

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL ON 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2012**

Present:                    Cllr Gardener (Chair)                    Cllr Mrs Day  
                                  Cllr Mrs Helmer                            Cllr Johnson

To be actioned by

**1 Apologies**

Apologies had been received from Cllr Mrs Boxall.

**2 Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising**

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.

Cllr Johnson was thanked for writing the letter supporting Elmsted Parish Council's concern regarding the proposed wind turbine at Beech Tree Farm.

**3 Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest in items on the agenda

**4 Defra Broadband Update**

Mr Helmer attended the meeting to update the Council about the superfast broadband project. A copy of his update was circulated to all Councillors and will be kept on file with the minutes. The Councillors agreed to deliver some of the letters around the village to assist with the project.

**5 Rural Conference**

The update had been received by the Parish Council. After some discussion about what Ashford Borough Council do for the parish and whether a handy man would be useful it was agreed that the Parish Council would remain as we are at present.

**6 Code of Conduct**

The signing of the code of conduct was discussed at length as was the signing of the members' interests forms. Hastingleigh Parish Council decided to take the recommendation of Ashford KALC Chairman and defer signing the code of conduct until the September meeting. The Clerk advised the Council that the date for signing has already passed, the Councillors decided not to sign at this meeting. There is nothing of a pecuniary interest on the agenda this evening and there will be no meetings in August. The Councillors would like to have an entire council present at this meeting.

**7 Risk Assessment**

There are no changes to the Risk Assessment.

**8 Financial Statement**

A copy of the financial report was distributed to all Councillors.  
A cheque was signed for Lawncare.

**8 Correspondence**

The Clerk circulated the correspondence.

**9 Any Other Business**

The football field path is in a poor state of repair. The possibility of repairing this is to be considered at the next meeting.

Cllr Johnson asked for copies of the standing orders to be circulated.

Cllr Johnson was pleased to see good production of land usage in the parish.

**10 Date of the Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup> 2012.

The meeting closed at 9.10 pm

Signed: .....

Date: .....