

## SHIMPLING SUPPORT - LEAFLET 6 – 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

### Planning application – Land south of The Street, Shimpling – DC/20/01634

The above planning application has been withdrawn for the time being as some documentation was missing from the application. The Parish Council is still going ahead with their **AGM on at 7.30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** remotely via Zoom. If you would like to attend this virtual meeting please contact [shimplingpc@gmail.com](mailto:shimplingpc@gmail.com) so that we can send you the link on the night. The agenda will be posted on the Parish Council website 5 working days before the meeting and also posted on the Parish Council Noticeboard. If you do not have access to computers/Zoom, please do not hesitate to contact the Chair – Liz Brunwin on 01284 828122 to let her have any input you would like brought to the attention of the Parish Council on the night of the meeting.

**Twitter and Facebook** – During the Covid-19 crisis the Parish Council will continue to get hard copy leaflets out to villagers on a regular basis. However, this sometimes takes a bit of time. The best way to get any urgent information from the Parish Council is to follow and like our Social Media posts:

Twitter: [@shimplingpc](https://twitter.com/shimplingpc) Facebook: [Shimpling Parish Council](https://www.facebook.com/ShimplingParishCouncil)

**Long Melford Surgery** - Long Melford Surgery are starting a four weekly medication delivery service on a **Thursday** to those Shimpling residents who are **self-isolating** or **shielding**. The next delivery will be the **21<sup>st</sup> May**, then 18<sup>th</sup> June and so on. Ad hoc/acute medication will be delivered weekly on a Thursday if necessary.

**For those who are self-isolating or shielding** - Please email [longmelford.dispensary@nhs.net](mailto:longmelford.dispensary@nhs.net) with your medication request **by Monday** of the week of delivery identifying yourself as self-isolating/shielding with details of what medication you require and requesting that you would like your medication to be delivered. Please also add your full name, address and post code. If you do not have email access, please call the Surgery and speak to the Dispensary - 01787 378226.

**Shimpling Park Farm News** - If anyone in the village wants to follow what's going down on the farm and in the fields around them during these isolating times the link is [www.shimplingpark/news](http://www.shimplingpark/news) or you can go to YouTube/Shimpling Park Farm.

**Message from Alice Pawsey** – “I understand people are finding it hard to get hold of strong bread making flour. I have strong wholemeal flour available at the farm. It will make bread but only if combined with white at no less than 60% wholemeal 40% white. Unfortunately I do not have any milled white at the moment. If people would like some wholemeal, email me at [alice@shimplingpark.com](mailto:alice@shimplingpark.com) and I will leave it in the box at the bottom of the farm drive for collection. There is no charge for the flour in these times. If there is a village charity or the church box (you decide) people can put a contribution into that if they wish.”

**Neighbours** - We all appreciate how stressful life is at the moment and we all fully support organised charity events where music is played, but on other occasions please consider your neighbours when playing loud music.

**VE Day – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Stay at Home Street Party** – Decorate your house in red, white and blue and enjoy a picnic in your front garden. **Commemorate the end of WW2.**

**THANK YOUS!** - Lastly, we have received a lot of positive feedback about the weekly leaflets. If there is something that you think is missing, please do let us know. Can I also take this opportunity to thank Sarah Smith for producing the copies of the leaflets each week and for Jayne Schofield and her team of distributors for delivering to each house hold. This is a lifeline to those who have no access to computers.

A big thank you also to the team of Shimpling Support Group WhatsApp Volunteers helping out with medication and food supplies on a daily basis. For those self-isolating/shielding, you are a godsend.

And lastly a big thank you to John Reynolds for all his time and effort in supplying fruit/veg boxes to residents in the village. Unfortunately his latest supplier has dried up but his help over the last few weeks has been invaluable. I've been informed that **coxesboxes** will deliver fruit and vegetables to Shimpling. Orders and payment can be taken via their website.

## **Shimpling Support Group**

**The Shimpling Support Group are still available for anyone who needs help with collection of medication (from other GP surgeries/pharmacies) shopping, or if you just need to chat – please call Liz Brunwin on 828122 if you need any help.**