

## **Summary of Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council held upstairs at the Village Hall on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2010 commencing at 7pm**

Present: Ms E Cornell (Chair), Dr B Cox, A Gore, B Hammett, R Hickford, Ms T Hunt, Dr J Rossiter and Dr V Urwin  
Mrs S Parry (Clerk to the Council)

### **Public Forum**

No member of the public sought to address the Council.

### **The Chair opened the meeting of the Parish Council at 7pm**

257 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bald, Gee, Krarup, Linsdell and Potter,

**The Council resolved to exclude the press and public whilst the Council considered the following item of business pursuant to section 100 (A) (4) Local Government Act 1972 on the ground that information relating to the Council's financial affairs was likely to be discussed.**

258 Declaration of Interests from Members. There were none.

259 Wind farm  
Following communication with a highways engineer from SLR, the level of funding required to provide an adequate highways report should be increased.

Cllr Hickford confirmed his statement at the meeting of the Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> February that SLR had said they could not accept engagement as the Council's highways consultant due to a conflict of interest. It was evident that a detailed investigation and report would be required if the Council was to present an effective submission to the Inquiry. A discussion took place and it was agreed that the Council should retain the services of a highways expert, to include a full report incorporating the results of an initial on-site meeting, site visit, and detailed investigation, possible negotiation with other highway experts and attendance at the Inquiry.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm

Note: Copies of reports and documents referred to in these minutes can be inspected at the Council's office.