Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter – May 2023

Coronation of King Charles 3rd

The programme of events to celebrate the Coronation on Saturday 6th May is as follows:

11am	Coronation Big Screening in the Village Hall. Tea and biscuits will be provided by the WI.
2pm	Grand Community Picnic on the Village Green. Bring your own food, but some food will be available to buy.
2.30pm	May Pole dancing with Ringmer Primary School children.
3pm	Children's Races organised by Kings Academy students.
5pm	Tug of War competition.
7.30pm	Coronation Barn Dance in the Village Hall.

Meet the New Council

Nine residents were elected unopposed to serve on the Parish Council for the next 4 years. 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. Parish Council meetings are open to residents and take place on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

Improving the Natural Environment in Ringmer

At the first meeting of the new Parish Council in May, a working group will be set up to promote resident's involvement with the "Save our Wild Isles" campaign. While working with existing volunteer groups, the main aim will be to encourage wider participation with small scale projects. Planting native wild species, supporting pollinators, using nesting boxes and small garden ponds will compensate for the loss of green spaces within the village boundary. Look for more details in the coming months.

To start why not engage with 'No Mow May' and leave some of your lawn and see what native wild flowers appear.

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 start on 13th June 2023. A large number of residents submitted online objections to the proposed development. Several other proposed developments are also going to appeal. The Parish Council continues to oppose large scale planning applications on green field sites within the village.