

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 18TH APRIL 2016

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

Apologies – Lovaine Irving

Chairman's Welcome

Minutes of the previous meeting - accepted

Matters arising –

1. The memorial garden – the secretary will write a letter of thanks to David Weighell for his work and advice on this project. A metal plaque will be procured to commemorate all those from Stokesley who served in the 1st and 2nd world wars. (the Parish Council to be consulted re the wording). The Rotary seat still requires its plaque. There will be three flowertubs – one for each war and one in memory of Eric Lee. The flowertubs will bear metal plaques instead of the usual green ones. When all is complete the site will be formally handed over to the Parish Council.
2. Hill's nursery have kindly offered to provide a tree in replacement of the one that had to be felled, and Spiota members will meet at the nurseries on Friday 22nd April a 9.30 a.m. to select this.
3. With regard to a video showing the work of volunteers in and around Stokesley, members of Spiota have agreed to take part
4. The schedule for this year's summer planting will be as follows:- 19th May – Empty trial tubs in the market place (see note below) 26th May empty all other tubs, 2nd June top up and fertilise, 9th June make up boxes at Rainbow, 11th June PLANTING DAY. (the trial tubs will be emptied and half filled with polystyrene or other filler, topped up with existing compost in order to make them lighter to move at show time. The polyanthus plants will be available in the market place to anyone who would like some – a small donation towards funds would be appreciated. Derek will publicise this.
5. Mike will approach last year's summer watering teams to ascertain their availability for the coming season.
6. Regarding Stokesley Motors roundabout – there has been much feedback after the planting of the pansies for the Tour de Yorkshire, and the possibility of the extra planting every year will be explored. A permanent sponsor may be needed to cover the cost of this – primulas rather than pansies may be a cheaper option. The grass is now requiring cutting. We have a total of ten bikes – 5 will be placed on the Stokesley Motors roundabout and 5 donated by Labman will go on the swimming baths roundabout.
7. Regarding a litter pick- it is felt that Hambleton District Council will most likely clear up after the bike race
8. A.O.B. – The four concrete containers on the riverside will bear a sign denoting the centenary of the Cubs for a year. Fred will see the parish clerk regarding this and the

cubs will produce the sign. Flowers will be delivered to the lady on College Square who makes water available for the watering teams

Treasurer's report

The Treasurer reported that the Bluefin insurance, the Parish Council and David Weighell have now all been paid, leaving a balance of just £3,177.13 in the bank. The sponsorship letters will shortly be sent out to cover the cost of the summer planting, extra compost, fertilizer etc.

Thursday work - Strimming of the path near Riverslea, dead heading, dead heading of the daffodils on West Green and Stokesley motors roundabout.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY MAY 16TH 2016