

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 30TH APRIL 2018

Attending – Linda Purnell (Chair) Jill Lee, Ajit Patel, Fiona Wilson, David Scott, Derek Whiting, Ken Ridgeway, Alan Weighell, Caroline and Adrian Rathmell, Mike Irving, Fred Lee.

Apologies – Lovaine Irving.

Matters arising from previous minutes.

- 1 The Tameside roundabout – After consideration of the difficulty in arranging the delivery of more gravel and the consequent effect upon traffic flow, also the relatively good appearance of the site at present, it was decided to defer further work here until a later date.
2. Rubbish licence – Linda applied stating this was required for horticultural waste, but received a permit for household waste. It was decided that small amounts would just be taken as normal and large amounts (as when emptying tubs and beds) the rubbish would be bagged and left for Hambleton to collect.
3. Vandalism – The removal of the daffodil heads on the roundabout was discussed and whilst this was regarded as a minor offence, the police will be informed of any antisocial acts we suffer.
4. SUMMER PLANTING - Linda suggested that this takes place on JUNE 9TH in view of the fact that the tubs are behind this year. The schedule therefore is :- 24th May remove plants and top layer of compost – 31st May top up with compost and fertilizer – 7th June – Pack boxes at Rainbow and empty beds – 9TH JUNE – PLANT – WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS – MEET AT THE ZIGGURAT 9.30 A.M. WITH TROWEL. Jill will do a notice for the Town Hall carousel.
- 5 The winter ziggurat troughs will be stored (4each) by Dave, Derek, Ken, Caroline, Fred and Linda.
6. The watering rota – More help will be sought within the Thursday group.
7. The daffodils planted on the riverbank and Angel Court proved disappointing – more to be purchased in the autumn and also Strikes will be approached. Mike will also approach Rotary.
- 8 GSC Grays have agreed to sponsor Angel Court and the adjoining wall bed and will donate £100 p.a.
9. Re display of volunteers work in the town – Linda will prepare a poster by 25th May for display in the library.

Treasurer's Report – The present balance stands at £3267.43 – a donation of £200 has been received from Rotary and a letter of thanks sent to R. Blakey- Insurance of £392.15 has been paid (half of which by the Stokesley Society) and also the website charge of £212, and the Town Hall rent.

Thursday work – Dead heading and weeding. Re-site 4 tubs on the bridge (need sack barrow) - get rid of the 4 concrete tubs – break up – and pay for disposal.

Any other business – Linda expressed her wish to hand over the Chairmanship at the AGM in October. She is willing however to continue organising the Thursday gang – planting etc. Jill Also wishes to hand over at the same time and hopes Mrs Fiona Wilson will step into her shoes.

NEXT MEETING – JUNE 18TH 2018.