**Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 1 June 2015 at 7.30pm in Bainton Village Hall**

1. **Present**: Mrs P Bradnum (Chair),Mr D Walford (Vice Chairman), Mr J Christie, Mrs S Christie, Mrs S Lowes, Mr S Smith, Mr C Adams, Mr B Froggatt, Mrs E Brooks (Clerk to the Council) & 3 residents
2. **Apologies for absence** none, all members present.
3. **Declarations of interest** Mr C Adams agenda point 4
4. **Wind Farm Planning Application 15/00315/STPLFE *-* EDF Wind farm, Highwood**
5. **View and agree the submission in full –** A copy of the personal submission & visualisations from Chris Adams & Cathy Otton-Goulder were available for all to view at the meeting.
6. **Discuss proposal to endorse submission –** A 120+ page objection with visualisations has been submitted by 2 residents (Mr C Adams & Cathy Otton-Goulder). DW gave a brief overview of the content. After discussions the decision was made that Bainton Parish Council will wholeheartedly support and fully endorse the submission. Proposed by **DW** & seconded by **SC**, unanimously agreed. CA did not comment or vote.
7. **Finalise Bainton Parish Council letter of objections** – As a council an objection to the EDF application should be submitted.An objection letter that supports & enhances CA & COG objection.

The letter should outline:-

* Why BPC are opposed to the application, the open meetings, leaflet drops and the support of the village.
* How BPC have seen the submission by CA & COG and our support to the document.
* The adverse effect on tourism, rare species of wildlife and rare flowers, the importance of the bridleways and network of footpaths that will be affected.
* How the wind turbines will industrialise the landscape.

DW proposed a letter be drafted, several pages long, copy to be sent to all members, finalised and agreed in the next week. Members agreed the letter in principle. Proposed **SS** Seconded **SL**

1. **Planning Application DC/14/01520/STPLF - EDF Erection of metrological mast** - EDF have appealed the decision. All previous letters of objection will be taken into account.
2. **Consider further letter of objection –** BPC stand by the original letter but have more evidence to support the objection to the mast. Compose a further response highlighting the significance of the site, the roman roads and archaeological remains.
3. **Open day for public to view submission** - All submissions are available to view on the East Riding website at home or at the local library. BPC response will become a public document therefore a meeting was felt unnecessary. Remind residents via Bellwether where they can view such information.

A door to door leaflet, kindly printed by Mr J Leafe, is to be distributed to the village. Includes a visualisation to show the impact the wind farm would have on our village. DW requested Thanks be minuted to Mr Leafe for all his support. **PB** proposed a letter of thanks for Mr Leafe, seconded **SC**

1. **Any other business From elected members or members of the public**

* **From elected members** – SS thanked Mr Osborne, resident present, for his support with the wind farm objection letters
* **From members of the public –** Mr Gaskin requested he be emailed the agenda’s until the Parish Council website is under construction.

**15. Date of next meeting** 27 July 2015, 7.30pm - Bi-monthly meeting