

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Attending – Linda Purnell (chair) Jill Lee, Mike Irving, Ajit Patel Derek Whiting, Ken Ridgeway, Fred and Trish Lee.

Apologies – George Carter, Lovaine Irving Alan Weighell, David Scott, Adrin and Caroline Rathmell.

Chairman's Welcome

Matters arising from previous minutes

1. Bulbs will be planted as soon as we receive them from Rotary and Strikes.
2. Angel Court – now ready for re-development – Caroline will sort this.
3. Regarding the benches – new ones are to be provided in the Market Place
4. The Coffee Morning yielded £375.00 profit after expenses.
5. We have had no word as yet from Skipton Building Society re a grant.

Other Business

1. Thanks were expressed to Ken. Derek Lovaine and Mike for their help at Stokesley Show. Linda suggested that in future an activity should be incorporated to attract more interest.
2. Linda has investigated the possibility of laying astroturf on the Stokesley Motors roundabout. We understand that a reduced rate would be considered if the company were allowed to advertise. Also agreement would be required from Highways Dept. Approval must be sought from the present advertisers. This matter will be re-discussed in nine months time.
3. Timetable Sun 1st October Replace tubs excluding the Market Place. Thurs. 5th Oct. Finish emptying beds and town signs, Turn over and add fertilizer to tubs and beds week beginning 9th replace ziggurat – date not fixed. Thurs. 12th replace remaining tubs, Top up with new compost
4. SATURDAY 14TH PLANT TUBS AND TOWN SIGNS Thurs. 19th Roundabouts cenotaph beds and mill wheel
5. The winter troughs from the ziggurat will be returned to Rainbow. The shrubs in them that are now too large will be used elsewhere – i.e. possibly Angel Court, Tameside roundabout etc.
6. Summer planting – mostly the same as this year but excluding trailers in front of the Town Hall.

Any other business – The new funeral company has expressed a wish to support Spiota and we will be happy to offer them publicity signs (2 @£100 each) in the library bed. Thanks to David Purnell who has been drilling all the new tubs. Spiota will supply a new drill when necessary. The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m..

NEXT MEETING The AGM will be on Monday 23 November 2017.