

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 22ND JANUARY 2018

Attending – Linda Purnell (Chair) – Jill Lee, David Scott, Adrian Rathmell, Derek Whiting, Ken Ridgeway, Mike and Lovaine Irving, Fred Lee.

Apologies – Ajit Patel, Alan Weighell Caroline Rathmell

Matters arising from previous minutes – A letter of thanks has been sent to Strikes for their generous donation of bulbs

1. The dates for the next four meetings are March 19th, April 30th, June 18th and July 30th.
2. The Manor House wall bed – the cordylines will be removed on Thursday 1st February weather permitting and advice will be sought from Rainbow regarding suitable replacements.
3. The Newcastle Building Society has sent us a cheque for £101 towards the cost of the summer pansies on Stokesley Motors roundabout, and a letter of thanks has been sent
4. Regarding the ziggurat – the Christmas tree was deemed very inadequate and we have the promise from Caroline Seymour of a 6ft tree for next year. Also new lights will be sought and the necessary transformer. Regarding the centrepiece for the summer, suggestions were cordylines, pampas grass etc. Will investigate what is available.
5. The angel on the roundabout will be returned to the cemetery. Derek will put a note in the paper to see if there is a claimant.
6. Regarding Stokesley Motors roundabout, more pansies will be planted this year. A little more space will be dug out and more soil and compost added. Mixed colours will be planted and Rainbow will be consulted regarding best time to plant.
7. Tameside roundabout – it was decided to either lay gravel or slate in the centre area and place three tubs thereon. (Possibly self-watering tubs) Tubs that have no dedicated name on them will be transferred to this site. Prices for slate and gravel will be sought and Treasurer Ajit will be consulted.
8. The Thursday gang will meet for the first time on Thursday 1st Feb weather permitting.

Any other business – Regarding the cutting of the grass on the drying ground – Ken will see the Town ~Clerk about this.

The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Monday 19th March 2018.