

# Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter - August 2025

#### **Picnic on The Green**

Make a note in your diary of this date, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August between 12.30pm and 5pm, and join the Picnic on The Green celebrations.

This year events will include a Car Show, Line Dancing, Treasure Hunts, the everpopular Dog Show, a host of fun challenges including a Water Balloon Competition, a Football Target Game and other traditional children's games.

Live music will be provided by The Rock Choir, Skulldrummery and Work in Progress, while representatives of East Sussex Fire and Rescue and St John Ambulance will be showing off their equipment and training. Refreshments will be available, including ice cream, pizza and jacket potatoes. There will be a WI Tea Stand and Ringmer Cricket Club will be running a licensed bar.

There will be a large marquee on the Green if we need to take shelter, but we are hoping the fine weather will continue.

## **Parish Council Grants Policy**

Grants are awarded by Ringmer Parish Council for particular defined purposes which will benefit the Parish or residents of the Parish and are not directly controlled or administered by the Parish Council. The organisation/group making a grant request should be a non-profit making or voluntary organisation where membership is open (i.e. no discrimination of membership on grounds of race, sex or religion etc.)

Full details of the policy may be found on the Parish Council website using the 'Council' tab and 'Our Policies'.

#### **Shopping Precinct**

The Council is still in discussion with the managing agents over the planned improvements to the precinct.

### Parking on the Village Green

We wish to remind residents and villages clubs and groups that parking is not permitted on the Green except off North Road between the cricket pitch boundary and the children's playground.

## **Parish Council**

We currently have two 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 on 01273 813242 or <a href="mailto:clerk@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk">clerk@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk</a>