

Minutes of Whaddon Planning Committee meeting held on 11th January 2016 at 7.45p.m. in Whaddon Village Hall, Church Street, Whaddon, Royston, Hertfordshire, SG8 5RY.

Present: Chair Cllr K French
 Committee members Cllr L Ginger, Cllr R Scott
 Clerk Mrs G van Poortvliet
 Members of the Public 1 present

1. **Apologies for absence** – received from Cllr W Elbourn (holiday).
2. **Disclosure of interests** – Whaddon Parish Council is the landlord of Whaddon Village Hall and Recreation Ground.
3. **Approval and signing of minutes from the Planning Committee meeting of 14th December 2015** – resolved that the minutes be signed by the Chair as a true and correct record.
4. **Planning Application S/2931/15/FL, Village Hall, 125 Church Street, Whaddon, SG8 5RY to construct an extension of the existing hard standing to the side of the Hall to provide parking for up to 13 vehicles:**
 - 4.1 **Comments from the public:** the member of the public (a representative of the applicant (Whaddon Village Hall and Recreation Ground Trust)) answered questions about the application, advising that the intention of the car park was to keep visitors' cars away from the play area and off the grass.
 - 4.2 **Discussion and agreement of Parish Council (PC) recommendation and comments** – the application was discussed. The Cllrs commented that the plans were sympathetic and would protect the playing field from vehicle damage. Resolved: that the PC recommend approval of the application. Comments to be: Whaddon Parish Council must declare an interest in this application as landlords of the Village Hall and Recreation Ground (which has been leased to Whaddon Village Hall & Recreation Ground Trust) Action: the Clerk to advise SCDC of the PC's recommendation and comments.
5. **Items for the next meeting** – none requested.

The meeting closed at 7.56 pm.