

The Stokesley Pride - in-our-Town Association

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Minutes of meeting held on Monday 27th July 2015.

Attending: Linda Purnell (Chairman), George Carter, Ken Ridgeway, David Scott, Lovaine Irving, Mike Irving, Fred Lee, Trish Lee

Apologies received from: Jill Lee, Derek Whiting

Congratulations were given to George Carter on his BEM award

The Memorial Garden

The parish council have agreed to the memorial garden. Work cannot begin until the tree adjacent to the site has been felled. The latter is under a preservation order. Some thought had been given to having the tree carved but after a full discussion it was agreed by SPIOTA members that it was not viable.

A detailed plan of the garden will need to be submitted to the parish council.

Seats

Peter Dobson has begun to clean and oil some of the seats. It was agreed that the parish council be approached about re-siting the two seats underneath the large tree on West Green. These both get encrusted with lichen and fouled by bird droppings. Ken and Linda will review the remaining seats and the necessary slats for repairing will be ordered and fitted as soon as possible.

The Mill Wheel Site

The black liner has been removed and more plants have been put in. Fred has arranged for some paving flags which have been taken up in Stokesley to be delivered to the site. Matty Peacock has agreed to lay them in front and to one side of the wheel.

Planting

It was agreed that the conifers stay in the tubs for the Winter. The conifers from the zigurat which are now too big will be used for tubs e.g. those on West Green which do not have a conifer. New small ones will be used in the zigurat.

Next year the conifers in the tubs which are now getting too big will be replaced with small cordylines.

The Coffee Morning – 14th August

Arrangements for the coffee morning as stated in the last minutes but it was decided that we would not serve traybakes. Tombola prizes to Lovaine please.

Sponsorship

Ashmar at the Deli has sponsored the Tameside roundabout. The bed outside the library is not being sponsored at present. Thanks to Fred for all his work in this field.

Moving the tubs

The tubs will be moved on Sunday 6th September in readiness for the fair moving in the following Sunday. They will be replaced on Sunday 27th September and the Autumn planting will take place on Saturday 10th October at 9.30a.m. Fred will organise some additional help in moving and replacing the tubs.

Thursday work

Oil ziggurat, assess seats, remove weedkilled weeds from around trees and tubs, continue, weeding, deadheading and watering tubs, beds, roundabouts and ziggurat and cenotaph.

Next Meeting 21st September in Town Hall.