



Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter – November 2026

Speed Indicator Devices

The speed indicator devices (SID's) purchased by the Parish Council are scheduled to be installed before the end of this year. There are three sites on roads into the village which have been approved by ESCC Highways where the devices will be positioned. The devices will indicate vehicles travelling in excess of the 30mph speed limit.

Shopping Precinct Revamp

Work on the shopping precinct is planned to commence this month.

Almond Field

We are pleased to report that during the year so far we have recorded 40 different native flowering plant species in the Almond Field. During the summer months the field was a haven for butterflies and other pollinator species. Our plans to increase the biodiversity are working but more needs to be done. We are expecting to have the field grazed by some Herdwick sheep over the winter months so we would ask visitors to ensure that they close the gate. If any visitor notices any problem with the sheep please contact the Clerk or Cllr Dave Duke.

Children's Play Areas

Fingerpost Field Consultation: Cllr Alan West met with users of the Fingerpost Field play area and gathered useful evidence to support the planned facilities upgrade. A topographical survey will be conducted shortly to provide accurate measurements for any proposed features. The current ideas will be prioritised, a plan developed and costs obtained, before going out to public consultation.

Broyle Close Play Area: Council agreed a quotation to repair the wet pour safety surface damage.

Remembrance Day Parade

Sunday 8th November 2026. Starting at **10.45am:** Lewes, Glynde & Beddingham Brass Band will lead a parade from the car park behind the shops via Springett Avenue and Lewes Road to the War Memorial. **11.00am:** A maroon will begin a two-minute silence, followed by Reveille, the reading of the names of the fallen and prayers. **11.15am to 12.15pm:** Church service. The parade will then return to the car park, where the band will play before disbanding.

Ringmer Neighbourhood Plan Review

Final updates are being made to ensure the Ringmer Neighbourhood Plan reflects the parish's future ambitions. The Steering Group is aiming to have the revised plan ready for the 6-week Regulation 14 public consultation **30th November 2026**. Further updates will be posted on our social medias. To automatically receive news updates from Ringmer Parish Council visit our website and simply scroll to the '**Subscribe to Our Newsletter**' section on any page and enter your first name and email address. If you prefer, you can also email us at admin@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk and we will add you to our subscriber list.

Christmas Trees

The Parish Council has approved a Christmas tree for the Village Green, once again kindly sponsored by Newtimber Ltd and decorated with festive lights. PC also agreed a donation to the Shopkeepers Association to help install individual Christmas trees above local shops.