Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter – April 2023

Competitions

The Parish Council are inviting all budding designers to take part in two projects. Firstly, the council are looking to update their logo. This will appear on the council website and on letterheads. Secondly, the council are planning to make the precinct area by the village shops more attractive. We are hoping that our younger residents with an interest and/or talent in design will submit their ideas for a logo and ideas for making the precinct environment more attractive. Designs should be handed in to the Parish Rooms or sent by email together with contact details to: admin@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk. Although there is no closing date, we would hope to receive your ideas by the end of April. The competition is only for Ringmer residents. There will be a prize for the winning design ideas.

Swimming Pool

Discussions continue with ESCC, LDC, Wave Leisure and the school about the work required to re-open the pool and the financial arrangements. LDC has agreed the funds required to bring the pool back into use.

Southern Water

The Parish Council are requesting another meeting with representatives of Southern Water to discuss issues related to the poor performance of the Neaves Lane Treatment Plant. The council's agenda will include the recent flooding of the gardens in Mill Road, reports of sewage backing up around Rushey Green and Gote Lane and the continuing release of raw swage into the watercourse that drains into Glynde Reach.

Meet the New Council

Following the Parish Council elections on May 4th, there will be an opportunity for residents to meet members of the new council on Thursday 15th June at 6.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

Planning Matters

The decision to refuse the planning application to build homes on the Avery's site by LDC has been overturned by the Government Inspector at an appeal. The Gleeson's planning applications to build 75 or 200 houses on land between the Primary School and Potato Lane, both of which were refused by LDC, have also been appealed. The enquiry led by a Government Inspector is due to be held in June. The Parish Council continues to oppose large scale planning applications on green field sites within the village.