

# The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2014

### Chairmn's Welcome

### Apologies – Alan Weighell

Attending – Linda Purnell(Chair) – Jill Lee, Eric Lee, Michael Scott, David Scott, Lovaine asnd Mike Irving, Derek Whiting, George Carter, Ken Ridgeway, Fred and Trish Lee.

### Matters Arising from the previous meeting –

1. With regard to the Mill Wheel site it was agreed to remove the top turf from the banking and plant heathers , horizontally growing cotoneasters etc to provide ground cover. This task to be tackled this Thursday.
2. Seats The seats around the ziggurat have been cleaned and repaired where necessary. A price will be sought from Garry Bibby for new timbers, and the replacement of 8 new slats + 2. **Businesses in the town will be approached about sponsorship of the seats. Teak oil has been obtained for use once the seats have been powerwashed.** The seats to be taped over until the oil is dry. Mrs Purnell will investigate the hire of a generator for use with the powerwasher in areas where mains power is unobtainable.
3. Two new raised beds for the corners of North Road have been suggested, and permission will be sought from the Parish Council with reference to health and safety. Possibly these beds could be hexaganol in shape.
4. The spiota table in the library – 23<sup>rd</sup> May –Derek was thanked by Linda for all his hard work in mounting material for this.
5. Regarding the diseased trees – for the time being we are instructed to continue watering these.

The timetable for the replanting of the tubs was discussed and this will be as follows-:

15<sup>th</sup> May remove the plants – 22<sup>nd</sup> May remove top 5-6inches of compost – 29<sup>th</sup> May top up with new compost – 5<sup>th</sup> June Prepare trays at rainbow nurseries with new plants – 7<sup>th</sup> June Plant tubs.

New compost containing water-retaining granules and fertilizer will be purchased.

Regarding the summer watering rota, Eric will produce this and also ascertain the continued availability of the supplies around the town.

Sponsorship by Barclay's Bank – Possibly the Cenotaph may be planted and paid for by them. If so the plants need to be priced separately for this. Apparently sponsorship for the renewal of the paving is being sought by Mrs Lynn Southern, and the Stokesley Society is preparing to clean the stone.

The Treasurer's Report – The treasurer reported on the present balance at the bank and also the monies still awaited. Also the renewal letters for the tub sponsorship are due to go out which will bring in more income to cover the summer planting.

A.O.B. Derek will put an appeal on the loop for volunteers either for Thursday mornings or to help with the summer watering.

**THE COFFEE MORNING WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.**

The next meeting of Spiota will be on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014