

Shimpling News

Spring 2021

Issue 124

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and Painting Competition**
(Details on our website)



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Charlotte ...	charlottefblyth@btinternet.com	01284 827008

or the lists can be found on the Church website

www.alphetonandshimplingchurches.org.uk

Thank you !

Parish Council News

The Parish Council:

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Ms Katherine Haselhurst	01284 827370
Mr Gerry Shrimpton	01284 827219
Mr Ken Rush	01284 830180
Mr Colin Johnston	01284 827131
Mr Mike Atkins	07814 576401

Contact details for the Clerk are:

4 Park Farm Cottages, Brettenham, Suffolk, IP7 7QP

(Correspondence and Appointment only)

Email: Shimplingpc@gmail.com Tel: 07940 223200

The Parish Council meet bi-monthly in January, March, May (AGM), July, September and November every year. Extra meetings may also be held throughout the year when required.

Annual Parish Assembly – Reports presented by the Council and local groups / charities / committees from within the parish. Members of the public can speak freely at this meeting in May, raise issues and ask questions relating to the reports.

Annual Meeting of the Council (AGM) – Each May, Election of officers of the council. Declarations of acceptance of office.

Parish Council Meetings – Council considers matters relating to finance, planning and the Parish. Additional extraordinary meetings are held when required.

Dates of meetings: Parish council meetings will be held on the following dates;

Monday 8th March 2021

Wednesday 5th May 2021* – AGM and the Annual Parish Assembly

Monday 17th May 2021

* The Annual Meeting of the Parish, and the Annual Meeting of the Council will both take place on 5th May 2021. **PLEASE NOTE** that this is a date change from the 10th May

Parish Council Website and Social Media and Notice Boards

You can find council information on the notice board by the bus stop. This is also circulated via our Village Round Robin System and posted on the Shimpling Community Facebook page. Alternatively, the village web site is regularly updated as well as our Facebook and Twitter account. Please follow us on Twitter and like our Facebook page:

Twitter: @shimplingpc

Facebook: Shimpling Parish Council

Website: <http://shimplingpc.onesuffolk.net>

From our Chair – Liz Brunwin:

I hope that by the time you receive this newsletter, we will be released from the latest lockdown. Please remember that the Shimpling WhatsApp Support Group is still up and running if you need help. You can also call Liz Brunwin or Katie Haselhurst if you need any assistance (or just a chat). ***We are all in this together!***

Recycling

Please remember that the parish council receives money from the paper, glass, clothing and shoes deposited in the recycling bins near the Bush Inn. Clothing and shoes should be bagged before depositing in the clothing/shoe bank. This income helps to run the council and therefore is a direct benefit to the village. **Please keep recycling.**

Village Tidy—CANCELLED

What the Parish Council have been up to ...

Over the last couple of months we have:

Organised the remedial works on the playground to be carried out. Our thanks go to Ben Hutchinson for doing this work at materials only cost.

Organised for a step to be added to one side of the bridge on the footpath adjacent to The Bush

We are hoping to register Gents Lane as a Quiet Lane. The Parish Council are starting a project on Footpath No7, which runs from The Street round to Gents Lane This is a large scale project that will start in the Spring to improve the footpath surface and make it safer for walking.

The Bush – It was with sadness that we heard in January that the pub was to close due to the current Covid-19 crisis. Last year, the Parish Council registered the pub as an Asset of Community Value. This means that if the pub is put up for sale, the community has the right to bid, although this does not give a right of first refusal for community groups to buy a listed asset. At the end of the moratorium period, the owner can sell the asset for whatever price they wish to whoever they want. What being registered as an Asset of Community Value does, however, is to provide a window of time for community groups to pull together the funding necessary to bid to buy the asset on the open market.

We gave a £500 donation to Lawshall School in order for them to buy a laptop or iPad to assist with home learning.

We have sent a letter to Lavenham Doctors Surgery thanking them and all the volunteers for the excellent job they are doing with the Covid19 vaccine rollout.

With the kind help of volunteers – Laurence Rooke and Ted Pine, the village sign will be repointed and the door of the telephone box repaired once the weather is warmer.

Do you have new neighbours?

For some time now, the Parish Council have been sending welcome letters with local information to new residents. If you have new neighbours, can you please let Katie Haselhurst kh.shimpling@gmail.com know so that she can organise a welcome letter.

Planning: There have been 3 new applications since our last newsletter. Others are updated below:

<u>Application</u>	Shimpling PC Comments	Planning Authority Decision
Primrose Cottage, The Street, Shimpling (Erection of single storey link extension)	Meeting on March 8 th to discuss	Awaiting decision
Primrose Cottage, The Street, Shimpling (Repairs to Church Roof room)	Meeting on March 8 th to discuss	Awaiting decision
Gatefields Farm, Stanstead Road, Shimpling (Extension of Cartlodge)	Supported	Granted

District Councillors

Our District Councillors usually attend each Parish Council meeting and can also be contacted as follows:

Michael Holt
01787 281712 / 07801 766813
michael.holt@babergh.gov.uk



Stephen Plumb
01787 280890
stephen.plumb@babergh.gov.uk



COMMUNITY UPDATE



The Parish Council has been very impressed by the number of volunteers offering to help vulnerable people in our village during the current crisis. Although the Support Group will carry on in its present form for the time being, it has been suggested that we should try to continue

this work and form a Good Neighbour Scheme. For a village of our size this would not be an onerous task but it would make a great deal of difference to those needing help with transport, shopping etc.

If you would like to get involved with this please contact Liz Brunwin on

lb.shimpling@gmail.com or 01284 828122

If you need inspiration for walking
Walking in Suffolk has loads of walks
available for free download and
printing.

www.walkinginengland.co.uk/suffolk



SAVE

(Shimpling AED Village Enterprise)

As most people are aware the village has an AED located in a locked cabinet outside The Bush. The device is registered with the East of England Ambulance Service, who have the access code details.



In the event of an emergency, the precise location of the AED would need to be given, to enable the Ambulance Service to give the code. The location is

The Bush, The Street, Shimpling IP29 4HU

Please make a note of these details, as it could save time in gaining access.

If you require any further details, please contact me

Marian Peck

Chair, SAVE

01284 828187

Alpheton Film Nights.

Sadly they are cancelled until further notice.

Shimpling & Alpheton W.I.

Sadly we have been unable to meet since last spring!!! When we are able to meet, we would like to see everyone again & any new villagers. If you are interested please ring 01284 828848 for more details.

Steph Eady.(President)



Couch to 5k - Lessons for Lockdown

If you are not aware 'Couch to 5k' is an app which guides you, in a gradual and structured way, from walking and shuffling along with gasps, to running 5km without stopping.

There are some principles from 'Couch to 5k' which we can apply more widely. Firstly, by starting from the 'couch', there is a sympathetic identification with people who struggle, who feel unfit. I also like the way that small achievements are rewarded day by day. You can celebrate jogging for one minute ... hooray! By means of encouragement and small daily rewards, countless people have become runners.

Maybe we can apply some of these principles as we start to come off the 'couch' of lockdown? Firstly I think we should acknowledge that things are hard and many of us are struggling. Naturally we think about those who have lost someone, or our struggling key workers. But we are all affected; at the moment I am particularly aware of the challenges for families who are finding the pressures on their homes harder than ever – lets hope the schools do indeed open as planned. You are not alone if you are finding things tough.

With the long-term goal of returning to 'normality', maybe the best approach at the moment is to focus on small daily achievements. Have we eaten a healthy(ish) meal – well done! Did you go for a walk – fantastic! Did we get some good sleep – superb? Have you made social contact with someone – brilliant? Did you go to the shops for the first time – good for you! Have you prayed – bonus points! Have you kept a sort of peace in your home even if our children have not completed all their schoolwork – you are a hero!

I pray that by the time you read this, things will feel a bit lighter. Let's hope we can start 'running' a bit better soon.

Rev Lawson



Services are being LiveStreamed from Holy Trinity in Long Melford—10.30am Communion every Sunday

How to Join the Livestream?

Google the five words “Holy Trinity Long Melford Facebook”. Click on the top link to open the church’s Facebook page and scroll down a bit.

Please note that you do not need a Facebook account in order to watch the livestream.

No broadband, no problem! ... phone in service

If you do not have an internet connection, you are also able to phone in to the service. This uses a 0333 number which should be free if you have free calls (e.g. free weekend calls) or you are within your free minute limit on a phone contract (please check!). Dial: 0333 0110 946, ‘Room number: 20966931#, Guest PIN: 5252#.

Let us come together, in church or online and celebrate the good news of God himself coming as light into a chaotic and difficult world.

Rector: Rev'd Matthew Lawson 01787 310845
Churchwarden: Charlotte Blyth 01284 827008

Daily Hope Prayer hotline

There is a **24-hour free telephone line** for Christian worship and prayer which has been organised by the Church of England. All you have to do is call **0800 804 8044**. People calling the free number will hear a greeting from Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury and can then choose from a range of options including hymns, prayers, reflections and advice on Covid-19.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH
MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON
Wednesday 8th April 2021 at 7.30PM
via Zoom**



CALLING ALL CHILDREN!

Alpheton and Shimpling Parochial Church Council are pleased to announce the

Grand Easter painting/drawing competition!

To enter:

Paint or draw an Easter themed picture

Size 36cm wide x 17cm high landscape

(to fit the Shimpling telephone box windows)

Your artwork should be left in the Shimpling telephone box in

The Street between the 20th - 26th March. Artwork will be collected from the telephone box on a daily basis

Don't forget to put you name, age, telephone number and email address on the back of your artwork!

The artwork will be judged and the winner announced via Zoom by the Reverend Matthew Lawson after Messy Church at 4pm on Sunday 28th March

All the artwork will be displayed in the Shimpling telephone box windows after the winner has been announced.

PRIZE FOR THE WINNER!

The Halifax Trust and Shimpling PC help to fund extra Tablets for Lawshall School



Thank you for your support to All Saints' Primary. We pride ourselves at All Saints' that despite being a relatively small school, our children receive a broad, rich and varied education.

During this pandemic we have seen the need for laptops and tablets increase exponentially. We have 40 children, on average, attending school each day. These children are following the same lesson plans that the teachers have carefully created for home learning, via a laptop or tablet in school.

We will have adequate supply of laptops once the Government delivery arrives, but we are considerably short of tablets. The tablets are used for children to follow recorded lesson plans and attend live zoom sessions with their cohort. As a school we subscribe to various programmes to help children with Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Autism and other learning difficulties. The tablets are brilliant for carrying out these interventions to help support these children with their

learning.

Our aim is that each child in our school has access to a tablet or laptop whenever they need it. We are incredibly grateful for the donations from the Halifax Trust and Shimpling Parish Council towards this critical need.

Mrs Claire Hood
School Business Manager
All Saints CEVC Primary School
Lawshall, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP29 4QA

THE HALLIFAX TRUST

A locally based charity providing grants to students under the age of 25 receiving further education at colleges or universities or undergoing formal training for a profession or vocation. These are non-means tested. To qualify students must simply have parents living in Shimpling or alternatively have in the past attended Lawshall School whilst their parents were living in Shimpling.

Funding is additionally available for other school and village projects

HELP US TO HELP OUR CHILDREN

We have recently received a small number of donations to the Charity for which we are extremely grateful. Please consider whether you could help with a donation or a legacy. These are tough times for students and the more funds we have the more we can help.

For grants or donations contact:

hallifaxtrust@gmail.com

Jenny Pine 01284 827073

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Marmalade Competition ROLL UP, ROLL UP

The Great Alpheton and Shimpling Churches
Marmalade Competition is being revived!

If you would like to enter, please deliver your
entry clearly marked with your name, email
address and the type of marmalade to
Oakmead, Shimpling (opposite the telephone
box in The Street by 26th March.)

An online Zoom tasting will take place after the church
service at 11.45am on Sunday 28th March by Judge
Reverend Matthew Lawson who will announce the
winner of the coveted Alpheton and Shimpling
Marmalade Cup!

Any questions, call Liz Brunwin on 01284 828122



Jobs for Jayne

Could you make your life easier, simpler or more organised by giving some of your jobs to Jayne? These can be done whilst you are at work, whilst you are busy elsewhere or with you.

- Do you wish you had some food prepared so you could just enjoy heating and eating it? Would you like your favourite meals cooked your way with a little help from me?
- Do you wish someone could help in the mornings so that you could do the school run, go to work and come home to a tidy kitchen?
- Would you like your food delivery put away whilst you are at work?

I can help you with putting out the washing and getting it in.

I can be with you in your garden and help with tasks that you want to do but can direct me to do for you.

I can organise paperwork and type letters if needed.

These are only some of the jobs I can help you with, please call me to discuss your requirements.

Contact Jayne Schofield
01284 828 322 Mobile 0777 955 2691
Jas.65@btinternet.com

HARTEST AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



At the moment, the Gardening Club has no events planned until

June. The Committee has decided that the Plant Sale, normally held at the beginning of May, should be delayed, probably until June 6th, about the latest we can do and still have anything to sell! A final decision will be made in April. We were hoping to have a small Show alongside this, but the lead time needed to organise one means that idea has now been abandoned. We did consider holding it outside, but vaccinations/distancing/weather all led us to delay. Fingers crossed that the September show will be held this year! The visit on June 7th should still go ahead, to West Lodge at Bradfield St. George, and a site is being investigated for a July trip.

If you have internet access, for the most up-to-date information, keep an eye on the club facebook page - Hartest & District Gardening Club, or the website

www.hartestgardeningclub.info

We have welcomed two new Committee members, Ralph Carpenter and Paul Woods - we have had an unchanged committee for a few years, which has its benefits, but it is good to have some fresh blood!

Finally, if any members took advantage of our discount seed arrangement with Kings Seeds, their deliveries are taking a while. They say a combination of "an unusually high volume of orders, COVID-19 social distancing requirements and a significant number of staff having to self-isolate" have actually led to them temporarily not accepting any more orders.

Hopefully by the time of publication they have got up to date.

If you have any questions about the club, please contact Geraldine, either via email on gross7702@gmail.com, or by phone on 01787 280134.

Geraldine Ross

SHIMPLING VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

I don't think any of us thought we would still be in lockdown a year after the onset on the virus this time last year. Since then the hall has remained closed for most of that time. A thorough risk assessment had been undertaken, as required and all necessary steps taken to ensure safety for users. Sadly, in spite of the extra work and new equipment being installed, we have not been able to use our hall. However, regular cleaning and maintenance has continued, so that it is ready to open, as soon as allowed.

Let's hope that with the rollout of the vaccine, we will be able to meet again soon.

A reminder that there is the opportunity to use the table tennis, for people within the same bubble, for a small donation.

Although the committee has not met, with no events to organise, necessary business has continued. There are currently six people on the Committee, although at the end of this financial year three of our longstanding members are due to stand down, one of whom is our treasurer.

It is therefore **vital** that we recruit new members. The committee meets approximately every six- eight weeks, according to events being organised, in normal times. Please give some serious consideration to joining the committee and ensuring we can continue to run community events and make full use of our hall
If you are able to help, please contact me.

Marian Peck, Chair SVHMC
01284 828187

Village Hall Hire Charges

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Half Day—Morning or afternoon up to 6pm		
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All sessions	£18	£20
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Mon-Thurs	£5	£6
Fri-Sun	£6	£7

Sessions AM 8am—1pm
 PM 1pm—6pm
 Evening 6pm—midnight

Summer period 1st April to 30th September

Winter period 1st October to 31st March

Rates available to village residents & for village events.

Hire Enquiries – Contact Stan Milsom on 01284 828866

Collecting Stamps for RNIB



Thank you to everyone who donated stamps for the above appeal. I have sent the first very full envelope off. I have been sent another envelope so if you feel like carrying on collecting I will be happy to send these off. Please pop through my door – Ruffles, The Street.

Sylvia Cornelius

CLOTHING BANK

Shimpling now has a Clothing & Shoes Bank alongside the Paper and Bottle Banks.

Please make sure that you bag your items in a bag that fits the chute !

BOTTLE & PAPER BANKS

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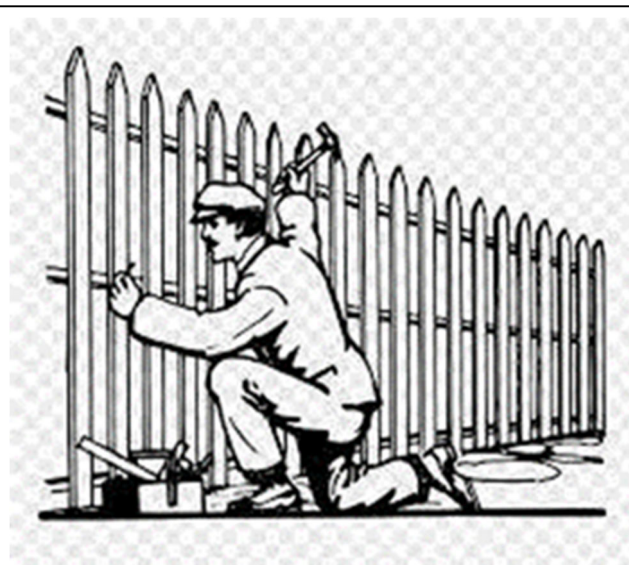
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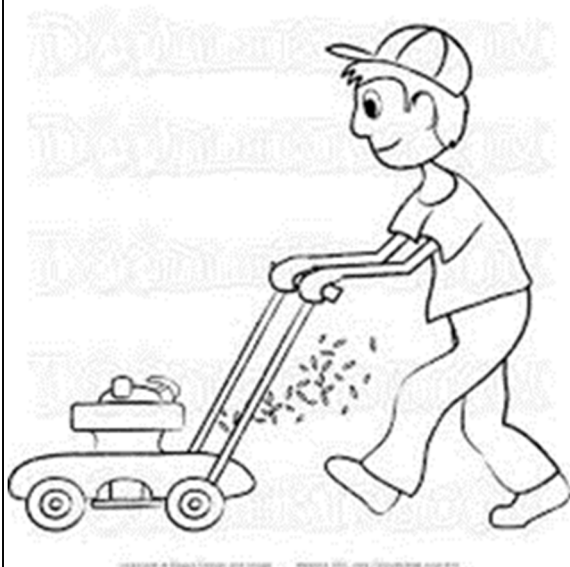
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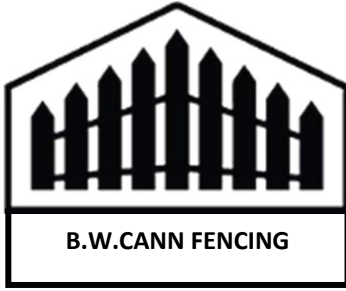
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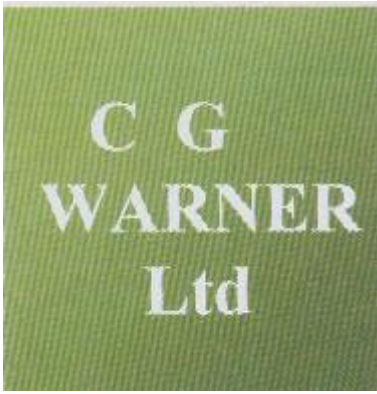


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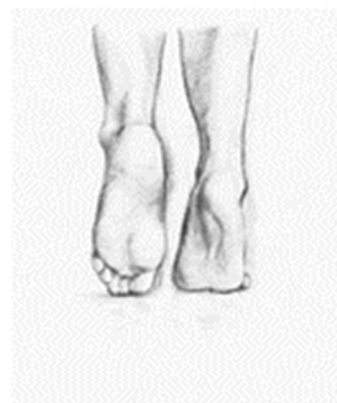
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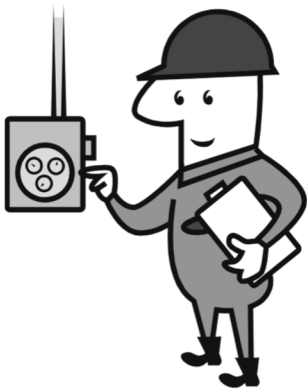
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County Cllr—Richard Kemp 01787 378149

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St George's Church—Rev'd Matthew Lawson 01787 310845
Churchwarden: Charlotte Blyth 01284 827008

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The Street Mon-Fri 4.30pm, Sat 12pm, Little Chadacre Mon-Fri 9am, Sat 7.30am, Aveley Lane Mon-Fri 9am, Sat 7.30am

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