



MAKE A CHANGE BECOME A COUNCILLOR

Elections are taking place to select parish councillors on 4th May 2023.

The Parish Council is looking for enthusiastic, driven people who are passionate about Ringwold and Kingsdown and want to strive to make it a better place for all.

A parish council is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the parish and has an overall responsibility for the well-being of its local community. It is the authority closest to the people and as such parish councils are invariably the first-place people will go with concerns or ideas. For this reason, they are a vital part of any community.

Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride.

In the last four years the parish council has:

- Organised local meetings and helped residents submit their views on the local plan
- Overhauled our parish policies, procedures and governance
- Maintained and improved parish footpaths, bridleways, open spaces and allotments
- Created a new website and Facebook page to help communicate with residents

Going forward there are many exciting projects and initiatives the parish council want to undertake but we need your help!

The best way to find out what it is like to be a parish councillor is to talk to someone who is doing it now. Speak to one of our councillors and find out what they think of the job, their details are on the website.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact clerk@ringwoldwithkingsdown-pc.gov.uk or assistant-clerk@ringwoldwithkingsdown-pc.gov.uk

Key Dates

Nominations open 10am 21st March

Nominations close 4pm 4th April

Polling day 4th May

Further details of dates and roadshows organised by DDC can be found here: [Elections \(dover.gov.uk\)](https://www.dover.gov.uk/elections)