

Minutes of Whaddon Parish Council Extraordinary meeting held on 16th October 2015 at 7.30p.m. in Whaddon Village Hall, Church Street, Whaddon, Royston, Hertfordshire, SG8 5RY.

Present: Chair Cllr L Ginger
 Councillors Mrs K French, Mr R Scott, Dr N Strudwick, Mr W Elbourn
 Members of the Public 2 present

The Clerk sent apologies for this meeting. The Parish Council (PC) resolved that Cllr L Ginger would take the minutes.

1. **Apologies for absence** – received from Professor A Milton and Mrs G van Poortvliet, Clerk
2. **Disclosure of interests** – none disclosed.
3. **Consultation on proposed changes to the system of delegation of planning decisions in South Cambridgeshire:**
 - 3.1 **Hearing of background information and feedback from Parish Planning Forum and Workshop on 14th October 2014:** Cllr Scott reported to the Council on the Forum. He said that at a workshop held in the afternoon, prior to the evening Forum, significant changes had been made to proposals which materially altered the details of the consultation.
 - 3.2 **Public Participation-**
 A member of the public stated that they felt that they always felt reassured that if there are any issues with a planning matter they can make their views known to the parish council and that they will be acted upon appropriately.
 - 3.3 **Agreement of Parish Council response to Consultation** – the Consultation was discussed. The PC felt that the changes meant they could not make an informed decision now that the consultation details had changed. They agreed that it would be appropriate for SCDC to reissue an updated consultation document and that the time period for replies be extended to allow parish councils further time to consider. Action: The Chair to write to SCDC informing them of the PC's view in order for us to discuss further before responding to the consultation
4. **Items for the next meeting** – none proposed
5. **Date of next meeting** – Monday 9th November 2015

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.55 pm.