

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMES TO SHIPTON

It was in 1990 that the Shipton Parish Council set the wheels in motion to discover if there was a need for affordable housing in the village. A House Needs survey showed that there was. The next step was to identify a suitable site; this involved looking at a number of possibilities. An acceptable site was found along Meadow Lane and Messrs. Nick and David Reynolds kindly offered to sell the land for this purpose. The project was handed over to the Rural Housing Trust to proceed and they eventually passed it to the Oxford City Housing Association.

Building has now started on ten houses, three for shared ownership and seven for renting. The photograph shows Mr. Malcolm Cochrane, Chairman of the Parish Council thanking the Reynolds brothers on behalf of the village, for making the site available.



Peter King, Malcolm Cochrane, Nick Reynolds, David Reynolds, John Hartley, Rosemary Salter, Bob Barrett, June Gorton, Win White.