Minutes of the General Meeting of Elmsted Parish Council
held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 3rd December 2013

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

There were two members of public in attendance.

There were no apologies for absence. However, Cllrs Burge and Phipps contacted the Parish Council following the meeting to apologise.

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

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes
The link in the email to plans sometimes doesn't seem to be working.
The Clerk has reported the verges not being cut.

Budget Setting
The Councillors discussed the budget. It was proposed by Cllr Argar, Seconded by Cllr Fox that the Parish Council precept for £1400. This was agreed.

Correspondence
The Clerk asked about proposed funding from Shepway through Cllr Jennie Hollingsbee. The Parish Council agreed that they would be happy for some funds be applied for to fund renovation to the War Memorial area, including the railings. Cllr Argar agreed that he would approach Richard Jackson about the cost of these.

Financial Statement was approved.
There were no cheques to be signed.

Planning
The application for Elmsted Court to be extended had been a 28 day application but full planning permission is required. The Lodge at Lymbridge Green application had been received but as it is not in our Parish no comment was made.

It was noted that the wind turbine has now been erected at Beech Tree.

Public Participation
The public had no comments to make.

Any Other Business
Pot holes are an issue and the Clerk will report these.
The salt bin at Marberdan has not been filled and the one at Big Pett is broken.
Cllr Argar is to contact David Holt regarding the tree on Misling Lane.

The next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday, 4th March 2013.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 7.50 PM.