

Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter – March 2026

Lewes District Local Plan

We would like to thank all residents who engaged with the consultation documents and made their opinions known about the proposal to double the size of Ringmer with little thought given to the necessary infrastructure and services.

Almond Field

Visitors to the Almond Field will notice that new fencing has been erected along the boundary with the cemetery extension. The project was financed jointly by the Parish Council and the SDNPA Ranger. Securing that boundary will ensure that the field will be able to be grazed regularly. As the weather improves we will start clearing areas and planting with native wildflowers to further enhance the biodiversity of the field. Please remember that it is lovely green space where you may enjoy a quiet walk. There are two benches where you may sit and enjoy watching the birds and pollinators. Please note that dogs are not allowed in the Almond Field, a condition laid down when the field was given to the Parish Council. Any resident wishing to help with the development of the Almond Field will be most welcome to join us and should contact the Parish Clerk on 01273 813242.

Jubilee Gardens

Work will start in March on the bed nearest to the bus stop. It is the last of the three beds that will be planted with pollinator friendly perennials. The plants will be supplied by Goldcliffe Garden Centre. Any resident wishing to help with the planting and routine maintenance will be most welcome to join us and should contact the Parish Clerk on 01273 813242.

Speed Indicator Device (SID)

At the Full Council meeting in November 2025, members agreed to consider obtaining a moveable speed indication device. As part of this initiative, suitable locations for installing the device needed to be identified. With assistance from the Ringmer Speedwatch group, a list of preferred sites for the SID was created, which will be submitted to ESCC Highways for approval.

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