

COLDWALTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PLANNING MEETING HELD

on FRIDAY 4th AUGUST 2017 at 7.30PM

AT FIELD HOUSE, BROCKHURST FARM, WATERSFIELD

Those Present: Cllr T Burr
Cllr O Dudman
Cllr S Hewer Vice-Chairman
Cllr K Vecarri
Cllr J Evans

P 17 / 01.00 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** - to receive comments made by members of the public.

Cllr Burr chaired the meeting as planning lead.

P 17 / 02.00 **TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies accepted from Cllr G Nelson as below.

P 17 / 03.00 **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

Declaration of interest received by Cllr G Nelson, as a trustee for Lodge Hill, so did not attend the meeting.

P 17 / 04.00 **PLANNING**

P 17 / 04.01 **SDNP/17/03341/FUL** **LODGE HILL EDUCATION CENTRE, LONDON ROAD, WATERSFIELD**

Proposed erection of front and rear ground floor orangery extensions, erection of 2x elevated timber and steel platforms.

Cllr Burr presented the plans to the meeting. The meeting considered the plans for the proposed orangery extensions and elevated platforms.

It was noted that the purpose of the scheme was to give greater flexibility in the scheduling of school groups staying at the Centre, rather than to increase overall numbers. Despite the elevated position of the Centre it was accepted that visual intrusion should be minimal as the new construction would be at ground floor level. From its prominent position, the Centre had however been a significant source of light pollution, and the proposed measures to avoid light spill from the extensions would need to be fully implemented and maintained.

RESOLVED: **To raise no objection to the SDNP regarding the plans, but to emphasise the need for effective implementation of the planned measures to avoid light spill so as to protect the Parish's dark skies.**

Chairman:..... Date:.....