

# The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015

### Chairman's Welcome

Apologies – received from – Michael Scott, David Scott, Alan Weighell, Ken Ridgeway

Minutes of the previous meeting - Matters arising – There has been no further progress on GLEAM until March.

1. The Spiota bench near the ford will bear the inscription – “Donated by Stokesley Pride in our Town.”
2. Regarding the bench in memory of Eric – contact will be made with the Stokesley Society who have expressed a wish to be included in this, and also with Lynn Southern. The plan put forward for consideration is for two benches and a raised flower trough to be sited near Stokesley Motors on the river bank. The area to be paved so that a pleasant seating area will be created.
3. With reference to other benches in the town, Linda will follow up the hire of a jet washer and generator. Ken Ridgeway has suggested he this should be done in May. An offer of help in the cleaning of the seats has been received from Peter Dobson.
4. Re the ziggurat lights – Julian will be asked to check the timer.
5. Regarding the New Year lunch at Chapters Hotel – the consensus was that the food had been excellent and we would be most likely to choose the same venue next year.
6. Kirby and Broughton School are wanting to do a project on volunteering so Derek will provide a display of photographs to loan to the school. Also possibly a group from Spiota could visit the school later in the year to help with planting some beds etc. It is possible that some of the children could help on spring planting day providing they were accompanied by a parent.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer reported that the ziggurat lights have now been paid for and that also the yearly fee for the website has been settled.

Thursday Work – It was thought that the first Thursday in February might be too cold to work but Linda will see if anyone turns up. Chickweed in the tubs and some deadheading is needing to be tackled and one conifer is needing to be replaced. The area outside Spears Travel could do with some attention and also the Market Place. Mike Irving mentioned that a person in Rotary has all the right authority to do weed killing.

The dates for 2015 meetings are – March 30<sup>th</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup>, May 25<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup>, August – no meeting – September 21<sup>st</sup>, October 19<sup>th</sup>, November 30<sup>th</sup> – December – no meeting.

A.O.B. Regarding Christmas lights on West Green – Spiota has been asked if they wish to contribute to the cost of upgrading this area.

NEXT MEETING – MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> 2015.