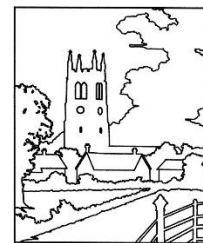




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Rippingale Village Feast 2018 – FEAST DAY

Saturday 7th July dawned bright, clear, and hot, and ensured that everyone enjoyed a lovely sunny day. We had wondered if numbers would be very low, due to clashing with the Morton Street Fair and the England World Cup quarter-final game against Sweden. Our fears were unfounded as we had a steady stream of visitors throughout the afternoon and we were very pleased to see so many familiar, friendly faces. We were delighted to be able to introduce our new Rose Queen, Taisie Warcup, to the village and were impressed by her confident public speaking and poise. Generally, everything went according to plan, we were treated to a great Flypast from the BBMF Hurricane, and it was a wonderful Community day. Our grateful thanks to all those who gave us their time and services before, on, and after the Feast afternoon! The weekend closed with the traditional, well-attended, Feast church service at 4.00pm on the Sunday, where the Rose Queen was presented with her Rose Bowl.

Rippingale Village Feast – GRAND DRAW RESULTS

The Rippingale 2018 Feast Grand Draw winning tickets were drawn during the afternoon of the Feast on Saturday 7th July. Unusually, the 1st and 2nd prizes, of £250 and £150 respectively, were won by the same persons. On the condition that they remain anonymous, they have donated the £400 to the St. Andrew's Church roof restoration fund. The 3rd prize, of £100, was won by Keith, of Queen's Court, Bourne. The 4th and 5th prizes, of a half-day at the Grange Spa, Pointon, were won by Mrs Wiseman of Doctor's Lane, and Mo's Taxis, Bourne.

A full list of prize winners will be published on the Rippingale Feast Facebook page and the Village website and is also available on request from Phil Rippingale.

We would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets; the Draw is a major fundraiser for the Feast and this year's proceeds will go some way towards restoring our funds to a level where we can ensure that the Feast can be run in the future. Very many thanks to several companies, and individuals, who donated prizes towards the Grand Draw, for which we are very grateful.

Rippingale Village Feast – Next Year's Feast

The date for next year's Feast has been set and will be Saturday 6th July 2019. We have yet to decide on the precise format that the Feast will take but will move soon to start planning ahead. We are always looking for more Feast Committee members and also need to increase our team of helpers before, and on Feast Day, so if you are able to assist, in any way at all, even if it's just for an hour of your time, please contact John Smith at the Bull Inn.

Rippingale Art Group (RAGS)

The new Rippingale Art Group (RAGS) is now well-established and meets on Tuesday evenings, 6:30 - 8:30pm, at Rippingale Village Hall. You can paint or draw in Pencil, Inks, Pastels, Acrylics, Watercolours... whatever you like!

The subscription fee is £2.50 per evening, and teas & coffees are provided at no charge.

Dance class

Basic ballroom steps are being taught in the village hall on Monday evenings starting at 7.30 pm. These include waltz, quickstep, social foxtrot, and jive. Price £5 per session.

Please contact **Wendy** 441312 or **Bob** 440328.

Village Walks

As is customary, there will be no walks this month. A note for your diary; the next 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 01778 440063

Parish Council News

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

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

Churchyard Lamp Post Sponsorship

The Council has been overwhelmed with the promised (and some already received) sponsorship donations to help improve the safety of the Churchyard through additional lighting that will also serve as a legacy for parishioners. We are uncertain of the timescale to install the additional lights at the time of writing, as we are waiting for confirmation from the Archdeacon on whether a Faculty is required; we are hopeful that the replacement of the existing lamp post will be completed very soon, using the first of the sponsorship funds.

Don't forget – Councillor Vacancy

There is still a vacancy for one councillor, which the Council is looking to fill through Co-option. To be eligible you need to be over 18, on the electoral role and have lived or worked within 3 miles of the parish for at least 12 months. If you have a keen interest in making a difference in YOUR village, please contact any Councillor or the Clerk.

Jubilee Playing Field – Play Equipment Project Update

Even though you may not be seeing any changes on the ground, the work to realise a much improved is continuing. To maximise what can be achieved and minimise the financial impact on the Parish, we are applying for Grant Funding from a number of sources. Cllr Parry is still sourcing more 'like for like' quotes on the equipment requirement from a number of different companies. To give you an idea of what we would like to achieve, an example layout is available on the website and Noticeboard. Please remember that this is just one example based on the requirement compiled from residents' surveyed responses, not all of this may be possible due to costs, and the items and layout may change.

Overgrown Hedges & Footpaths

Within the Parish if your property or a field adjoins a public footpath, pavement or road, please could you ensure that these public rights of way are not obstructed by any overgrown shrubbery or hedging; you have a responsibility to clear this. Depending on the pavement or road, the responsibility for enforcement could lie with the County or District Council; we do try and contact you first to let you know what needs addressing. If the 'cross county footpaths' are overgrown, these need to be reported direct to the Countryside Services: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/countryside/ or via 01522 702080.

Fault Reporting – Fix My Street

Following issues with the Highways Fault Reporting System they are now recommending that faults and issues are reported using www.fixmystreet.com The advantage of using this system is that you can still pinpoint the issues on a map, see other reported faults, and get an email to check you've had an update. You can still report issues direct to LCC (and SKDC) using the 'Report it' tab on the respective websites: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk or www.southkesteven.gov.uk If you don't have access to the internet, faults can still be reported to LCC on 01522 782070 or SKDC on 01476 406080 (590044 for out of hours/emergency).

Grass Cutting Contractor

On behalf of the Council, I want to confirm that we share your frustration and disappointment in the standard and frequency of the grass cutting by the Contractor in a number of areas. Please be assured that these issues are taken up with the Contractor and dealt with accordingly

Cllr Chris Charlton, Chairman

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

11 October Village Hall Conference Room	8 November at 7pm Village Hall Main Room	13 December Village Hall Conference Room
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See the village Noticeboard and 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

Village Hall Announcement

There will be a trial of:-

“The good old fashion village hall party night” (The place for meeting somebody new) 8pm to Midnight
16th August and then every third Thursday of the month unless advertised differently in the local Newsletter.

Everybody's invited including people from neighbouring villages.

Tickets sold on the door or obtained in advance.

Mike Bronze 07971 447528

£5.00 entry fee which includes a small buffet.

New Year's Eve at Rippingale Village Hall

Tickets are now on sale for our New Year's Eve Party

Come along and join us to welcome in 2019, dance/boogie to all of your favourite artists with
accompanying video – all types of music catered for, just have your requests at hand.

Hot and Cold Buffet

Licensed Bar

8.00 pm to Midnight

£12.50 per head

For a small fee of £3 per person “**brunch**” will be provided on **New Year's Day** from 11 am to 1pm

Advance booking would be appreciated.

Rippingale Village Hall 200 Club Draw Winners – July

£20 – C Ramm (9)

£10 – M Atkinson (5), W Gray (19)

£5 – M Ayres (71), I Burrell (26), M Exton (197), S McLean (159)

Loose Ends Crafting Group.

By the time you read this we will have started our summer break, we have had a really good few weeks with lots of fun and friendship and look forward to starting back on September 7th. This year we have raised funds for Dementia and the total is creeping up to £500, the total will depend on money donated to us from the village hall Strawberry Fair which we haven't received yet. Our fundraising will continue with another event (yet to be decided) probably at the beginning of October so watch out for details. If you would like to come and join us in September just come along on Friday 7th bring your knitting/crochet/craft or just pop into Rippingale Village Hall for coffee and a chat, we start at 10am and finish about 1pm but your welcome to stay for as long as you like. The cost is £4 which helps to cover hall hire and refreshments any remaining money is donated to Dementia. Hope to see some new faces in September please contact Carol 441386 for more details.

Carol

Rippingale and District Friendship Club

Our meetings continue to be well supported with various fun and games being enjoyed. We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday 2-4pm in Rippingale Village Hall so if you are 50 years old and above why not give us a try. Membership is £12 per year and £1 when you attend, this covers refreshments and a raffle ticket. Meetings for August are 8th when we will be enjoying pie and mash (extra cost £3) and August 22nd. Septembers meetings are 5th Musical Bingo and 19th. I will report on the Kings Lynn and Hunstanton coach trip next time as it takes place on July 18th (after publishing deadline). Our trip on September 12th to The Forge tearooms and Hambleton Bakery is already proving popular, members £16 and non-members £19, local pick up points. Please contact Audrey 01529 241358 to book your seat, or for more information.

Audrey

Clare's Exercise Class

This unique exercise class is back again on September 5th offering stretching routines for the more mature set to beautiful music. Ladies and Gents are both welcome to join, if you would like to come along and watch/try before you decide to join the group you will be made most welcome. We are in Rippingale Village Hall 12-1pm Wednesdays at a cost of £4.50. For more details please contact Clare 423351 if there is enough interest an evening class is also planned.

Clare

Rippingale and District WI “Stop me and buy one”

At our July 5th meeting, on a very hot evening, our speakers, Robin and Claire Dennett, came to talk to us about their ice cream making business...and to give us a tasting! Robin explained that it was a true family business, himself being the third generation of makers. It all started when his Grandparents bought a traditional dairy farm in Spilsby in 1915. They have always prided themselves in using natural ingredients, milk, cream and flavourings. We were all more than happy to taste their products which proved delicious.

Arrangements were finalised for manning our cake and promotional stall at the Rippingale Feast. Members were also able to sign up for a variety of future events including a trip to the National Memorial Arboretum, Sinai Synagogue in Leeds and a Ladies Lincolnshire Lunch at Belton Park Golf Club. Next month our meeting will take place on 2nd August at our President Hilary's house..... "Fizz, Fromage and Friends". This is a replacement meeting for the one in February which was cancelled because of freezing weather. There will be no flowers, competition or raffle at this meeting in order that everyone can enjoy themselves. Please contact us on radwi@btinternet.com for any further enquiries.

St Andrew's Church News

Your Wardens: Jonathan Newell 01778 441211 & Sue Atkinson 01778 440809

200 Club Winners June 2018

£20 No 171 Mr Mick Mills
£10 No 149 E Page £10 153 Mrs Lack
£5 No Natasha Drayton £5 No 176 Mrs J Lister £5 No 177 D Taxis £5 No 165 Mike Exton

Church 200 Club

Thank you to the three ladies who have kindly volunteered to collect the subscriptions, but we still require more collectors Please can you help. Any new collectors would be very welcome. I can be contacted at Phone 01778 440264, johnrowntree625@btinternet.com. Thanks **John Rowntree**

Future Services

Sunday 12th August 2018 Sung Eurochrist 9.15am
Sunday 26th August 2018 Morning Prayer 10.30am 26TH AUGUST 2018
Sunday 9th September 2018 Sung Eurochrist 9.15am
Sunday 23rd September 2018 Harvest Thanks Giving 10.30am

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA (FEAST)

A very big thank-you to everyone who played a part in the Chocolate Tombola held during the Feast, to all who so generously donated chocolates, to the ladies that ran the stall and to those that tried to win the prizes. A total of £230 was raised which is going to the 'Roof Fund'. A 'Songs of Praise' Feast Service was held on Sunday 8th July, it was taken by Jonathan Newell and Katrine Hudson. The readings, excellently done, were by Lorna Webb (PCC), Robyn Baldock (Rose Queen 2017), Taisie Walcup (New Rose Queen), Sam Smith (on behalf of Feast Chairman John Smith) and Chris Charlton (Parish Council Chairman)The hymns were selected from suggestions made by the members of the parish. Thanks to all who attended and took part.

Coffee Morning

A lovely lot of people attended a great atmosphere and loads of produce available to buy. Everybody very welcome looking forward to the next one already Tuesday 7th August see you there

Future Event

Our Harvest Supper is on Friday October 5th to be held at The Bull. If its anything like our last supper there do not miss it. Tickets will be available soon. **Jonathan Newell Churchwarden**

Would you like to help look after our church?

We need volunteers to join our enthusiastic team of cleaners. It would involve no more than a couple of hours a month on a rota basis. Please contact Dee on doreliab@btinternet.com to volunteer & find out more. Many thanks **Dee Burrell**

Karen & Kevin are both 60 years old and have been married for 20 years. One day they go for a walk and all of a sudden a good fairy stands in front of them and says, "You've been good for so long and you're so cute together, I'll grant you a wish each." Karen is beside herself with joy and wishes for a trip to Harrods in London. Poof – she's holding two train tickets with £1000 in cash to spend. Kevin says, "Wow, that's one chance in a lifetime! I'm sorry, darling, but I wish I had a wife that's 30 years younger than me." "Are you sure?" asks the fairy. "Yes!" replies Kev without hesitation. Poof once more – and he's 90.

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
See Parishes.Lincolnshire@gov.uk/Rippingale for T&Cs