

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 24TH JUNE 2013

Attending – Linda Purnell (Chair), Jill Lee, Alan Weighell, Derek Whiting, Eric Lee, George Carter, Ken Ridgeway, Mike and Lovaine Irving.

Apologies – Fred and Trish Lee, Michael Scott.

Minutes of the May Meeting – Matters arising.

1. The ziggurat – The signs are now attached except for the Rainbow Nurseries sign – Frazer Johnson will speak to them regarding this.
2. Planting is still required for the top – Ken will make a stand for the three pots.
3. Lights – These will be powered by mains voltage and will require a qualified electrician. Ken will approach the Parish Council regarding the engagement of David Scott's son for this work, to be carried out in cooperation with Mattie Peacock.
4. The Town Signs – Further to the report submitted to the Parish Council regarding the state of the stonework, we feel they need repairing before some of the stones disappear. Recent repairs have not lasted – new advice has been sought from Marshall's and should be tried.
5. COFFEE MORNING – AUGUST 16TH – The Tombola will be manned by Lovaine and Fred – Trish and Linda will man the kitchen and will ask June Auty if she would be willing to help. The Cake Stall will be run by Jill and if possible – Norma. The waiters will be Bill, Mike and Alan. Jill will provide the tea, coffee, juice, milk, sugar and biscuits.
6. The Mill Wheel Site – A generous donation has been received from the descendants of the Fiddler family (now resident in Australia) which will make possible the planting of new shrubs and perennials in this area. Advice will be sought from Rainbow Nurseries regarding the best plants for this rather shady site. The flowerbed in front of the wheel to be planted twice annually for a colourful display. Derek Whiting has offered to take some before and after pictures for the records.
7. Recruitment – hopefully the video promotion on the website will have some effect – also a board will be displayed in the Co-op, and university students will be approached with the emphasis on community work. A board will be displayed at the coffee morning, and Derek will produce a poster and a notice in the Town Crier.

THURSDAY WORK – Clearance of the Mill Wheel Site – weeding of the Cenotaph – attention to both roundabouts and the library bed.

Trees on the high street – clear the bases – loosen the soil – water and fertilize. Check on the in a couple of month's time.

A.O.B. Eric will ask the History Society for information regarding the 'Memorial Garden' (now extinct) which was situated on the river bank between Stokesley Motors and the footbridge, it being the 100th anniversary of the end of the 1914/18 war. These facts brought to our notice by Mr. A Swales.

NEXT MEETING – 22ND July 2013 (Countdown arrangements for Show)