ADUR DISTRICT CONSERVATION ADVISORY GROUP

MINUTES

of the Meeting held in the Adur Civic Centre on Monday, 10th March, 2014.

PRESENT: Messrs. L.Parsons, J. Leigh, R. Richards, D. Donaldson & M.Thornton and Mrs. B. Ferrers-Guy

APOLOGIES: M. Gillespie

All the decisions appended below were reached with the unanimous agreement of all those present.

AWDM/0016/14 Little Vines - **Approved**

AWDM/0149/13 S/w Comm. Centre – **Refuse:** This is felt to be inappropriate & unnecessary. The design is out of character with the building. If applicant feels strongly about the need to promote the main entrance this could be achieved with a more attractive sign of a more traditional nature which would look attractive & blend well with this important building in a conservation area.

AWDM/0164 – In view of foregoing item – **Refuse**

AWDM/0223/14 – S/w Comm. Centre – This tree is an important feature of the site & architecturally pleasing which is essential to this area which is an ancient farm site which has been thus far, brought up to modern day standards of use by extremely careful planning & design. **Refuse**

AWDM/0185/14 21 Middle St. S'ham. - **Approve**

AWDM/0177/14 28 Church Lane S'wick - All the tress on this site & continuing along this lane are an important feature & the Group members feel that considerable care should be taken to enhance this rural vista within this old area of Southwick. It was agreed to itemise what members feel should be encouraged:-

HAZEL - this should be reduced by 2 metres only
BEECH – it is agreed this tree should be moderately reshaped not felled
SYCAMORE - same comments apply
WILLOW – this tree is of a too small size for the proposed work – **refuse**
ASH – should be moderately reshaped after consultation with the Parks Inspector
HOLM OAK & MACROCARPA - **agree** after consultation with the Parks Inspector.

There being no other business, the Meeting closed 3.45 p.m.

Beryl Ferrers-Guy
Chairman