



**Minutes of Meeting of Rippingale Parish Council,
Held 9th March, 2006 at Rippingale Village Hall.**

Present:

**Cllr M. Patrick, Chairman, Cllrs M. Morgan, P. Read, M. Exton, B. Flatters
& J. Bass, D. Cllr G. Taylor**

**In the absence of the Clerk, Minutes of the meeting were taken by Cllr M.
Morgan.**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: were received from the Clerk & C.
Cllr M. Hill.**

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

**2.1. Cllr M. Exton declared a personal interest in Planning Applications
0196 (42 High Street) and 0225 (7 Wendover Close.)**

3. POLICE MATTERS

**3.1 Cllr B. Flatters reported that the problem of "Go-peds" on road and
footpaths has been dealt with.**

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Minutes of Meeting 9th February, 2006 were approved and signed.

5. MATTERS ARISING

**5.1 WAR MEMORIAL - Cllr Morgan reported that English Heritage have
awarded grant of £1,180 which is dependent upon (1) Revised Method
Statement and (2) Signing of Contract before work begins. The chosen
contractors (Hirst Conservation) confirm that they will carry out the work to
the revised Method Statement and will maintain quoted price of £5,190 +
VAT.**

**Publicity generated by English Heritage has resulted in contact by two local
newspapers - Sleaford Standard who sent photographer and Grantham
Journal who contacted Fr Graham. Fr Graham suggested that a Faculty may
be required, which was confirmed by the Archdeacon as the Memorial -
although the responsibility of the Parish Council - stands in the
churchyard.**

**Cllr Morgan has applied for a Faculty, result will not be known until early
April, 2006. No information on grant aid from L.C.C. will be available until
early April.**

5.2 INSPECTION MEETING, LCC HIGHWAYS.

**Cllr Read met with Mr. Brumfield and further kerbing will be placed on
High Street. Holes at junction of Middle / Station Street will be filled in.**

5.3 KIMES COACHES

Letter from Kimes Coaches was noted.

6. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE & GRASS CUTTING

6.1 Cllr Read reported that there has been no grass cutting yet, but cemetery hedge has been done. Approval was give for Mr. Boyfield to trim trees etc at entrance to the village (High Street).

7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED - List circulated with Agenda.

7.1 (NALC) Local Council Review, passed to Cllr Read

7.2 (Allianz Cornhill) regarding outstanding claim, trees Pinfold Close - Clerk to look into.

7.3 (SKDC) Notice of Civic Amenity Freighter provision changes, noted.

7.4 Calor "Village of the Year" - agreed to enter competition.

7.5 (LCC) A15 Temporary Road Closure has been published in Newsletter.

7.6 (LCC) "Doorstep Crime Seminar" Invitation - passed to Cllr Flatters.

7.7 (LCC) Street Lighting, expressions of interest - not applicable.

7.8 (Victim Support) request for donation, carry forward next Agenda.

7.9 "Clerks & Councils Direct", passed to Cllr Flatters.

7.10 (SKDC) Creation of Leisure Trust, passed to Cllr Flatters.

7.11 (SKDC) Electoral Roll Amendments, March 2006 retained by Clerk.

8. VILLAGE DESIGN COMMITTEE & ALLOTMENTS GROUP.

8.1. Long Row Allotments Group.

Discussion took place, Chairman has retained file.

9. FINANCE

9.1 Bills for Payment:

Moore Stephens, Auditor	£141.00
M. Patrick, Chairman's Telephone	£ 30.00
S.M. Scholes	£261.16
K. Lett	£ 10.20

Transfer of £1,000 from deposit to current account was approved.

9.2 Budget as at 27th February, 2006 has been previously circulated. Total funds £9,456.

10. PLANNING

Cllr M. Exton declared a personal interest in Planning Applications 0196 & 0225 and took no part in the discussion.

10.1 (1590) Conservatory extension, 1 Millers Close - approved 12th January, 2006.

10.2 (1467) Dwelling & Garage, 75 Station Street (Amended Plans) - no representation to be made.

10.3 (1708) Erection Dwelling, west of 27 East Street - planning permission granted 10th February, 2006.

10.4 (0005) Alterations, extension & conversion Barn Farm, Station Street – planning permission granted 10th February, 2006.

10.5 (0196) Extension, Thorn Cottage, 42 High Street. No representations on the application to be made.

10.6 (0225) Extensions & alterations, 7 Wendover Close. No representations to be made.

10.7 (0283) Erection of Stables, East Street

11. **DISTRICT & COUNCIL BUSINESS.**

11.1 D. Cllr Taylor updated the meeting on Council matters.

12. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC: - no members of Public present.

13. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

13.1 Village Feast.

Cllr Morgan confirmed that at the meeting held to discuss the Feast weekend in July, it was agreed that there is insufficient time to arrange the traditional even this year, but that a further meeting would be held (27th March, 7.30p.m., The Bull Inn to discuss some other form of event over that weekend to help raise funds for the 2007 Feast Weekend.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Thursday, 13th April, 2006 7.30p.m., The Village Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.32 p.m.

Prepared by Cllr M. Morgan,
Acting Clerk,
Distributed by Sheila Scholes,
Clerk to the Council,
15th March, 2006.

2006 Meetings,

May 11th

June 8th

* request please to change date of June Meeting to 15th (Clerk)

July 13th

August No meeting

September 14th

October 12th

November 9th

December No meeting