

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 20TH OCTOBER 2014

Attending – Linda Purnell (chair) Fred and Trish Lee, Eric and Jill Lee, Mike and Lovaine Irving, Alan Weighell and David Scott.

Apologies Derek Whiting.

The Minutes of the September meeting – matters arising –

1. With regard to the seats – the new slats have now been obtained. Mike had been in touch with a firm near Blackpool in the hope that we might be able to obtain plastic slats, but unfortunately these are not available. Regarding the siting of the new seat, after much discussion it was decided that this be placed on the riverside.
2. Bulbs will be planted this Thursday – Tete a Tete and white hyacinths in the market place and town centre – tulips in the tubs with the polyanthus, and the blue hyacinths in the other sites on the main thoroughfares.
3. The autumn planting went extremely well with more small conifers being planted this year – possibly next year some on West Green. Regarding the ziggurat – this is much improved on last year due to the troughs being cared for over the summer months. The tubs outside Kebbel Homes offices have not yet been planted due to their condition. We await instructions. The troughs have been planted. The tubs on the bridge at the east end of town will be brought forward a little to be better seen.
4. With regard to next spring planting – a similar selection of plants will be sought and Paul will be advised in order that he may order them.
5. The ziggurat lights – there is still a little electrical work to be completed and it was decided that the lights should be controlled by a timer and be lit between 5 or 6 p.m. until 12 midnight.
6. Regarding the Beavers work at the Mill Wheel site, Linda, Dave and Fred were thanked and the Beavers would like to help again.
7. The seat cleaning and repairs will continue after the bulb planting is completed.

The New Year Lunch – Jill will obtain menus from Chapters Hotel and the possible dates will be the 15th or 22nd January 2015.

Thursday Work – Seat Cleaning- Cutting back of undergrowth on footpath – tidy West Green and Mill Wheel Site.

The Treasurer expressed our thanks to Jim Cheesman for his auditing of the accounts.

A.O.B. Due to an accident outside the Health Centre a flower tub was demolished and a new one had to be freshly planted. As this was at a cost of £25 for the tub and £10 for the planting it was decided that a donation towards this would be very welcome. The secretary will follow this up with the Manager of the Health centre.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2014.