Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter – November 2023

Remembrance Sunday

There will be a parade on 12th November 2023. Lewes, Glynde & Beddingham Brass Band will lead, leaving the car park behind the shops at approximately 10.45am, via Springett Avenue and Lewes Road to the War Memorial. The maroon will sound at 11.00am followed by a two minute silence, after which a bugler will play Reveille. The names of the fallen will be read from the Memorial followed by prayers. The church service will follow from 11.15 to 12.15pm. The parade will then re-form and march back to the car park where it will play again and then disband.

Skate Park Update

The planning permission condition on landscaping is being worked on. We have received the updated quote from the supplier.

Swimming Pool Update

County Councillor Johnny Denis reported that while some detail is still being discussed, the anticipated opening of the pool is set for Spring 2024.

Village Amenities

1. Work has been completed on the new bus shelter at the West bound Village Green bus stop.
2. Real time bus timetables have been installed at some stops.
3. The seat between Delves House and the shops has been installed.
4. We are discussing the rejuvenation of the shopping precinct with the shop owners and the landlord. We have set aside some funds.

Improving the Natural Environment in Ringmer

We have accepted Wildflower Ringmer's proposals to increase the size of the existing wildflower beds in the Pump House and to cut a new bed next to the Memorial Bench on the Village Green. The new bed will be sown with a poppy rich seed mix. Work continues in The Almond Field with the planting of native wild flower species. Work on removing diseased ash trees will take place this month.

Now is the time for planting spring flowering corms and bulbs, crocuses and alliums are the only species that support the early season pollinators.

Eco Extravaganza

The event organised by the church Eco Group and part funded by the Parish Council was highly successful. A variety of stalls gave useful information on biodiversity, recycling, repair and alternatives to fossil fuels.