

Ringmer Parish Council Newsletter

January 2023

We would like to wish all Ringmer residents a very Happy New Year.

Parking

We would like to thank all residents who contacted us about parking as a result of the December Newsletter. Parking on the grass verges in the village and extending the double yellow lines at the Harrisons Lane junction with Lewes Road were discussed at the recent Parish Council meeting. The council agreed to forward both matters to the next ESCC consultation in mid January for consideration.

RPC Budget 2023/24

The council approved a budget at £157,094 for the next financial year. It was agreed that the precept figure would be agreed once Council were in receipt of the tax base information from LDC.

King Charles III's Coronation, 6th May 2023

A meeting has been arranged for 10th January 2023 at 11.00am in the council offices for local groups to discuss possible activities to celebrate the coronation. The Brownies, Ringmer Evergreen Club, Ringmer WI, Ringmer Village Hall and Ringmer Village Library have all confirmed their attendance. Other village groups have been invited and invitations will be sent to the Primary and Secondary schools. The council will also consult with the Lord of the Manor as he usually provides Coronation mugs for the children. Cllrs from LDC , ESCC and our MP will be invited.

Swimming Pool

Cllr Denis provided an update at the recent meeting reporting that Lewes District Council have expressed their intention of taking on the swimming pool and are currently working on their proposal. The lease has not been signed but the council are committed to moving this forward and Cllr Denis will keep the Parish Council updated about any significant movement.

Skatepark

Following the approval of the Croudace planning application the council discussed the fact that originally Croudace had offered to include a skatepark as part of the community assets in their application. As no formal approach has been made it was agreed that we move ahead with the Fingerpost Field site. It was agreed to accept the AS Lewes quote to conduct the required archaeological survey on the site.

Christmas Tree

Cllr Crisp was thanked for his kind donation of the Christmas Tree and lights on the Village Green. It was suggested that mulled wine, mince pies and singing carols celebrate the switching on of the lights next year.

May 2023 Elections

The local elections in May 2023 will see the current Parish Council replaced by a newly elected group of residents. Johnny Denis is unable to stand for re-election due to his other commitments and has offered to speak to any resident considering putting themselves forward as candidates. Please contact Johnny on 07949 013 075.