

Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter - September 2025

Parish Owned Land

Council agreed that the green space around the village pump be named 'Pump Green' and to apply to register it as a 'Village Green'.

Council advised that access to a proposed new cemetery could not be through the Almond Field, as restrictive covenants associated with the land transfer prohibit such use.

Work on rejuvenating the Jubilee Gardens beds continues concentrating on the final bed. Despite the exceptional dry summer, the rejuvenated beds have given a colourful, pollinator friendly, display. Volunteers are always welcome to help with routine gardening such as keeping on top of the bindweed!

Improving the Natural Environment in Ringmer

Work has continued throughout the summer on the Almond Field, maintaining the paths and clearing unwanted bramble and blackthorn. Residents are continuing to enjoy the peaceful atmosphere, wildflowers and numerous butterflies and other invertebrates when they visit. Due to the dry conditions the path is very uneven in parts so please be careful. Since the start of the year we have recorded 35 different native, flowering species.

Wildflower Ringmer have been busy cutting and clearing the wildflower areas on the Village Green. The summer has seen colourful displays on the Green, in the Wheel House and around the Memorial Bench.

If you have a couple of hours a month to offer and are interested in helping with any of the above 'gardening' projects, please contact the Clerk, 01273 813242.

Lewes District Parking Review

Council will submit the following suggestions when the consultation opens in December:

- Harrisons Lane: Extending the double yellow lines on the left hand side (entering from Lewes Road) by 10m
- Bishops Lane, junction with Lewes Road, B2192: To permanently retain the current temporary double yellow lines from the junction at the B2192 to Clarks Croft.

Shopping Precinct Rejuvenation

The Council has agreed to sign the agreement for the works and submit it to the relevant parties.

Road Naming - Land South of The Broyle (Lower Lodge Farm)

Council was approached by the developer of the site at Lower Lodge Farm to suggest names with a local connection for the 3 new roads within the development. The following are names of those who had farmed in this area: Talbot, Cottenham, Claxton, Russell and Davis, and these ideas were put forward for consideration.

Picnic on the Green

As we go to press, the Picnic on the Green will have taken place. Thank you to everyone for your support and effort in making it happen.