

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 22ND MAY 2017

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

Apologies Caroline and Adrian Rathmell, Lovaine Irving and George Carter.

Chairman's welcome

The minutes of the previous meeting having been accepted – Matters arising –

- 1 Snowdrops have been planted on West Green by Fred and Trish Lee Strikes have agreed to supply leftover bulbs to us in the 1st week of October.
2. We have received an extra £100 from the Town Council towards the cost of planting the outer ring on the Stokesley Motors roundabout and in future we are promised £200 p.a. We need to consider the best watering system for this area.
3. Angel Court triangle has been planted with wild flower seeds. Adrian will strim round this site and also the town signs.
- 4 Matty Peacock will re-install the sign on Station Road by the weekend.
5. Tubs – Most of the sponsorship money is now in. Some tubs need renewing, some require new labels, all will be in situ by planting day. It was decided to allow the number of tubs to reduce slowly as and when sponsorship is cancelled. No new sponsors will be accepted. SUMMER PLANTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 3RD IN THE AFTERNOON BECAUSE OF THE FARMERS' MARKET. THE PLANTS WILL BE DELIVERED BY 2.0.P.M. Derek will put this information on the loop. Geraniums will be planted in the tubs on the Stokesley Motors roundabout as well as on the surround. The ziggurat will be themed red white and blue to celebrate the Queen's Sapphire Jubilee, and union jacks will be placed on the three arms. Also there will be a plaque. The Cenotaph will just continue to have the roses.
6. Regarding rubbish disposal - we are assured that Spiota will not be charged for this and in future we have to contact Tom on 01609788102
7. Dedication of THE MEMORIAL GARDEN will take place on July 1st at 10.0.a.m. The Rev Paul Hutchinson will preside over the dedication of that whole area. Clare Cuthbert will be invited by Linda to attend.
7. We shall again have a gazebo at STOKESLEY SHOW- Derek will provide photos again using the display boards, Lovaine will provide an arrangement and Rainbow will be asked to provide flowertubs at the entrance. There will be a suggestion box.
8. Evening at George's – The committee will meet at George's home on Monday July 3rd. The committee will provide nibbles and the wine etc. George will BBQ.
9. Watering rota – we now have three yellow warning signs and new expanding hoses. If the weather is very dry before June 3rd it may be necessary to water the tubs on the Friday night.

Treasurer's Report The financial position is very healthy now that the sponsorship money is in - The summer planting will cost in the region of £3000 plus compost. We are still awaiting sponsorship from a couple of companies.

Thursday work – Compost will be delivered to Stokesley Motors, the Market Place and West Green. Mike Fred and Ken will provide sack barrows. A team of approximately 6 people will pack the boxes at Rainbow on June 1st.

The next committee meeting will take place on July 24th 2017.