

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 20TH OCTOBER 2014

Attending – Linda Purnell (Chair) Trish and Fred Lee – Lovaine and Mike Irving – Eric and Jill Lee – Alan Weighell – David Scott.

Apologies – Derek Whiting

The Chairman's Report – The Chairman read her annual report in which she thanked all for their service throughout the year, which resulted in lovely floral displays in both spring and summer. The ziggurat lighting is under way thanks to Julian Scott, Ken Ridgeway and Matty Peacock, and should be fully functioning by Christmas.

A display was mounted one Friday in the library, and some people came to chat, but our three new recruits joined thanks to Derek's item in the press and the Stokesley loop.

The report also covered the coffee morning which raised almost £400.

The cleaning and repair of the seats will be an ongoing task during the winter months, and SPIOTA has also purchased a new seat which awaits a plaque and placement.

The Beavers have planted troughs at the Mill Wheel site and also helped to tidy up. We hope that this connection may be nurtured in the future. The Thursday gang have also spent time on this site – planting ground cover plants.

Positive feedback from townsfolk and visitors alike has been enjoyed thanks to all the volunteers' efforts.

The Treasurer's Report followed and after one or two queries having been explained this report was adopted.

All officers agreed to continue for another year

Mike Irving then thanked and congratulated Linda for her leadership over the year.