

# **Bowsden Parish Council**

Minutes of Parish Council meeting held in Bowsden Village Hall  
on Monday 7th of January 2019

**Present:** Parish Councillors – Ian Jackson (Chair), Graeme Reavley, David Wilson, Jayne Watson, Julie Gibbs, Derek Snee and Michael Simpson (Parish Clerk)

3 Residents

## **1. Apologies for Absence:**

None

## **2. Declarations of Interest:**

Ian Jackson in respect of agenda items 9 and 10.

## **3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (18 July 2018):**

Agreed and signed by the chairman.

## **4. Matters Arising:**

Item 6(b) - "Flower boxes". New boxes installed at east end of village 9/18. The Chairman thanked Mr & Mrs Wilson for their voluntary work which enhances the entrance to the village. Volunteers to be sought for the boxes at the west end of the village.

Item 7 – Planning Application 18/02001/FUL (Retrospective)

Approved by NCC planners

Item 8(b) – Local Transport Programme 2019-20

Maximum 3 item wish list submitted to NCC on 28/9/18

## **5. Finance:**

The current financial position is £1503.31

## **6. The Park:**

The wooden train is to be removed from the park.

The train is to "advertised" in The Bugle as being available to any takers for no charge.

An inspection of the trees by a tree surgeon is to be arranged.

The park's fixtures, fittings and furniture are to be risk assessed

The parish council in its capacity as custodian of "The Park" will try to formally register it with the Land Registry.

**7. The Precept:**

The precept for 2019-20 was set at £1300.

**8. Correspondence to the parish council update from last meeting:**

Update by the clerk and no actions required.

**9. Any impact on village from barn fire on 8/12/19:**

A letter of thanks to be sent to Northumberland Fire & Rescue for their efforts and a map showing fire hydrant/water sources in the village to be prepared.

**10. Any impact on village from possible increase in grain drying facilities:**

Environmental issues discussed but no action considered necessary.

**11. Any Other Business:**

None

**12. Date of next meeting(s)**

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.0.pm

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.0.pm (Parish Meeting/AGM)