

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6TH

Attending – Linda Purnell, Mike Irving, Michael Scott, Jill Lee, Ken Ridgeway, Eric Lee, Trish and Fred Lee, Derek Whiting.

Apologies George Carter Lovaine Irving , David Scott.

Chairman's Welcome –Linda reported that 2 new sackbarrows have been purchased. Also we have a new volunteer – a lady from Nunthorpe. Also two more ladies are hopefully going to join us.

The Minutes of the June meeting were taken as read – Matters arising:-

1. Seats – Ken reported that he noticed on one occasion recently every seat in the town centre was occupied and in view of this that the seats must be kept in good order. A suggestion was made that maybe plastic slats could be used on the existing cast iron frames. Mike will investigate a county Durham firm regarding this and Eric will seek info from the National Park on the same subject. The attractive hexagonal seat at the end of North road should be preserved and maintained. The Parish Council be approached re the replacement of two new seats per annum. We should be careful to get agreement from the sponsors of any named seats before renewal.
2. Grass cutting - Ascertain from the P.C. whether the roundabout can be included in the contracted grass cutting.
3. THE COFFEE MORNING – 15th August – Fred was thanked for obtaining so many tombola prizes. Ken advised us that we should ask the steward to oversee our use of the dishwasher. Eric will call at Mikes at 8.0 a.m. on Friday morning to help with the transport of the prizes. There will be no cake stall. Jill will provide all the necessary provisions.

THE MOVING OF THE FLOWERTUBS PRIOR TO THE SHOW.

As the Fair will be arriving on the 14th September the tubs will need to be moved on SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER – 9 A.M. Fred will seek help from 3 Bezemer's men. The ziggurat will be moved under the direction of Bill Griffiths and Linda will contact David at the end of August to arrange the time and day. The tubs will, as usual, be stored in the yard to the rear of The Yorkshire Store. The Fair will leave on the 21st Sept. and the tubs will be moved back on Sunday 28th. The tubs will be emptied as they are put back. Eric will mark all the tubs to be moved before the 7th September.

SUMMER PLANTING 2015 – The Manor House Wall – Geraniums and the cordylines (feel these will last a bit longer – The cenotaph – The roses are a success but next year the troughs should be planted with geraniums. The ziggurat – It was suggested by Eric that the troughs could be planted alternately with different material. Linda will consult Paul re this idea. Tameside roundabout This has been disappointing and it is felt that the bed requires feeding so it was decided to empty the bed early, weedkill and plant late. Eric will get some manure for this purpose.

WINTER PLANTING Polyanthus are to be used again and more dwarf conifers will be added. If the cinerarias are trimmed they will probably last longer.

THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER the tubs will be topped up and SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER – PLANTING Hyacinths will be planted in the tubs (including the Health Centre Tub) and tulips and daffodils in the ziggurat. The Shrubs in the four tubs at the end of North Road will be transplanted into the Mill Wheel Site.

THE MILL WHEEL SITE The cotoneasters and lavenders are now planted and ornamental grasses are to be used.

STOKESLEY MOTORS ROUNDABOUT – It is felt that this is fine for the time being.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT – The treasurer reported that Rainbow Nurseries have now been paid and that the only monies still outstanding are the annual contributions from the Parish Council and Rotary.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2014.