Minutes of the Meeting of Elmsted Parish Council
held in the Village Hall on Monday, 14th March 2011

Present Cllr Argar in the Chair Cllr Fox
Cllr Castle

There were four members of the public in attendance.

Apologies for absence: Apologies had been received from Cllrs Francesconi and Carey.

There were no declarations of interest

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as a true record.

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes
Pot holes are an on-going issue.

New Councillors
Tem Burge was welcomed to the meeting, Tem has agreed to stand as a Councillor. Cllr Castle said his neighbour had expressed an interest in becoming a Councillor.

Land outside Westford
The area outside Westford has had trees cut down on it. The public were invited to speak and there is concern that the owners of the property intend to take this piece of land into their garden. Tem Burge agreed to find out the legality of this and would report back to the Clerk. Cllr Argar will then visit the owners of the property.

Correspondence
The Clerk had received The Parish Council Nomination Packs which were distributed to those there. The Clerk will ensure Cllr Francesconi is in receipt of the necessary forms.

The broadband survey is being distributed among the parishes of Hastingleigh and Elmsted, Cllrs Argar and Castle agreed to deliver some in Elmsted.

Financial Statement was approved.

Planning
The Council had received two applications. Replacement garage at Loudon Cottage and a renewal for permission to house a mobile home at North Leigh. Cllr Argar reported that the Beech Tree Wind Turbine application was no further forward.

Any Other Business
It was noted that the new signs in Elmsted have been erected.

The next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday, 10th May 2011.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.03 PM.