

# MAYLAND PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at the Lawling Park Hall on  
TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> February 2010 7.08pm

### Present

Councillor Robinson (Chairman)	Councillor Spires
Councillor Hawkes	Councillor Oatham
Mrs J Rackham (Parish Clerk)	

#### 145. Apologies for Absence

Cllr Evans

#### 146. Code of Conduct Declaring an Interest.

None.

#### 147. Public Discussion Session.

No public at the meeting.

#### 148. Planning.

##### Consideration of applications for the council to make comment to the Planning Authority.

**FUL/MAL/10/00004.** Construction of nine wind turbine generators with an overall height to tip of 125m, and associated crane hardstanding areas, access tracks, substation building, 80m meteorological mast, hardstanding area for marine access, temporary associated electrical infrastructure.

Land between Middlewick Farm and Wraywick Farm. The Marshes, Southminster Essex.

Each Councillor had an opportunity to view the application and its accompanying documents prior to this meeting.

4 Objections for the following reasons Aggregates by road, possible interference with televisions at the switch over, house prices maybe affected, visual impact – change area significantly, the setting of St Peter's Chapel will be impaired and two wind farms being built at the same time will cause congestions. We believe there is no economic benefit to the UK as the turbines are likely to be manufactured abroad.

This council agrees with wind power however, wind farms are better suited to off shore locations.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.38pm