

## Notes of SHIMPLING PARISH COUNCIL AGM MEETING 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

Five Councillors were present with Ken Durant in the Chair. Apologies from John Pawsey

Co-option of member: Jackie Saunders was co-opted on to the Council

Election of Officers: Ken Durant was re-elected as Chairman and Mike Thew as Vice Chairman

The minutes of the meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> March were approved and signed.

### **Matters arising:**

Waiting for contractor to install speed roundels.

### **Finance:**

First half precept received and after payments the resulting inflow of £783. Asset register to be updated. Accounts formally approved and now ready for audit.

### **Planning:**

Trevilla; A number of residents attended the meeting to listen to the discussions on this item. The plans were reviewed and this was backed up photographs taken for the Council. The Council felt they were not qualified to comment on the Grade 2 listing section, but concerns were expressed regarding the additional drive on to the main road which is already considered as a danger spot. The general aesthetic view was considered not to in line with other properties in the village and being a two storey building with windows at the rear would impinge on the privacy of residents in the house to the rear of the property. It was felt that the information being submitted does not clearly present the full picture and therefore a site meeting was requested through the District Councillor James Long

### **Correspondence:**

Register of interest forms circulated to all councillors.

Suffolk Walking Festival leaflets are available.

### **Village Hall:**

Insulation work to commence 16<sup>th</sup> June which means the village hall will be closed possibly until late August.

### **Matters for Discussion:**

**Play Park:** 5 year plus guarantee agreed in writing from Monster Play and they will cover the costs of inspections for 2011 and 2012. A special bench seat, with access for wheel chair has been specially built by Whitehouse and is ready for installing, location to be considered. This item purchased with money from Hallifax Trust. Trees to provide shading will be purchased later in the year when the time is appropriate for planting. Goal posts and new nets in place and pitch marked out.

**Affordable Housing:** Three houses occupied and the fourth to be allocated shortly..

### **Any other Business:**

No further progress as yet for the kerb stones in Gents Lane

Working party for cleaning of bus shelter and phone box if possible 1030am Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May

**Next meeting:** On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at 7.30 venue TBA