

# The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

Attending – Linda Purnell (Chair), Jill Lee, David Scott, Derek Whiting, Alan Weighell, George Carter, Lovaine and Mike Irving, Fred and Trish Lee, Caroline and Aiden Rathmell

Apologies Ken Ridgeway and Ajit Patel.

### Chairman's Welcome

### Minutes of previous meeting – matters arising:-

1. Regarding bulbs planting for next spring – Rotary have promised purple crocus (Purple for Polio) and also Strikes will supply unsold bulbs. A planting date will be decided at the September meeting and the public will be asked to help with this task.
2. Stokesley Motors roundabout – the geraniums on the outer ring have looked rather sparse but are now beginning to give a better show. The grass has been forked over to conserve more water and the flagstones require some weedkilling.
3. Other matters in the minutes were – Angel Court –Planting in the autumn was discussed – Town sign on Station road is now back in place – the ziggurat is looking very good. The ceremony for the dedication of the memorial garden took place on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks were expressed to George for his hospitality. The minutes were accepted.

### NEW BUSINESS

1 Regarding the condition of the seats in Stokesley, Ken has suggested that the Town Council seek information from the Fish shop owner as to the cost of repairing all seats.

2. Stokesley Show The Gazebo will be used again and the stand will be purely to advertise our activities. We do not require more volunteers at the moment. Derek will provide photos – George the collage boards and banners Linda the Gazebo. Regarding a request that we share with the Friends of the Town Hall – it was decided that the gazebo would be too small for joint use. Refreshments will be provided. Groups of two people doing 2hour stints will man the stand and Fred, Lovaine, Mike Derek, Ken , George and Linda have all offered to do this. I was decided to ask members of the Thursday gang if any would like to help too. George nominated Ken as chief organiser.

3 Movement of flower tubs prior to the show. The tubs will be moved on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Starting at 9.0.a.m. Fred will approach the men from Bezemers who usually help. The ziggurat will need to be moved before the 10<sup>th</sup>. The tubs will be returned on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

4. Replanting will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Polyanthus and bulbs.
5. The Coffee Morning 18<sup>th</sup> August. Gentlemen will wait on, Lovaine will man the tombola, Trish and Caroline will man the kitchen, Jill will approach Tim regarding biscuits and will also provide the tea, coffee sugar and milk. Linda will provide squash. All will be at the Town Hall by 8.30a.m. George mentioned that a leaflet drop to the new houses at Stokesley Grange would be a good idea and Linda will

design this and Derek will print it. Also the collage boards will be on display in the foyer.

6. Regarding the possible grant from the Skipton Building Society – Caroline has completed the necessary form – showing the Angel Court project. Caroline will produce the design and Paul’s advice will be sought regarding shrubs. All the grass will be removed and shrubs will be planted at the back. All concerned will meet at the plot on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>.
7. Tameside roundabout – It is suggested that shrubs be planted on this site and possibly a membrane and gravel be laid. We are urged to take photos of other interesting roundabouts in the meantime.

Treasurer’s Report – There is £1794.73 in the bank, all outstanding payments have been made. Rainbow was paid £3.200 and in the next 3 months £2885 is due from other sponsors. Caroline will approach Quorn.

Any other business – Fred would be grateful to receive tombola prizes.

NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER – SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> (in the bar)