RINGMER
Parish Council

Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter - August 2024

Fingerpost Field

The new playpark is open and is being enjoyed.

Work on the skatepark continues and is expected to be finished towards the end of August.

There will be an official opening once both the playpark and skatepark are operational.

We have been granted LDC CIL funds of £50k towards the playpark and £75k towards the skatepark, with a further £45k being received which was the Caburn developer contribution held on our behalf by LDC.

Picnic on the Green - Monday 26th August 2024 between 1.00pm and 5.00pm

We are planning another Picnic on the Green to be held this August Bank Holiday, Monday 26th August 2024. The event starts at 1pm and there will be a Dog Show, Live Music, Food Stalls, Licensed Bar and Games.

Live music will be provided by Linus and Lucy, Skull Drummery and Work in Progress, while representatives of East Sussex Fire and Rescue, Sussex Police and St John's Ambulance will be showing off their equipment and training. There will be a WI Tea Stand and Ringmer Cricket Club will be running a licensed bar.

Neighbourhood Plan Review

The Ringmer Neighbourhood Plan 2020 was adopted on 16th September 2016. It is currently being reviewed with the help of a Steering Group.

The main purpose of the Ringmer Neighbourhood Plan Review Steering Group is to oversee the review for the Parish of Ringmer in order that this will then progress to Independent Examination and a successful community referendum and ultimately be adopted by Lewes District Council to become Planning Policy.

The Steering Group will engage the local community to ensure the plan is truly representative of the ambitions of the Parish of Ringmer and will maximise support for the approach taken in the Neighbourhood Plan by ensuring high levels of community engagement throughout the plan-making process.

The Neighbourhood Plan Review Steering Group meets for the second time on 15th August 2024. There will be consultation along the way, hopefully in early autumn. This will be a chance to contribute your ideas and to let us know how you feel the village should be shaped in the future.

Shopping Precinct

The architects are sending out formal enquiry emails for the various elements of the latest scheme and will advise when they have a complete package available to discuss with us.