

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 19TH AUGUST 2019

Chairman's welcome.

Attending: Linda Purnell (Chair), Fiona Wilson, Fred Lee, Jenny Strachan, Derek Whiting, Ken Ridgeway Tricia Lee, Jill Lee, Sue Sutton, Diane Umpleby, Annie Malik.
Apologies: Ajit Patel, Adrian and Caroline Rathmell, Mike and Lovaine Irving, David Scott, Tricia Lee, Alan Weighell.

The minutes were accepted.

Matters arising from previous minutes:

1. Summer Planting The baskets are lovely this year. The tubs have grown well. Next year more contrast has been suggested. The main roundabout needs two rows of geraniums next time: it has looked a little sparse. The top of the Ziggurat was discussed and various ideas will be investigated.
2. Tubs. The tubs which need to be moved on Sunday 8th September will be emptied the Thursday before.
3. Coffee Morning. Many thanks to all those who helped. The total raised was £322.34. Special thanks go to Fred and Tricia Lee for organising the tombola.
4. Peat Free Compost. It was discussed, and a trial suggested. Another possibility is to stop replacing the compost but simply to add fertiliser.
5. Applications for Tubs. There are none at the moment.
6. Using the Plants from the Ziggurat. After the show, they will be planted in the flower beds.
7. High Vis Jackets. We need a few more for recent recruits. It was reiterated that the insurance requires that we use high vis waistcoats when we are doing outside work for SPIOTA.
8. Replacement Tree. Frank's tree was dying and has been removed. A new one will be planted in October. We understand that the soil level was too high for the previous tree.
9. Thursday Work. The final watering will be Friday 30th August so that the tubs dry out for 5th September when we empty the tubs in preparation for the fair. 19th September, tidy beds and roundabouts. 26th September start emptying the beds.
10. Any Other Business. We need to oil the Ziggurat while it is in storage.

Treasurer's Statement: Ajit had sent the financial statement which was read. The summer bills have been paid.

Next meeting: 8th November.

Annual General Meeting: January 13th 2020