

**Minutes of Whaddon Planning Committee meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 7.20p.m. in the Village Hall, Church Street, Whaddon, Royston, Hertfordshire, SG8 5RY.**

Present:	Chair	Cllr K French
	Committee members	Cllr L Ginger, Cllr A Milton, Cllr M Peyton, Cllr Randall Scott
	Clerk	Mrs G van Poortvliet
	Parishioners	2 present

1. **Apologies for absence** – none received.
2. **Disclosure of interests** – none declared.
3. **Approval and signing of minutes from the last Planning Committee meeting (29<sup>th</sup> January 2013)** – Resolved: that the minutes be signed by the Chair as a true and correct record.
4. **Planning Application S/0155/13/FL – Hoback Farm, 81 Cambridge Road, Wimpole, SG8 5QB for construction of Solar PV Development to include installation of ground based racking systems, mounted solar panels, power inverter stations, transformer stations, substation, fencing and associated access gates and CCTV cameras mounted on free standing support poles**
  - 4.1 **Comments from the public** – a member of the public commented that this development would not affect Wimpole and asked whether any monies paid by the developer would come to Whaddon. The Cllrs advised that no money was due to Whaddon as the development was not within Whaddon Parish.
  - 4.2 **Discussion and agreement of Parish Council (PC) recommendation and comments** – the application was discussed. Resolved: that the PC recommend approval of the planning application (Cllr A Milton voted to refuse the application). Comments to be that no CCTV cameras should be pointing over the public footpath and that they should be no higher than 3.8m. Action: the Clerk to advise SCDC of the PC's recommendation.
5. **Items for next meeting** – none requested

**The meeting closed at 7.33pm.**