

Ringmore Parish Council (RPC) Extraordinary Meeting

Thursday, 20th August, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the WI Hall

MINUTES

Present; Cllr. Michael Campbell (MC), Cllr. Chris Eddy (CE), Cllr Malcolm Findlay (MF), Cllr. H. Kent Woolsey (HK), Cllr. M. Hyde (MH), Cllr. A. King (AK). Ms H. Hinkley (HH), Chair, Parish Fair Committee, Mr. I. Bramble (IB), Clerk and 2 members of the public (MsP).

Welcome: MC welcomed and thanked everyone present.

Members of the public are welcome to participate in Open Session

To Accept Apologies for Absence

No apologies received .

Declarations of interest from Councillors

There were no Declarations of Interest

2026.052 1) To approve payment of the marquee hire for the 2026 Fair.

MC proposed approval of the below payments, including full payment for the marquee hire required by the suppliers in advance of the Fair, as in previous years. MH protested at this stage that RPC had had no input into the discussions or decision to hire the Marquee and in the lack of public involvement in the arrangements for the Fair.

Other aspects of the Fair, its costs and its impact on the village were also raised and discussed and further discussions will be scheduled in future RPC meetings.

CE suggested that for future events a budget be set for RPC's level of support and this will be discussed in more detail in the precept setting discussions for 2027-28.

A MP suggested a questionnaire to villager residents to solicit opinions on the holding of future village events.

CE seconded the above proposal for payment of marquee hire charges and other payments due and Cllrs approved unanimously.

2) To discuss other arising Fair costs/issues inc. fire risk.

IB had prepared a Risk Assessment for the event for discussion but this was felt by Cllrs to be too generic and in its place MC and CE produced a Fair specific alternative document and also a Fair specific Fire Risk Assessment and also a Fair specific fire risk assessment.

A MP raised concerns about fire risk to the privately owned field and MC described the precautionary measures arranged to monitor the field and the positioning of fire extinguishers in it.

MC proposed acceptance of the above alternative documents. HK seconded and Cllrs approved unanimously.

Fair Payments to date & due Aug. 1st, 2026 to Aug. 31st, 2026

Hatch Marquee and Portaloo Hire	£4,277.33
I Bramble Safety Buyer (UK) Ltd; Polite notice	£ 52.36
Vision ICT; Hosting and Support 2026-27	£ 210.91
I.Bramble; Palladium Building Supplies, Container path entrance gate padlock	£ 35.38
Ringmore WI: Hall hire for August RPC meeting	£ 12:00

The meeting closed at 7:40 pm

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday September 15th, at 7:00pm in the WI Hall.

Signed:.....Dated:.....
Cllr. Mike Campbell, Chair, Ringmore Parish Council.