

## **Bowsden Parish Council**

Minutes of **Parish Council Meeting** held at Bowsden Village Hall

on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**Present:** Parish Councillors: Ian Jackson (Chairman), Julie Gibbs, Derek Snee, Jayne Watson, Sandra Mansell (Parish Clerk) with Diane Baynton, Dorothy Gomersall, Laura Smales & Harry Wilson Residents and Cllr. D Watkin N.C.C.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** David Wilson
2. **Declaration of Interest:** There were no declarations of interest.
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** The minutes of the meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February were unanimously accepted as a true record.
4. **Matters Arising** – The Clerk explained that there had been no response to the Emergency Response Course so far and several of those present confirmed that they would be interested. It was noted that Lowick were looking to have another course and therefore agreed that it would be useful if Bowsden could join them.
5. **Adoption of the Accounts & Governance Statement for 2013/14** – The accounts and governance statements were unanimously adopted.
6. **Planning Applications** – There were no applications to discuss.
7. **Any Other Business** – Considerable discussion ensued after the Chairman explained that the Wind Farm development would provide £60,000, split between the parishes of Lowick, Bowsden and Ford & Crookham, annually, guaranteed for 20 years once electricity production commenced. Full details remain to be discussed as to how the money would be allocated, by whom and for what projects. It was noted that further discussion would take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> in Bowsden.

Concerns were expressed about the traffic problems at the school in Lowick but it was felt that this was not within the remit of Bowsden Parish Council and the school governors should discuss the problem with EDF.

Jayne and Derek provided details of the Planning Course they had attended and it was noted that, wherever possible, applications should be reviewed on line through the N.C.C. website. It was agreed that the weekly list of applications should be checked and anything pertaining to Bowsden should be notified to residents to enable them to view the applications and comment to the clerk prior to recommendations being made.

**Date of Next Meeting** 14<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm