

Notes of SHIMPLING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

Six Councillors were present with Ken Durant in the Chair.

Apologies for absence were received from District Councillor J. Long.

The minutes of the meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> September were approved and signed.  
Under matters arising, damage to the verge outside Barn Meadow - Council to be chased.  
A time switch will be fitted within the village hall to allow the bollards to remain on for a short period when leaving the hall.

The new police contact will be PCSO Hannah Partington, who will be responsible for Shimpling and eight other villages. No crimes reported. The question of speeding through the village was raised again and Councillor Kemp agreed to investigate this.

The Clerk presented details of Expenditure and Income against budget, showing that everything was within budget. The budget for next year is finalised and approved.  
Seven requests received for donations to charity and to be considered at the next meeting before the end of the financial year.

Under correspondence;

Notification has been received that the road closures for repairs on the Shimpling Road/Mill Hill will be extended until the end of February.

Final details for the insulation of the Village Hall are almost complete and it has been decided at this stage not to include the fan. The next stage is to investigate funding.

An open meeting has been arranged for 3<sup>rd</sup> February when full details of the proposed project for Affordable Housing will be available for viewing.

A sub committee was formed to examine the possibility of a children's play scheme and details will be submitted for the next meeting.

Any other business;

A request has been received for an additional notice board to be erected towards the end of the village towards the A134. The matter will be considered if funds are available.  
Still awaiting signs to be erected regarding dog fouling, Councillor Kemp to chase the authorities.

The meeting closed at 8.55pm.

The next meeting will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at 7.30pm.