

Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter – September 2026

Jubilee Gardens

Work on rejuvenating the Jubilee Gardens beds has been stopped by the extremely hot spells that we have been experiencing. The two rejuvenated beds have given a colourful, pollinator friendly, display for much of the summer and work will continue on the final bed in the autumn. Volunteers are always welcome to help with the routine maintenance of the beds. If you have a couple of hours a month to offer and are interested in helping, please contact the Clerk, 01273 813242.

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. Two previously unseen species have flowered this summer, viper's-bugloss and toadflax.

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 these projects, please contact the Clerk, 01273 813242.

Shopping Precinct Rejuvenation

Tender documents were sent out to potential contractors and were due back in August. More information will be circulated when we have it.

Ringmer Village Green Pond Project

In late 2025, the Parish Council commissioned a baseline survey of the pond to support better management of the pond and its habitat. By the time this newsletter goes to press, The Conservation Volunteers will have completed the first stage of work: removing bamboo and Portuguese laurel around the pond and coppicing small groups of trees on the north bank to encourage regeneration. The cut material has been stacked into habitat piles.

If you missed the chance to take part in this first stage, there will be further opportunities as the project develops. If you are interested, please contact us at admin@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk and we will get in touch when the next stage is being planned.

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