

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 25TH NOVEMBER 2013

Chairman's Welcome

Attending – Linda Purnell (Chair) – Jill Lee, David Scott, Mike and Lovaine Irving, Derek Whiting, Ken Ridgeway, George Carter, Alan Weighell, Fred and Trish Lee

Apologies – Eric Lee , Michael Scott.

Minutes of previous meeting taken as read – Matters Arising –

1. The lighting of the ziggurat – it is hoped this will be functioning in time for Christmas and it was decided that colour changing lights would be installed.
2. Future Winter Planting – This year's planting of the ziggurat was initially very disappointing and ideas for an improved display next year are to be considered. It was decided to plant two tubs with specimen plants and to see which of these survive this winter the best. These tubs to be sited at the Mill Wheel. It was also decided that the winter troughs would be stored by members during the summer to ensure the survival of the heathers and conifers for next year.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer reported a healthy balance and that all bills have been settled. £200 being still owed for some new signs on the Stokesley Motors roundabout.

Thursday Work – The ziggurat will need oiling the first dry Thursday and the Stokesley Motors roundabout will have one last cut on Thursday if possible. No further work will be undertaken until March, when the Mill Wheel site will be tackled.

A.O.B. Discussion followed regarding the riverside site of the previous memorial garden. Could this be a project for 2014? The support of the Parish Council would need to be sought, and the possible assistance of the Kirklevington boys to prepare the site. Again the condition of some of the seats was discussed and the type of wood required to effect repairs.

THE MEETING DATES FOR 2014 ARE – January 20th (in the Brunton Room) – March 17th, April 28th, May 19th, June 16th, July 21st, Sept 22nd, October 20th, November 17th. No meetings in February August or December.

The January Lunch at the Mill has been booked for Thursday 23rd . Further details in the new year.