

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12 January, 2010 at the Village Hall, Elmsett

01.10.00 **PRESENT:** Mr R Horne in the chair for items 1-4 Mr M Stock in the chair for the remainder, Mr N Bird, Mrs L Wenham, Mr A Newman, Mr James Hitchcock Councillors Jeremy Pembroke and Brian Lazenby, the Clerk was in attendance.

01.10.01 **APOLOGIES:** Mike Stock apologised for arriving late and Ms M O'Donnell

01.10.02 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON AGENDA ITEMS:** Nick Bird declared an interest in the item on pylons. Agreed that he would not comment on the view of the parish council.

01.10.03 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** The minutes of the meeting held on 8 December were signed as an accurate record.

01.10.04 4.1 **COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT:** Councillor Pembroke reported that the Boundary Committee representations should be made by 19 January. Also responses regarding the routing of pylons proposals by National Grid, should be made by 28 February.

He then went to highlight the good job the highways department had done recently coping with salting during the very cold weather doing 12 hours on and 12 hours off shifts. They had to concentrate on keeping the A&B roads passable. The Land Rover services also helped. There will be a meeting to evaluate the process and in particular looking at the possibility of prioritising school routes to alleviate the disruption and knock on effects caused by having so many school closures.

4.2 **DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT:** Councillor Lazenby reported that they are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the boundary review and in the meantime on advances being made between Babergh and Mid Suffolk to provide joint services. He also said that they were looking closely at staff and not replacing as they leave.

4.3 **POLICE REPORT:** Apologies were sent from Chris Garrod who explained that he is supporting Mandy Coleman and will attend the meetings in future. He also said that there had been no reported crimes in Elmsett since the last meeting.

01.10.05 **VILLAGE HALL:** Nothing to report

01.10.06 **CORRESPONDENCE:**

6.1 BDC – Meetings with Parish Councils, Hintlesham Golf Club 25-11-10

6.2 Suffolk ACRE – advising of new address

6.3 BDC – Information regarding Home Grown arts development scheme.

6.4 BDC – Notification of C A B Kiosk in Babergh Council Offices

6.5 Suffolk Accident Rescue – Annual Report 2008/09

6.6 Governance Toolkit for Parish and Town Councils available on

[www.standardsforengland.gov.uk/resources/resourcelibrary](http://www.standardsforengland.gov.uk/resources/resourcelibrary).

6.7 Mid Suffolk DC – thanks received for advertising the collection of

Christmas trees. The scheme had been a great success.  
All correspondence dealt with or circulated to members of parish council.

01.10.07 **PROPOSED ROUTE FOR PYLONS:** Chairman reported that he was still putting the response together and that this would be drafted within the next few days for all to comment on. National Grid still holding meetings locally but as yet the parish council has had no response from the parishioners.

01.10.08 **AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEME:** This item was discussed confidentially with no members of the public in attendance under the provisions of Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 s1 extended by LGA 1972 s100 to exclude the Press and the Public from the meeting.

01.10.09 **FINANCE:**  
Accounts Due – A Newman Clerk’s salary and expenses £172.82- a standing order has been set up to pay this sum on a monthly basis.

01.10.11 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** 9 February, 2010

The meeting closed.

Signed: ..... Dated:.....

Chairman