

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 24TH OCTOBER 2016

Attending – Linda Purnell (Chair) Jill Lee, Fred and Trish Lee, George Carter, Ken Ridgeway, Derek Whiting, Alan Weighell. – Also interested parties from the previous public meeting..

Apologies – Mike and Lovaine Irving

The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting having been taken as read, the Chairman gave her annual report.

In her report the chairman mentioned the 1,200 pansies that had been planted on the roundabout for the Tour de Yorkshire and which received so much praise that it has been decided to continue planting this area. Also mentioned was the new Memorial Garden and the two trees that have also been planted close by – one in memory of Frank Cuthbert bearing the inscription “He made things happen”. The garden appears to be well used.

The normal plantings will take place in the spring and autumn. The Chairman thanked Derek for his photography and publicity work throughout the year, and mentioned the Queen’s Award which we have a chance of winning next year. 9a FULL COPY OF THE Chairman’s report will be available at the next meeting)

The Treasurer’s report – the treasurer explained where the money comes from to cover all our expenses. (Sponsorship of the flowertubs, the Parish council, Rotary, coffee mornings, donations etc). Thanks were expressed to Mr Jim Cheesman for auditing the accounts. The adoption of the accounts was proposed by Alan Weighell and Seconded by Linda Purnell.

The officers (Mrs Purnell – Chairman, Mrs Jill Lee- Secretary, and Mrs Trish Lee – Treasurer) all agreed to serve for another year.

The Meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.