

Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter

August 2022

Anti-social Behaviour

The Parish Council are aware of recent instances of abusive behaviour towards a resident. Our PCSO has sent the following statement and will attend our next meeting on Tuesday 13th September:

“I am just back to work after rest days I am aware of these youths and have been patrolling the area on late shifts. I have visited the chap who got some verbal abuse he has since said the lad apologised. These issues are happening in the early hours and yes PCSO's are off duty at 23:00hrs I have advised the local resident who is mostly affected to ring 101 when it is happening. I believe it is a combination of school holidays and very nice weather.”

There is now a surveillance camera mounted outside the village hall.

Skatepark

We can confirm that the planning application has been made together with the required additional information. We are now awaiting validation. An updated quotation for the work has been requested.

Planning

The Parish Council were pleased to receive the news about the latest soil analysis of the land adjacent to Norlington Lane, the site of the proposed solar farm. The Parish Council also continued to oppose the Ashill Regen application between The Broyle and Round House Road and the revised Gleeson application off Harrisons Lane.

Swimming Pool

The pool has now been included in Lewes District Council's list of assets of Community Value.

Neaves Lane Water Treatment Plant

A meeting with members of Southern Water's Strategic Planning team and Storm Overflow Task Force was held on Monday 15th September 2022 to discuss the current situation where raw sewage is being routinely pumped into the neighbouring water course. The meeting was informative and allowed a frank exchange of information and opinion. Southern Water plan to reduce this type of release by 80% across the region by 2030, if the regulator allows. They did reveal that no further work will be done at the Neaves Lane site before the next spending plan which will cover the period 2025 to 2030.