

# The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19<sup>TH</sup> May 2014

### Chairman's Welcome

Apologies – Alan Weighell – Mike and Lovaine Irving

Attending – Linda Purnell(Chair) Jill and Eric Lee – Derek Whiting – George Carter – Fred and Trish Lee – David Scott

### Minutes of the April Meeting – Matters Arising –

1. New Slats have been ordered for those seats which need repairing. The seats in the Market Place asre to be oiled.
2. Regarding the display on Friday – a display board will be available and Eric and Derek will meet at 9.0 a.m. to set up the display.
3. The Mill Wheel site – if the cotoneasters are available from Rainbow, these will be planted on Thursday – weather permitting.
4. Regarding the possibility of raised beds on the corners of North road – this project will be followed up at a later date.
5. Eric will confirm that all water sources are still available and the tubs will be watered before planting if dry.
6. Regarding new volunteers – We are hopeful of a new lady from Hutton Rudby when we can make contact.

### SUMMER PLANTING

We are to urge the PC to complete weed killing before June 7<sup>th</sup> when the main planting of the tubs will take place.- to this end George will attend the Annual Parish Meeting.

The War Memorial will be planted with trailing blue and white lobelia under the roses, and the Tameside roundabout will be planted with trailing surfinias. The tubs will be planted with cinerarias plus trailers. Regarding the Town Signs – these will need to be strimmed round before planting. A new shrub is required for the library bed .

Treasurer's Report – Tub Sponsorship cheques are being received daily but reminders may need to be sent out to a few in due time. The balance at the bank will cover the cost of the plantings.

Thursday Work – The top layer of compost still needs to be removed from the tubs and fertiliser added to the bottom half – Eric to bring this. On the 5<sup>th</sup> June five volunteers will be needed at Rainbow to pack the boxes and the rest will distribute the fertiliser around the tubs. Fred will obtain creosote to smarten the tubs on Stokesley Motors roundabout.

A.O.B. Regarding Barclay's sponsorship they say they cannot help as we are not a charity. However George thinks we may be able to invoke the Manorial Lands charity as all our work is undertaken on their lands. Finally George put forward the idea that we might make the refurbishment of the Stokesley Motors roundabout a new project – this being the first thing visitors see in the town. Linda did add that we should think of removing the grass.

THE NEXT MEETING HAS BEEN RE-ARRANGED FOR THE 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.