Minutes of the Meeting of Elmsted Parish Council
held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 13th December 2010

Present	Cllr Argar in the Chair	Cllr Fox
	Cllr Castle	Cllr Francesconi

There were no members of the public in attendance.

Apologies for absence: Apologies had been received from Cllr Browning.

There were no declarations of interest

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

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes
There were no matters arising.

Correspondence
The Clerk had received correspondence from Stelling Minnis Parish Council regarding the junction of Curtis Lane and Thorn Lane. The Parish Council agreed to write letters of support for the idea of double white lines at this junction.

Financial Statement was approved.
Payments were made to Hastingleigh Parish Council for £195, £145 for a contribution towards the upkeep of the recreation ground and £50 for a contribution towards the fireworks.
The budget was approved and it was proposed by John Argar that the Parish Council precept for £1400, Peter Francesconi seconded this.

Planning
The Council had received three applications. The holiday lets application has subsequently been withdrawn. Bodsham School has applied to build a library and a small application has been received for Honeysuckle Cottage. There were no objections raised.

Any Other Business
John Argar has asked for the salt bins to be refilled. The Clerk is to email Kent Highways to ask that they do this.

The new signs have been ordered and the Council awaits their arrival.

Thanks to Peter Francesconi for all of the snow ploughing, this helped everyone to stay mobile.

Potholes are to continue to be reported via the helpdesk on 08458 247 800.

The next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday, 1st March 2011.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 7.48 PM.