

# The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019

Chairman's welcome.

Attending: Linda Purnell (Chair), Fiona Wilson, Ajit Patel, Fred Lee, Caroline Rathmell, David Scott, Ian Ditchburn, Jenny Strachan, Alan Weighell, Derek Whiting,

Apologies: Ken Ridgeway Tricia Lee, Jill Lee, Adrian Rathmell, Mike and Lovaine Irving, Diane Umpleby.

The minutes were accepted.

Matters arising from previous minutes:

1. Summer Planting The tubs have been planted with new colours this year. The Ziggurat planting will follow in a couple of weeks. The Manor House conifers are to be removed and replaced with three tree ferns. These can be protected with fleece if the temperature drops significantly.
2. Tameside Roundabout. The membrane has been replaced and extra gravel was donated by a resident.
3. Ziggurat Troughs The planting will be in new troughs and the old ones will be stored.
4. Coffee Morning and Tombola. This will be at the town hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 8am to 12md. Any donations for the tombola please give to Fred Lee. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be £1.20. Spiota ladies will run the kitchen and men will wait at tables.
5. Summer Supper for Committee and Thursday gang. A provisional date has been agreed, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.
6. Compost. We will investigate both peat free compost and local compost from the recycling centre.
7. The rebuilt sign. As some of the stone was damaged in the accident, the stoneware is a little shorter than before. We will reduce the soil level and reposition the sign for better balance.
8. Bulbs for the autumn planting. Hyaciths and tulips, some will have to be replaced as many have subdivided and are too small. There are some miniature daffodils as well. We will check we can afford extra bulbs. It has been an expensive year as it includes the replacement of troughs.
9. Co-op Grant Caroline will apply to the Co-op for a community grant.
10. Any Other Business. Contact Hill's about a replacement tree as Frank's memorial tree is dying. We will write to the Parish council about moving the Ziggurat. Derek got an article in the Stokesley Society Newsletter under the heading 'Blooming Heroes'.

Thursday Gang: Remove the pansies from the roundabout, Plant begonias in the Manor House bed, tidy the Mill Wheel site, plant Geraniums on the roundabouts and some in the Library bed.

Treasurer's Statement: Bills for summer planting are due. There have been a few tub cancellations.

Next meeting: 19<sup>th</sup> August.

The meeting was closed.