

King Charles III's Coronation, Saturday 6th May 2023

An initial meeting was held on 10th January 2023 at the Parish Council offices to discuss the possible structure of events to celebrate the coronation. The Brownies, Ringmer Evergreen Club, Ringmer WI, Ringmer Village Hall, Ringmer Village Library, Ringmer Barn Dancers, Kings Academy, Ringmer Primary & Nursery School and Rev'd David Bouskill attended the meeting hosted by the Parish Council. It was agreed that the celebrations would follow the coronation ceremony on Saturday 6th May 2023. It was agreed that a 'big screen' viewing of the events in London would be available in the Village Hall, with the possibility of this being followed by a party for primary schoolchildren during which commemorative mugs would be handed out. The Lord of the Manor, Mr G Christie, has kindly agreed to donate the mugs. The focus for activity would then move to the Village Green where it is hoped that a range of activities would be available for village residents of all ages. The idea of a mass picnic on the green was suggested. We hope that a range of refreshments will also be available, including teas and coffees in the Church Rooms, an ice cream van and a beer tent. A fun fair, Maypole dancing, bell ringing and musical entertainment will also be looked into. We hope to conclude the celebrations with an evening barn dance.

If there are other Ringmer groups that would like to be involved, please contact the Parish Council who are co-ordinating the planning of the events until a full Committee is established. Currently St Mary's Church, the Village Hall and the WI are Committee members. Similarly, any individual resident who would like to be involved, please contact the Parish Council. The next meeting is on **Tuesday 24th January 2023 at 11am** at the Parish Council office. All welcome to attend.