

# The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2014

### Chairman's Welcome

Attending – Linda Purnell (Chair) – Jill Lee, Eric Lee, David Scott, Derek Whiting, Fred and Tricia Lee, Mike and Lovaine Irving, Alan Weighell, George Carter, Michael Scott.

Apologies – Ken Ridgeway.

### Minutes of the previous meeting – Matters arising –

1. The winter planting was discussed, and it was agreed that the heathers and conifers were a success and also the polyanthus. Next year two trial tubs will be planted with various plants to test their endurance. Linda has spoken to Paul about this. What about the ornamental kales and cabbages? Re the ziggurat, it was agreed that some trailing plants are needed and possibly some silver leafed plants.
2. Memorial Garden – The Parish Council would need to trim the trees. And further information is needed, also we do not feel we have the funds to further this project especially in view of other projects we have in hand. (War Memorial upgrade for the centenary of WW1)
3. Bed at the library – why not to be touched?
4. Discussion continued regarding the cenotaph project and it was decided to survey the area on Thursday to ascertain what space there would be for a possible large trough in the foreground. Mike Irving would contact the Britain in Bloom people re ideas. (Have since discovered that the Stokesley Society have also had centenary plans for the cenotaph and we would therefore hope to combine our efforts)
5. SOS Group – Regarding the proposed new supermarket on the by-pass, it was agreed that as individuals, we do not support this, but as a society we do not wish to be actively involved in the campaign. Alan Weighell made the point that it was outside the remit of SPIOTA.
6. Plans for the Mill Wheel site – Paul has done one weed kill, but we need a dry spell before he can do another. Following the second weedkill new gravel will be laid. It was decided to survey the site on the first Thursday in February 9.30.
7. Thursday work will start
8. In earnest at the beginning of March.
9. Ask the Parish Council again regarding the treatment of the diseased trees.
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Treasurer's Report– The only sponsor still outstanding is Stokesley Kitchens. Rotary have donated £50 and the balance at present stands at £5527

There is no meeting in February –NEXT MEETING 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014.