**SHIMPLING PARISH COUNCIL**

29th September 2012

Chairman,

Village Hall Management Committee,

Shimpling.

Dear Mike,

**Village Hall Finances**

Thank you for your letter dated 20th September 2012 which I forwarded to all Council members for their consideration.

The Council welcomed your suggestions and agree that the Village Hall and the parcel of land upon which it is situated is held in Trust by the Parish Council who are responsible for its maintenance and repair, improvement, insurance, rates and taxes.

Therefore we agree to your suggestions as follows:-

The Parish Council will:-

1. Continue to pay for insurance, rates, fire prevention and electrical safety testing and contributes to the maintenance, repair and improvement of the hall.

2. Continue to pay for the grass to be mowed.

3. From April 2013, pay for routine hedge trimming, strimming and weeding.

4. Accept income from the bottle banks from April 2013.

The Village Hall Committee will:-

1. Pay for an initial tidy-up of the grounds including hedge trimming and some landscaping.

2. Pay for routine hedge trimming, strimming and weeding up to March 2013

The Parish Council unanimously agree’s that it is important for the Parish Council and the Village Hall Management Commmittee to work together on funding the Village Hall.

Yours truly,

Vince Humphries

Chairman