

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 18th MARCH 2019

Chairman's welcome and vote of thanks to Jill Lee for her years of service as secretary.

Attending: Linda Purnell (Chair), Fiona Wilson, Ajit Patel, Jill Lee, Fred Lee, Caroline Rathmell, David Scott, Derek Whiting, Ken Ridgeway, Mike and Lovaine Irving, Ian Ditchburn, Diane Humpleby

Apologies: Alan Weighell, Tricia Lee, Adrian Rathmell.

The minutes were accepted.

Matters arising from previous minutes:

1. Bulbs Around the Town. If we get the opportunity for more bulbs, more crocus would be good, also some more daffodils behind the seats. Unfortunately the daffodils we planted on the corner of Tanton Road were dug up when the drainage was put in for the new estate.
2. Gravel. Delivery was discussed, either to St Joseph's Church garden or direct to the Tanton roundabout, stopping the traffic during delivery. Linda will check with the police and Fiona will ask the priest.
3. Spring Flowers. One previous year we had double daisies. We could try them again, but the general feeling was that the spring display this year has been exceptional despite temperature swings, so we will keep them the same next year.
4. Litter Pick. The Stokesley litter pick will be on Sunday 14th April. Please help if you are available. Meet at The Town Hall at 10am.
5. Watering Rota. Derek will canvas for volunteers on Stokesley Loop. Thank you Ian and Linda Ditchburn for adding yourselves to the rota. With enough volunteers it will be one evening a week. Lovaine will be a reserve waterer. The tap at the toilets is now in a new cupboard and the hose is stored there. Each rota will have a key.
6. Financial Statement and Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer informed us that the accounts had been audited. There is enough money to cover the next nursery bill. Some tubs have been cancelled. The new subscription letters will include details for those who wish to use bank transfer instead of cheque payment. Ajit will find out whether we can have read only internet access to the bank account as there is no longer a branch in Stokesley.
7. Thursday Work. Please deadhead the pansies, Tidy the Mill Wheel Site and collect up all the twigs which are on West Green as a result of the high winds.

Next meeting: 29th April.

The meeting was closed.