**Ringmore Parish Annual Parish (RPC) Meeting**

**held on Wednesday 21st May, 2025 at 7.00 pm in the WI Hall**

**MINUTES**

**Present; Cllr. Michael Campbell (MC), Chair, (JR), Cllr, Helen Kent Woolsey, (HKW),Cllr M. Wood (MW), Cllr C. Eddy (CE), Cllr M Hyde (MH). SHDC Cllr. B Taylor (BT), Mrs.H. Hinckley (HH) r. Parish Events Sub-Committee, I.Bramble (IB) Clerk**

 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies received from Cllr J Reynolds, Cllr. A. King, DCC Cllr. L. Wainwright.

1. **Address from Cllr Michael Campbell (Chair of Ringmore Parish Council)**

MC welcomed Cllrs. Eddy and Hyde and thanked Cllrs Reynolds and King for their long term, beneficial commitment to Ringmore and its Parish Council. MC also. thanked Cllr Kent Woolsey for taking over the role of Parish footpaths and trees at a particularly difficult time, with DCC making changes to its own staffing roles, which have not been easy to absorb and deal with.

The Parish now has its own officially credited Parish Lengthsman and MC again thanked Cllr. King for taking on the role of pothole technician. RPC is now a member of the DCC Road Warden Scheme, which offers financial and insurance cover benefits to member Parishes.

Finally, MC thanked DCC Cllr Gilbert and SHDC Cllr Taylor for their help and support for Ringmore during the last 12 months and that he looked forward to that continuing with DCC Cllr Wainwright as the Devolution to a Unitary Authority progresses.

1. **Devon County Councillor update**

 No report was made

**South Hams District Councillor update**

 BT gave his update in the scheduled monthly meeting which followed.

**4 Reports from Ringmore Societies and Organisations.**

 HH reported on:-

* a successful VE day Celebration lunch, which raised £500
* the August Parish Event and plans in place for 2025
* the recent guided walk to Ayrmer Cove
* The current membership of 20 for Ringmore W.I. for which HH is 2025-2026 President
* The History Society for which she is now sole remaining member and archivist

MC proposed approval of the 2024 APM minutes, HKW seconded

and Cllrs supported unanimously

**The meeting closed at 7:25pm**

**Date of next meeting – 21st April, 2026, provisional.**