

Meeting of Shimpling Parish Council
Wednesday 17th February 2016
Shimpling Village Hall, 6.45pm

MINUTES

Present:

Chair: Mike Thew

Councillors: Sue Salmon, Trisch Jackson, Gerry Shrimpton

Clerk: Jenny O'Reilly-Turner

1. **Apologies for absence:** Ken Rush, Jackie Saunders
2. **Disclosure of Members' Interests:** None raised
3. **Precept 2016/17 :** After discussion, Councillors present decided not to increase the precept sum requested from Babergh District Council from the 2015/16 figures, as it was felt that the current sum including funds held in the bank would be sufficient to cover projected expenditure for the coming financial year. It was felt more appropriate in the context of rising council taxes imposed by county not to seek an increase in Parish revenue at this time. The precept sum of £6,762.60 was therefore requested from Babergh, to be paid in two equal instalments in March and October 2016 of £3,381.30.
4. **Public Participation:** There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.15pm.

Date of next meeting: Monday 14th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall