

## **Bowsden Parish Council**

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

on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015

**Present:** Parish Councillors: Ian Jackson (Chairman), Julie Gibbs, Derek Snee, David Wilson and Sandra Mansell (Parish Clerk)

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Jayne Watson, Sean Amer and Councillor Watkin.
2. **Declaration of Interest:** There were no declarations of interest.
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** The minutes of the meeting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January were accepted as a true record.
4. **Matters Arising** – There were no matters arising.
5. **Adoption of the Accounts & Governance Statement for 2014/15** – The accounts and governance statements were unanimously adopted.
6. **Planning Applications** – There were no Planning Applications.
7. **Barmoor Wind Farm** – It was noted that Ian Jackson, on behalf of the Parish Council, Derek Snee, David Wilson and Diane Baynton had accepted the invitation to the Wind Farm Opening. Derek said they had a good first meeting of the panel and explained that Bowsden was part of the priority area for funding. Some £30,000 of the funding had currently been agreed with Bowsden's projects being successful, albeit not full funding for the Solar Panels as the preferred option of the Village Hall Committee was the most expensive. It was noted that there would be further opportunities to apply for funding and a Speed Safety Warning and Defibrillator were mentioned as possible applications. It was noted that the projects would be issued to the press for publication.
8. **Any Other Business** – Derek provided lists of properties now connected to Fibre Optic Broadband and made the point that application should go the appropriate service supplier for individual connections

**Date of Next Meeting** 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm after the Village Hall AGM