

**Minutes of Whaddon Planning Committee meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 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 W Elbourn, Cllr A Milton (from 7.48p.m.), Cllr R Scott  
 Clerk Mrs G van Poortvliet  
 Members of the Public 1 present

1. **Apologies for absence** – none received (all present).
2. **Disclosure of interests from Cllrs for items on the agenda** – none disclosed.
3. **Approval and signing of minutes from the Planning Committee meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016** – resolved that the minutes be signed by the Chair as a true and correct record.
4. **Planning Application S/2464/15/FL, 9a Bridge Street, Whaddon, SG8 5SG for retrospective permission for the erection of a six metre high pole for CCTV security equipment:**
  - 4.1 **Comments from the public:** none
  - 4.2 **Discussion and agreement of Parish Council (PC) recommendation and comments**  
 – the application was discussed. There was some concern that due to the height of the pole and the nature of the cameras attached (360 degree) that it would be possible to film neighbouring properties and the public highway. It was commented that there were probably data protection implications involved with filming of the public. Resolved: that the PC recommend refusal of the application. Comments to be that the PC was not happy with the use of the pole for CCTV surveillance down a public highway. Action: the Clerk to inform SCDC of the PC's recommendation and comments.
5. **Items for the next meeting** – none requested. The member of the public queried if there was any S106 money available from the development of two houses on the former site of 132 Meldreth Road. Action: the Clerk to ask SCDC about S106 money for this development again (no reply had been received to prior enquiries).

**The meeting closed at 8.05p.m.**