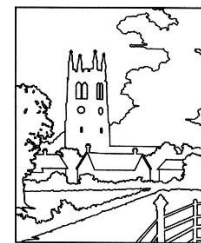




# Rippingale News



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### Parish Council News

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**Coronavirus Support.** Depending on Government guidance on containing and eradicating the COVID-19 virus, the Village Coronavirus Support Group will continue its operations as long as required. It links with the Lincolnshire County Council and South Kesteven District Council support networks. These local volunteers have been assisting vulnerable and elderly residents, who are self-isolating due to COVID-19. This help includes picking up supplies, posting mail, collecting prescriptions, gardening and assistance with pets. The volunteers are also there for a friendly phone call. If you need help or support please contact the volunteer co-ordinators on 07856986251 and leave your name, address and phone number so one of the volunteers can call you back. Alternatively email: [suemcharlton@gmail.com](mailto:suemcharlton@gmail.com), [erica.fl@hotmail.com](mailto:erica.fl@hotmail.com) and [katelewis162@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:katelewis162@hotmail.co.uk). Additional financial and material support may also available via Lincolnshire Resilience Forum, via [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/coronavirus) or 01522 782189. Once again, well done and many thanks to all the volunteers and other residents for their efforts, which are much appreciated.

**Coronavirus lock down measures.** As I write we are in Tier 3; the Tennis Court is open again, with up to 6 persons allowed on the court, to play singles and doubles, social distancing rules to be maintained. Additionally, social distancing and cleaning measures should be observed when using the play equipment on the Playing Field. Full instructions are posted. Social gatherings on the playing field are limited to up to six persons (including children of any age) on the playing field. These measures are in place to assist in combatting the spread of coronavirus.

**Neighbourhood Plan.** Work continues on the Rippingale Neighbourhood Plan, with our consultants actively providing support on preparing the Plan for the pre-submission consultation in the New Year with Village residents. Details will be shared. This will be prior to review by SKDC, before it is sent for independent examination and then a Referendum arranged. This cannot be before May 2021 due to Coronavirus restrictions.

**Litter.** Litter is the scourge of the countryside and in our villages, towns and cities. Within Rippingale there are many litter bins for use but we still seem to have some people who prefer to litter our streets and grassed areas; I suspect however that the vast majority of litterers are occupants of vehicles passing through the village, who find it easier to dump litter rather than take it home. If you see this, it can be reported to SKDC via [https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/?service=WSTR\\_500](https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/?service=WSTR_500). If you see any litter in the village or adjoining countryside please pick it up and take it home or place it in a litter bin if you can. Additionally, fly tipping can be reported via <http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=11225>.

**Village Christmas Tree.** Thanks to the Feast Committee for donating the Christmas tree in the Churchyard and to those who helped to put the tree up and decorate it - a welcome festive sight in the village.

**Vacancy for a Parish Councillor.** There is currently a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested in contributing to the life of the village, and would like greater information, please contact the Parish 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.

**Village entrance signposts.** Thank you to all those residents who provided comment on the subject of possible new Village signposts. These will now be considered by the Parish Council at its next meeting.

### **Parish Councillor contact details and responsibilities:**

Chairman: Cllr Chris Charlton 440986/07908 540683 or chairmanrpc4@gmail.com: Welcome Pack: Rippingale News & Council Newsletter: Neighbourhood Plan: Finance: Grant applications

Cllr Shaun Charlton 07802 170801: Liaison, Row Gardens Allotments: Village Contracts: Key Holder- Jubilee Playing Field

Cllr Erica Field-Lucas 440738/07907 017722: Liaison, Row Gardens Allotments: Defibrillator Maintenance: Rippingale Parochial Church Council (PCC)

Cllr Hayley Fuller 07734 319346: Police Forum Representative; Liaison Feast Organising Committee

Cllr Alan Vaughan 440056/07966 584568: Jubilee Playing Field Maintenance: Neighbourhood Plan: Liaison, Village Hall Management Committee

Cllr Jeanne Howard 07738 719400 Liaison, Village Hall Management Committee

### **Meetings**

Thursday 14 January Budget and Precept Approval	Thursday 11 February General Meeting	Thursday 11 March Policy Review
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Meetings to be held in the Village Hall or by Zoom at **7.00 pm** unless otherwise stated. When necessary social distancing and other measures are in place.

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)):**

- S20/0677** Application for alterations to loft space to create office space/boardroom and associated works to Old School building 20 High Street - pending
  
- S20/1103** Erection of new detached building at the Willows Care Home - pending
  
- S20/1951** Proposed new entrance porch and conversion of vehicular garage at the Granary High Street – pending
  
- S20/2049** Proposed appearance, landscaping, layout, scale, scheme for the provision of surface water drainage for 1.5 floor dwelling in Wendover Close (outline planning permission given August 2019) - pending

**Rippingale and District Friendship Club.** Well 2020 was one year we will never forget! The committee will meet in January to finalise plans for the programme of events for 2021. We hope to recommence on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in Rippingale Village Hall. Any subs which were paid in 2020 will be carried forward to 2021. Of course, this all depends on the Covid19 situation and the government guidelines, we will all have everything crossed, and maybe we will all have had the vaccine?

We hope you all had a safe and enjoyable Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in February.  
Audrey and the committee

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### **FUTURE SERVICES.**

At this moment in time we can't plan due to future Covid 19 restrictions to be advised. Please check website, notice board or give us a call

### **OTHER NEWS.**

We do all hope that some form of normality will begin in 2021 when we can resume our normal services and coffee mornings.

Due to Covid 19 it has become increasingly difficult financially for us with no money coming in and the church still having a temporary roof with no grants on the horizon to finish the job.

Any help to keep us afloat will always be greatly appreciated.

It is important that you are all aware that each and every member of the PCC has to do an online Safeguarding Basic Awareness Course as a minimum requirement to hold office.

It only goes to say now that I do hope you all had a happy Christmas and New Year and we go forward positively into 2021

Jonathan

