

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association



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MINUTES OF AGM HELD ON MONDAY 11th MARCH 2024 AT 7pm.

Attending: Caroline Rathmell (Incoming Chair), Linda Parnell (Outgoing Chair),
Fiona Wilson (Secretary), Ajit Patel (Treasurer), Jenny Strachan, Helen Fletcher,
Ken Ridgeway, Susan Sutton, Mark Christie, Kate Fulton.

Chair's Welcome.

The Minutes of the previous AGM on 13 March 2023 were accepted.

1. Chair's Report: In summary: The Painting commissioned by George Carter to commemorate the work of SPIOTA past, present and future, has been installed on the wall of the Town Hall and is admired by many. The finances are in a better state now. The annual dinner at The Bay Horse was a success. The effort to replace the old tubs has been greatly assisted by a donation from Stokesley Masonic Lodge. It is hoped that the County Council will continue to donate to this worthy cause. SPIOTA has a number of new members.
2. Treasurer's Financial Report. There have been extra donations and the window boxes have been sponsored. The Town Hall Trust has waived the rent for committee meetings. All these have improved SPIOTA's ability to pay increasing expenses. The accounts have been audited.
3. Notices of resignations: Linda Purnell stepped down during the year. Immense gratitude to Linda was expressed for her many years of service to SPIOTA. The hope that she will enjoy her second retirement is wished by all.
4. Nominations of Officers: Caroline Rathmell took Linda's place after nomination and acceptance of the position Chair. Enormous thanks are due to Caroline: SPIOTA can continue.

Any other business: John and Fiona Wilson are unable to continue with the Thursday Gang. Mark Christie offered to take over the Tameside Roundabout work with possible help from Chris Wilson.

The meeting was closed at 19.25.