

Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter – July 2026

New Parish Councillor

Joe Carhart was voted onto the Council by a unanimous vote, signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and joined the meeting as a Councillor thereafter.

Children's Play Areas

Council agreed to appoint an independent inspector to carry out play area inspections following Lewes DC increasing their charges for this service.

Village Green

Council agreed to allow Indulgent Ice Creams to sell ice cream from a vintage truck on the Village Green during cricket match days, subject to the provision of waste disposal facilities.

Council agreed to permit James Richards Circus to hold their 'all human Circus' on Ringmer Village Green on 15th and 16th July. Further information on the circus can be found here - <https://www.jamesrichardscircus.co.uk/>

Road Safety

Council agreed to arrange a meeting with the new ESCC Lead Councillor together with the new Lead Member for Transport and Environment to open up discussions on safer roads in Ringmer.

Thakeham Development – Bishops Lane

Recognition and Achievement. The Bishops Lane housing development, built in partnership with Stonewater, won the national *LABC Best Social Development of the Year* award.

James MacCleary MP

As part of his summer visits, James MacCleary MP will hold a Q&A session for residents at the Parish Offices on **Wednesday 29th July 2026, from 11:00am to 12:30pm**

War Memorial

The War Memorial on the Village Green is being carefully cleaned to help preserve it for future generations. Two further treatments will be applied in the coming weeks, and the chain between the posts will be painted.

Picnic on the Green

Following last year's popular event, the Parish Council is organising another on **Monday 31st August between 12.30 and 5.00pm**. Keep the date free.

Ad Hoc Handyperson wanted

The Council is seeking a reliable self-employed handyperson (individuals only, not businesses) for occasional work around the village.

The work will vary and could include repairing benches, removing graffiti, fitting new bins, even the occasional unusual task like removing a dead duck from the pond!

This is not a regular employed position, so it would ideally suit someone local who has flexibility to be available when needed. Applicants must have their own public liability insurance.

For more information, contact the Clerk on 01273 813242 or by email clerk@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk