

## **Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter – October 2026**

### **Remembrance Sunday**

There will be a parade on 8th November. Lewes, Glynde & Beddingham Brass Band will lead, leaving the car park behind the shops at approximately 10.45am, via Springett Avenue and Lewes Road to the War Memorial. The maroon will sound at 11.00am followed by a two minute silence, after which a bugler will play Reveille. The names of the fallen will be read from the Memorial followed by prayers. The church service will follow from 11.15 to 12.15pm. The parade will then reform and return to the car park where the band will play again and then disband.

### **Fingerpost Field Project**

Councillors met onsite with pump track specialists Clark & Kent to discuss a design concept for Fingerpost Field. The design will allow consultation with residents to begin and, subject to RPC's approval, form the basis for seeking quotes. Clark & Kent have recommended that RPC begin with a pre-application discussion with LDC Planning.

### **Springett Avenue Shopping Precinct Project**

The Council considered 3 quotes for external works at Springett Avenue Shopping Precinct. Following the Project Manager's recommendation, the Council accepted the quote from Cheesmur Building Contractors.

### **Almond Field**

The dry, hot summer months have resulted in large numbers of butterflies populating the field and our native wild flowers have flourished albeit a little earlier than usual. Work continues with the removal of excess blackthorn and bramble to prevent them from dominating parts of the field. We are expecting the area to be grazed for a period during the winter months by some Herdwick sheep so please be aware when visiting during the winter. We were disappointed to hear that our application for a grant from SDNP to provide part-funding for a pond was unsuccessful. We are looking for alternative funding sources.

Any resident wishing to help with work in the Almond Field will be warmly welcomed. Please contact the Clerk: [clerk@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk) or 01273 813242.

### **Improving the Natural Environment in Ringmer**

Residents may have noticed that parts of the grass areas managed by Wildflower Ringmer have been cut and the cut grass removed. Removing the cut grass will reduce soil fertility and improve the ability of our native wildflowers to flourish. Some areas have been left uncut to provide shelter for over-wintering invertebrates. Further planting is planned in the autumn.

### **Ringmer Hub Societies' Fair**

Join us and other village societies at the Ringmer Hub event, held at Ringmer Village Hall on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from 10am to 1pm. Discover local organisations, learn about their work and perhaps join one or two.