

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016

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

Apologies – Linda Purnell

The Chairman opened the meeting with thanks to George, Ken and Derek for their hard work in setting up the stand at the Show, which was a really splendid effort. Thanks also to the Thursday gang, the waterers and all who were involved in moving the tubs on Sunday.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read – Matters arising:-

1. The tree in memory of Mr Frank Cuthbert- founder member of Spiota – was planted on the riverbank on 1st September. –(thanks to Ken for digging the hole.) The inscription was discussed and it was decided to seek the wishes of Mrs Cuthbert in this respect
2. It was decided to keep the Tameside roundabout as it is for the time being
3. The coffee morning was highly successful this year making a net profit of £388.00
4. 18 Tub's need replacing – 24 have been ordered from Rainbow
5. The Autumn planting will take place on Sunday 19th and the ziggurat will be replaced during that week at David's convenience. There has been a suggestion that a Christmas tree be put on top of the ziggurat and the feasibility of this will be investigated.
6. A quiz team will be formed for the event on November 17th.
7. A letter has been sent to the Parish Council handing over the Memorial Garden to them.
8. Regarding possible donations from the Co-op it was decided at present not to seek charitable status.
9. Reviewing the summer planting it was decided to have the same next year – including trailers.
10. Following the success of the stand at the show it was decided to invite interested parties to the AGM and provide refreshments (wine and nibbles). To this end the secretary will seek to book the Brunton room and a slide show of our activities will be staged. It was

reported that some people were interested in becoming waterers and others to join the Thursday workers.

Treasurer's Report Our financial situation remains healthy and still to come is the £1550.00 from the Parish Council and £275.00 from Crowe's. Also £300.00 from Carpet Craft for their sponsorship and signs.

Thursday work Replace the remainder of the tubs and remove all flowers

Any other business – George suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to the Show Committee. Should there be a pre-meeting for the AGM?

Next meeting October 31st? With regard to booking the Brunton room this will only be possible if we bring the AGM forward to the 24th October. We await Chairman Linda's decision on this.

The meeting closed at 8.30p.m.