Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter – May 2024

Parish Council

We have regularly included in the Newsletter an invitation to residents to come forward to join the Parish Council. There are currently four vacancies on the council and we would welcome any resident to contact the Clerk for more information. Contact details are as follows: clerk@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk or 1273 813242.

Meetings of the council are open to residents to attend and there is an opportunity at the start of the meeting for residents to speak. The next scheduled meetings are Thursday 2nd May 10am Office & Finance and Tuesday 7th May 7pm Full Council. Meetings are held in the Parish Rooms, Greater Paddock, Ringmer.

Swimming Pool

We have been informed that the swimming pool will not be opening before September. We are disappointed by the news but have no control over the project.

Fingerpost Field

The construction of the new skate park is awaiting ESCC to authorise construction of the access from the B2192. Construction of the new playground will begin in June and is expected to take 4 weeks.

Jubilee Gardens

The Parish Council are working with Goldcliff Garden Centre to re-stock the two flower beds that have been rather neglected. Preparing the larger flower bed for planting has started. If any resident would like to help with the planting and routine maintenance of the Jubilee Gardens please contact the Clerk on 01273 813242.

The Almond Field

The Almond Field will be open to residents from 1st May. Access to the field is from the public footpath in the New Cemetery. At the request of the family and as the area is a designated SDNPA Call for Nature Site, dogs are not allowed in the field. The ground is very uneven to please take care. Over time the council will be supporting work to increase the biodiversity of the field. If any resident would like to be involved with working in the Almond Field please contact the Clerk on 01273 813242.

Police Report

Each month we receive a report from our PCSO. It is disturbing to read that incidents of illegal or unruly behaviour occur so frequently. If you are a victim of, or witness, such behaviour, or have information that may help apprehend the culprits, please telephone 101.

Picnic on the Green

Following last year's popular event the Parish Council is organising another on Monday 25th August between 12.30 and 5.00pm. Keep the date free.

Remember to support wildlife by planting pollinator friendly species this Spring