from three different counties in the Uk

The first man married a girl from Yorkshire. He asked her if she would do the dishes and the house cleaning. It took a couple of days, but on the third day he came home from work to see a clean house and dishes washed and put away, and the Yorkshire pudding was perfect.

The second man married a girl from Norfolk. He asked her if she would do all the cleaning, dishes and cooking. When he got home from work the first day he didn't see any results but the next day he saw it was better. By the third day he saw his house was clean, the dishes were done, and there was a huge dinner on the table.

The Third man married a girl from Lincolnshire. He asked her if she would do all the cleaning, dishes and cooking. When he got home from work the first day he didn't see anything, the second day he didn't see anything either but on the third day, some of the swelling had gone down and he could see a little out of his left eye and his arm was healed enough so that he could fix himself a sandwich and load the dishwasher.

Went to buy a cake from the bakers

I said to the baker "How come all your cakes are 50p and that one is £1?"

He said "That's Madeira Cake"

Please submit entries to the Editor: Mike Bronze at bronzeservices@live.com or via 07971 447528

Items for the Village Website: Please mark your email 'Website' and send to RippingalePC@Gmail.com

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