

**Minutes of the Meeting of Elmsted Parish Council
held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 5th March 2013**

Present	Cllr Argar in the Chair	Cllr Burge
	Cllr Castle	Cllr Francesconi
	Cllr Mrs Rountree	

There were 10 members of the public in attendance.

Cllrs Fox and Phipps had sent their apologies for absence

There were no declarations of interest.

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

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

The potholes on the roads continue to be a problem. Whatsole Street and Dean area are still affected.

Correspondence

The Clerk asked for volunteers to discuss and decide which quotation should be accepted for the improvement works to boundary lane, along with members of Hastingleigh Parish Council and Evington Youth and Community Project.

Two letters had been received regarding the wind turbine at Beech Tree.

Financial Statement was approved.

Planning

All current applications have been circulated.

Public Participation

There was some discussion regarding the noise compliance of the wind turbine now that the appeal has been granted by the Planning Inspectorate. It was requested that David Monk be asked to attend the May meeting.

Any Other Business

A vote of thanks was extended to Peter Francesconi for the snow ploughing in the bad weather.

The Clerk was asked to request the salt bins be refilled by Kent Highways.

There is an outbreak of dog waste being left on the verges in Bodsham. A bin was proposed, initially an article is to be placed in the magazine asking people to clear up after their dogs. The situation will be monitored.

The next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday, 7th May 2013.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 7.55 PM.