

Shimpling News

Winter 2021

Issue 127



*Merry Christmas and a Happy
and Peaceful New Year*

Christmas Market

In aid of Alpheton and Shimpling Churches

Sunday 5th December 2021

at

Shimpling Village Hall

11am - 1pm

**Come along for
Coffee, mince pies and a chat**

**Preserves, Cakes, Wreaths,
Honey, Crafts, and more ..**

*** Please make an online order for Cakes, Preserves,
Honey, Christmas Puddings & Wreaths to be collected at
the Christmas Market on December 5th**

**For an illustrated list with Prices,
please contact Sue, Liz or Charlotte**

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Liz ...	lizbrunwin@hotmail.co.uk	01284 828122
Charlotte ...	charlottefblyth@btinternet.com	01284 827008

or the lists can be found on the Church website www.alphetonandshimplingchurches.org.uk

In view of the worrying rise in Covid cases, we would be grateful if everyone attending the Market would ensure they are Covid free by doing a lateral flow test that gives a negative result on the 4th or 5th December so that we all stay as safe as possible. Thank you.

Parish Council News

The Parish Council:

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Mr Gerry Shrimpton	01284 827219
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(Correspondence and Appointment only)

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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 at 7:30pm on the following dates;

Monday 10th January 2022

Monday 14th March 2022

Monday 9th May – Annual Parish Assembly and Parish Council Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Monday 16th May 2022

Please note that these meetings will now be held at the Village Hall again. We are looking forward to welcoming you all back.

Parish Council Website and Social Media and Notice Boards

You can find council information on the notice board by the bus stop in The Street. 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>

Report from our Chair, Liz Brunwin, at the meeting held on the 8th November:

The Chair reported that it had been a quiet couple of months. She had attended a budget meeting with Cllrs Shrimpton, Haselhurst and the Clerk – Natasha. This was a

valuable meeting where we go through budget lines both past and present in detail. The Parish Council would consider and agree the budget later in the meeting. The Chair thanked Natasha for all her hard work on this. She reported that the WhatsApp Shimpling Support Group had come in very useful recently when we were asked to pass on an urgent message to someone in the village. It would be good if we could get more residents to join and to this end, she had asked Sarah Smith to put something in the village magazine about this.

The sign for the footpath between The Street and Gents Lane has now been put up and the Chair thanked Ben Hutchinson for doing this work for the village.

The Chair reminded members that at the last AGM she had announced that she would be standing down at the next AGM in 2022. So far no-one has expressed an interest to take on the role, and she urged councillors to consider stepping up in the next month or so. If there were no volunteers, then a representative from Babergh District Council would step in to manage the meetings although the Parish Council would need to put in place arrangements for our Clerk so that she could continue to manage the jobs of the Parish Council in the interim.

Recycling

Please remember that the Parish Council receives money from the paper (although not cardboard) 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.**

What the Parish Council have been up to ...

Over the last couple of months, we have:

Set the budget for the Parish Council for 2022/23 and agreed using some of the money from underspend this financial year and contribute £500 from the Covid fund in order to keep our precept increase as low as possible on last year, meaning residents will not have such a big increase in their Council Tax to fund the Parish Council.

Gents Lane has been approved as a Quiet Lane and we are awaiting the sign to go up to spread awareness of this new status.

Approved funding to improve the surface of the layby by the recycling area.

We have organised for guttering on the overhanging buildings for Footpath 7 to protect the new path.

We have purchased a new sign for Footpath 7, Nigel's Way, as it is fondly referred to. Our thanks to Ben Hutchinson for putting this up for us.

The PC have agreed to pay £3,188 from the Covid Fund to have WIFI installed into the Village Hall. We hope you will all agree that this will be a good addition to the Village and could mean new revenue for the Village Hall.

We have agreed to continue the contract with Chris Cooke at Lark Valley for the grass cutting etc, and I hope you will all agree he does a brilliant job with all the grass cutting and hedge cutting in the Village.

Join us!

We need 2 new Parish Councillors to join our team. Parish Councillors do a worthwhile job ensuring that your voice is heard and overseeing work so that your village is kept looking good. If you would like to know more about becoming a Councillor then please get in touch with the Clerk or any of our wonderful Councillors.

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.

Shimpling WhatsApp Support Group

This was set up at the start of COVID to support those in need but has developed into a good way of communicating with others in the village. Recently we were asked to relay an urgent message to a villager and were able to locate the person quickly using the WhatsApp Group. If you could like to join the group, please contact Katie Haselhurst kh.shimpling@gmail.com.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone, from all of us on the Parish Council!

District Councillors

Our District Councillors usually attend each Parish Council

meeting and can also be contacted as follows:



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

Michael Holt
01787 281712/07801 766813
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Planning: There have been 2 new applications since our last newsletter. Others are updated below:

<u>Application</u>	Shimpling PC Comments	Planning Authority Decision
Land Opposite To Stone Cottages Bury Road Shim- pling Suffolk – Application for a Lawful Develop- ment Certificate	Commented on procedural is- sues over the last 4 years	Was not lawful
Giffords Hall Hartest Hill Shim- pling Suffolk IP29 4EX – Change of Use of Office to Holiday Let	Supported	Awaiting decision

NIGEL WEST

Nigel lived at 4 Gents Lane for over 25 years and ran a small business from his premises at the end of the lane. His company, Sensory Developments, specialised in creating safe and stimulating environments for vulnerable adults and children.

Nigel was passionate about his work and it gave him a strong sense of purpose. He could see that his company was fulfilling a real social need for some of the most disabled members of our society. He took pride in ensuring that the products he designed, made and installed were of the highest quality and that they met the requirements of his clients.

Nigel started off his working life as soon as he could leave school. He trained as a carpenter but also developed a range of manufacturing skills before leaving to set up his own business in Shimpling around 1994. He built up a team of workers with complimentary skills, Angela (office/accounts), Paul (manufacturing/installation) and Ashley (servicing). Nigel himself was able to move between all of these specialisms, as needs demanded, but his forte was sales. His warm personality, understanding of special needs and enthusiasm for his products meant he was very good at his job. He engaged easily with occupational therapists, care home managers and parents, standing out from the crowd by providing bespoke solutions which some of his larger competitors could not match.

Paul said that 'Nigel's work was his hobby and his hobby was his work'. Certainly, he loved what he did and he was never happier than when he was at the workshop with his colleagues. He told me that he felt he had the best job in the world; he was making things which improved his clients' quality of life, he had a great team and he was living and working in a beautiful environment. He was a very social animal and enjoyed talking to all and sundry. Bernard and his dog



might drop by on the way past or Ted Pine or Nicky Ross...he loved talking!

Nigel was 'a giver'. He was always ready to help, whether it was family, friends or neighbours. He was unimpressed by the cult of celebrity or status, rather taking people as he found them. His calm demeanour and good interpersonal skills were great attributes both from a personal and business point of view.

Nigel was probably one of the least materialistic people I know. He had simple tastes; although he was a non-smoker and teetotaller he wasn't in any sense judgemental about those who weren't. We would often joke about him being one of the 'greenest' people aroundhe spent very little on himself, used local services and suppliers as much as possible and walked to work!

He enjoyed his life, focused on Gents Lane and the workshop. He envisaged working on into his 70s if possible as he found it both enjoyable and fulfilling. It came as a great shock when he collapsed and died when out at a local suppliers on 2nd January 2020. There were no warning signs and I had only spoken to him on New Years Day when he was buzzing with new ideas for the business and looking forward to further opportunities.

So how will he be remembered? First and foremost as a kind, warm and generous human being and devoted father. He certainly did reflect all that is best in humanity. Secondly as someone who found meaning in his work, those around him and his environment. Thirdly, he showed how important it is to be calm and avoid creating anger and upset when it achieves nothing.

Nigel was 53 when he died. My abiding memory is of him in the workshop on a weekend with Meatloaf blaring out through the speakers on a continuous loop. When he was there on his own this was his preferred musical choice, one, thankfully, he did not impose on his co-workers during the week!

A week after his death I visited the premises where he had been collecting materials on his final journey. Driving back I switched on the car radio and randomly punched in a station and it threw up one I don't usually listen to. Out came 'Bat out of Hell' by Meatloafone of Nigel's favourite songs, rarely played on radio these daysit does make you wonder, doesn't it?

Colin Johnston, November 2021



Reflection: ~~Merry~~ Messy Christmas



Five years ago my magazine entry started with the words:

“Once more as we approach

Christmas things feel very unsettled”. It seems that this is a true statement every year. This year’s concerns include Covid, flu, the supply chain, waiting lists, and not to mention pressure on relationships. Who knows what else may yet transpire...? But even if we don’t have all our plastic toys, or if are forced to have a simpler Christmas meal by candlelight, or if cannot visit relatives ... this might actually help us to engage with the first Christmas.

The first Christmas involved family tension, social shame, poverty, state interference, political mischief, and a dangerous pregnant journey on foot and donkey. And yet it was in all this confusion and insecurity that angels celebrated, stars aligned, and a Saviour was born. To quote a carol:

“The hopes and fears of all the years are met in Thee tonight.”

So however messy this Christmas becomes, I encourage you to look beyond the mess and have eyes open to God, it is often in mess that he speaks the loudest.

Rev Matthew

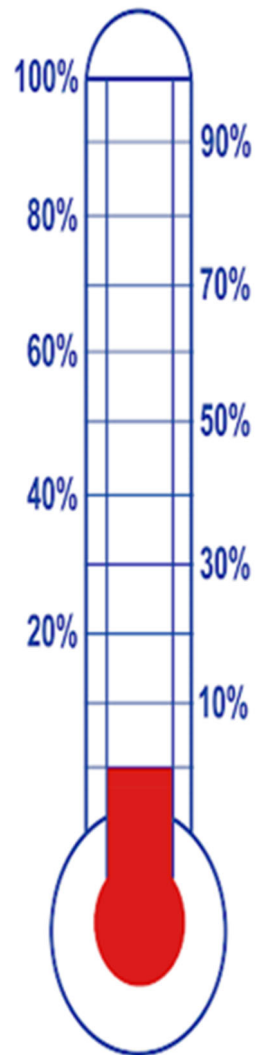


The 'thermometer' will be making an appearance!

We have a very special church in Shimpling. St George's is well tucked away but is a beautiful historic building. Furthermore it is a link to the people who have lived, worked, and died in the village over hundreds of years, and also a link to their prayers. It is nestled in nature, and includes beautiful stained glass windows including those by Henry Holiday the famous Victorian artist.

As well as the regular running costs, we currently have to find some large sums of money to repair and restore some of the stonework on the roof, and also the magnificent east window. These projects together will be of the order of **£50,000**.

Whereas we will of course be looking to get grants to support this work, we are also looking to do some local fundraising. If you would like to get involved please contact Sue on 01284 827243. Just in case you wish to make a donation or even make a bequest our bank details are: 'Alpheton & Shimpling PCC', Sort 60-04-16, Acc. 56293658, ref 'organ & stone'.
Thankyou.





CRISTMAS SERVICES

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| Sun 5th
10.30am | Family Advent Service, Melford
<i>looking forward to Christmas</i> |
| Sun 5th
11-1pm | Shimpling Christmas Market
<i>Festive food and crafts—Shimpling Village Hall</i> |
| Sun 5th
4pm | Lights of Remembrance on Alpheton Green
<i>remembering our loved ones (to have a name read out please contact Vicky on 07804 558160 or email chadbrookoffice@gmail.com)</i> |
| Sun 5th
6.30pm | Traditional Advent Carols, Melford
<i>choral service with readings and reflections</i> |
| Sun 12th
2pm | Lawshall Messy Church Crafts and Carols
<i>at the Christmas Tree Competition in church, carols at 4pm</i> |
| Sun 19th
4pm | Melford Carol Service
<i>at St Peter and St Paul's church</i> |
| Thur 23rd
6.30pm | Lawshall Carol Service
<i>at All Saints Church</i> |
| Fri 24th
3pm | Crib Service, Melford Church
<i>dressing up in nativity costumes optional !</i> |
| Fri 24th
6pm | Shimpling Carol Service
<i>at St George's Church</i> |
| Fri 24th
10.30pm | Midnight Mass Melford Church
<i>an atmospheric communion service</i> |
| Sat 25th
10.30am | Benefice Holy Communion Melford Church
<i>please bring your presents to show !</i> |



Please note that some services may end up being held outside. Please check notice boards, websites and Facebook, or call 07804 558160

REGULAR SERVICES

Note that the union with Lawshall is likely to be formalised in the new year, however we are starting to take services in Lawshall from Christmas (and have already taken a service in the Willows care home).

Dec 12 th	9.00am	Shimpling	Communion
Jan 2 nd	9.00am	Alpheton	Communion
Jan 9 th	4.00pm	Lawshall	Family Star Walk
Jan 16 th	9.00am	Shimpling	Communion
Jan 26 th	10.30am	Lawshall	Midweek Communion
Feb 6 th	9.00am	Alpheton	Communion
Feb 13 th	4.00pm	Lawshall	Family Service
Feb 20 th	9.00am	Shimpling	Morning Worship
Feb 23 rd	10.30am	Lawshall	Midweek Communion

And at Holy Trinity Long Melford every Sunday at 10.30am (Google 'Holy Trinity Long Melford Facebook' for livestream)
Please keep an eye on the church websites and the notice boards just in case things change.

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

Shimpling & Alpheton W.I.



Members have been really glad to meet up again after such a long time. In September our speaker was Janet Brown on the subject of Patchwork and embroidery. She showed examples of her work and even embroiders over water colour paintings. We also had an informal meeting in Ali Hughes' garden on a lovely summer's day when members brought along the craftwork they are working on.

In October at Shimpling our speaker was David Merton who gave us an informative talk about the night sky, accompanied by excellent slides. He told us that there are more stars in the universe than there are grains of sand on earth ! And there is no need for a telescope to see the planets.



In November Fay Jones told us about natural dyeing using plants to be found in the hedgerows. Leaves, flowers, roots, bark and galls can all be used as well as some insects. The colours that can be achieved depend on the mordant or fixing agent used. Natural materials such as linen, cotton and wool dye best. We were then able to see examples of her work.

A Christmas meal has been booked for 2nd December and the December meeting will be on 14th December 7.30pm at Shimpling. This will be a Social Evening - members to bring a small plate of food.

Our first meeting in 2022 will be on January 11th at Shimpling when the speaker will be Neil Charnaud of the Greenlight Trust

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. **Applications from students for funding for the forthcoming academic year must be received by 30th September.**

We are delighted to welcome a new Trustee, Stuart Palmer from Long Melford, a former Clerk to Shimpling Parish Council, he brings a wealth of knowledge and experience gained in various voluntary roles and trusteeships. We are also very pleased to have appointed an administrator to the Hallifax Trust, Claire Wilson also well known locally, she is involved with Lawshall Pre-School and used to work at Lawshall Primary School.

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

Claire Wilson 01284 830574 or Jenny Pine 01284 827073

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Inspire Challenge Succeed

This term we have returned to outdoor learning with our Forest School activities and Seed To Tree sessions. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoy their time in the outdoors and re-engage with activities in Golden Wood. We are very lucky as a school to benefit from the experience and knowledge of Elizabeth Clarke who enthuses and engages our children with her stories about Papua New Guinea and imparts the importance of our caring for our woodlands.

This term we have started an initiative at All Saints' to encourage our pupils to see themselves as global citizens by gaining an understanding and curiosity for other cultures and countries around the world. We have asked friends and families of our pupils to send postcards from different countries to school so that our children can find out more about the countries from which the postcards have been sent.

Our Year 6 pupils have participated in the Shakespeare Festival at the Theatre Royal this term. As part of this initiative our pupils learned a scene from Macbeth and then performed it to an audience at the theatre along with other schools. This was such a fantastic opportunity for our pupils and an amazing achievement for them all.

Children in Year One visited Hollow Trees Farm as part of their geography topic. They had a great time harvesting vegetables from the fields and planting their own seeds to take home. They have followed this up in school by spending time learning about farms and farming.

Children across the school have been taking part in our many sports clubs and activities this term. We are delighted that three of our girls in Key Stage 2 have now qualified to represent Bury schools at the regional cross country event.

Alpheton & Shimpling Players

present

Jack AND THE Beanstalk



Too fi fo fum...

Saturday 15th Jan 2022 at 3pm and 7.30pm

Sunday Jan 16th 2022 at 3pm

Alpheton Village Hall

Adults £10

Children £5

(15 and Under)

Tickets available from :-

Julie Moss 01284 828507

juliemoss1@btinternet.com

Sue Fahie-Wilson 01284 827243

s.fahiewilson@gmail.com



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

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Christopher Moore organ

Anne Reece piano

Jill Burrows reader

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Philip Reed conductor

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Shimpling Village Hall Christmas Event

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11-2pm



Santa and the Elf
between 11-12
for the children!



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Christmas Jumpers!



£3 per person, or £5 per family.
RSVP to Marian on 01284 828187
please for number of children and their ages

SHIMPLING VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

It was so nice to see our village hall crowded, after so many months of emptiness. The Meet Your Neighbour event was a

great success, with people renewing acquaintances, or introducing themselves for the first time. The age range went from 11 weeks to 80+ and it was a very enjoyable evening.

Thanks to committee members Glenda, John, Bernard, David and Nathalie for their all help in setting up and ensuring the evening went smoothly. Also, a very big thank you to Anne, Dawn, Jackie, Glenda and Elise with their help cooking and preparing for the buffet. Thanks Sarah for organising the boards with reminders of past events in the village.

Hoping that we will be able to arrange a good programme of events for next year. With best wishes for Christmas and New Year from all the members of Shimpling Village Hall Committee.

Village Hall Hire Charges

	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Winter</u>
Half Day—Morning or afternoon up to 6pm		
Mon-Thurs	£20	£25
Fri-Sun	£26	£31
Evening from 6pm to Midnight		
Mon-Thurs	£26	£31
Fri-Sun	£38	£43
Concessions (Subject to Approval)		
All sessions	£18	£20
Hourly Rate per hour (max 3 hrs)		
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 Marian on 01284 828187

HARTEST AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

On November 1st, our meeting began with our AGM. The highlight of the last year had been the very successful Plant



Sale, but attendance at meetings since we restarted in August had been low, despite some excellent speakers. The Programme for 2022 was revealed – it is now available on our website as below. There will be a good mixture of general talks and ones about specific plants, and a couple of interesting visits are booked for June and July. The current committee were returned unopposed, but we are in need of a new Treasurer, if anybody is interested, please contact me.



The AGM was followed by a talk about the East Anglian Air Ambulance, which gave us all an insight into this extremely valuable service.

The next meeting will be on January 10th, because of the New Year's Day Bank Holiday, and will be one of the plant specific talks, about "Irises and Iris Breeding", by Lucy Skellorn. Lucy will be talking about her holding of the National Collection of irises bred by her great, great grandfather, Sir Michael Foster, "the father of Iris breeding", and the history and development of the breeding programme. With such a close family connection, this will provide a real insiders explanation of the development of beautiful and popular irises.

The February meeting, on Monday 7th, has a more general subject, "Asian Woodland Plants for UK Gardens". The speaker is Helen Chen, who made a mid-life career change

from education to horticulture and trained on the WRAGS scheme. (Work and Retrain as a Gardener Scheme) She has worked in estate gardening and retail horticulture, and now has a small nursery, 'Japonica Plants', specialising in bamboo and other interesting plants from east Asia. She holds the National Collection of Disporum, Disporopsis and Prosartes. This should be a fascinating talk on a subject that we have rarely covered before. There will be plants available to buy.

We start at 7.30pm, in the Institute Hall at Hartest. Entry is £2 for members, and £3 for visitors, who are always welcome to come along to our meetings.

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

Geraldine Ross

Christmas Refuse & Recycling Collections



Recycling collections will be on:-

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Monday 17th January 2022

Refuse Collections will be on:-

Tuesday 11th January 2022

Saturday 22nd January 2022

Real Christmas Trees can be left with your brown bin if you have one, taken to a recycling centre or (probably) left by the bottle banks—this is still to be confirmed as of going to press !

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

**Copy for the Spring 2022 edition is required by 22nd
February 2022 (A4 WORD or .PDF file please)
Sarah Smith—slsconsulting21@outlook.com
07774 116128 or 01284 828035**

**When advertising events please ensure there is a
contact name with a landline number.
Please remember not everyone is on the Internet !!**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NOW A
PAPER & CARDBOARD BANK
WHICH IS EMPTIED BY
BABERGH !**

CLOTHING BANK

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

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



BOTTLE BANK

By placing your empty bottles in the bins provided near The Bush Pub, we receive money for the village community. Keep these telephone numbers handy so that if the Banks are full you can help by phoning and having them emptied.

**BOTTLE BANK— 01842 820804
CLOTHING BANK—08000 902 321**

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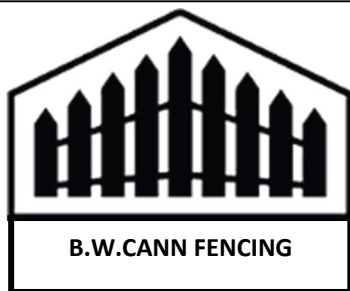
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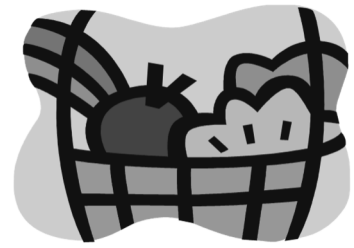
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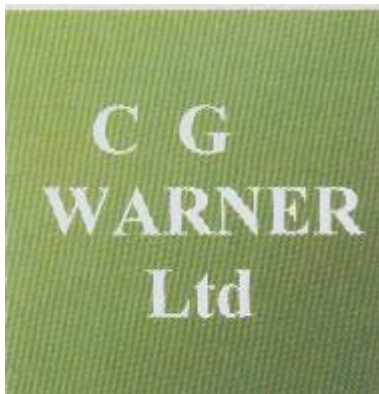


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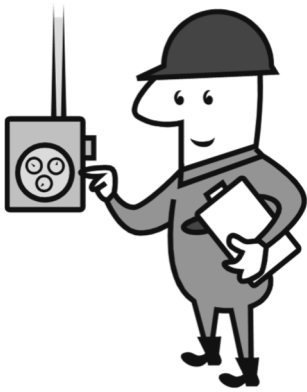


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Churchwarden: Charlotte Blyth 01284 827008

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