Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter – December 2023

Christmas Tree

The Parish Council would like to thank The Anchor for providing the Christmas tree and lights on the Village Green.

Improving the Natural Environment in Ringmer

In accordance with the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 and the Environment Act 2021, the Parish Council has agreed a Biodiversity Statement which gives a brief description of the biodiversity of the parish at the present time.

Wildflower Ringmer have increased the size of the existing wildflower beds in the Pump House and have cut a new bed behind the Memorial Bench on the Village Green. The beds will be sown with a cornfield mixture of seeds with extra poppy seeds in the bed near the War Memorial. Work continues in The Almond Field with the planting of native wild flower species. Work on removing diseased ash trees was delayed due to the recent storms.

Still not too late to plant spring flowering corms and bulbs. Crocuses and alliums are the only species that support the early season pollinators. As the colder weather appears to have started we can support our bird populations by putting out seeds and other types of wild bird foods.

Parish Council

We have four vacancies for any residents who may be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor. Younger residents of the village are particularly underrepresented on the council. Please contact the Clerk for more information.

Skate Park Update

The work on the new skate park is set to start on the **provisional** date of 28th February 2024 and is expected to take around 12 weeks to complete.

Swimming Pool Update

No further information this month, the anticipated opening of the pool is set for Spring 2024.

Website

The new website is up and running. Please do go and check it out on:

https://ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk/