

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 25TH MAY 2015

Chairman's Welcome

Attending – Linda Purnell (chair) , Jill Lee, Mike and Lovaine Irving, Ken Ridgeway, George Carter, Trish and Fed Lee Derek Whiting.

Apologies – David Scott.

Minutes of the previous meeting – Matters Arising –

1. Seats – Work is still on-going – the seat outside the chip shop will take all the laths we have- more to be ordered. The hexagonal seats will be cleaned and oiled very soon. The rest will be dealt with after the summer planting work.

2. The Town signs – Log edging has been added to the Tanton road sign. The rest will be done as they are replanted.

3. Trish was thanked for producing a new sponsor list. Bear Necessities will take over sponsorship of the Library bed. £250 will be charged for 3 signs at the small Neasham's roundabout. Rainbow will be asked to provide 10 new tubs.

4. The sale of plants only realised £40 – Next year just orders in advance will be taken.

5. **PLANTING DAY – JUNE 6TH – 9.30 A.M. MEET AT THE ZIGGURAT – VOLUNTEERS MORE THAN WELCOME.** 4-6 PEOPLE WILL BE NEEDED AT RAINBOW ON THURSDAY 4TH TO MAKE UP THE BOXES. The cenotaph will also be planted on the 6th. Friday 5th Paul will be asked to replace the ziggurat troughs in time for the open gardens. THURSDAY 11TH - The town signs, the Manor House wall, Neasham's roundabout and the library bed will be planted.

6. The Memorial Garden – we still await word from the Parish Council.

7. Kirby and Broughton School Project – Help was given in the planting of peas, beans and rhubarb – A thank you was received from the school. There is a little confusion as to whether the will be any follow up visits.

8. **COFFEE MORNING – 14TH AUGUST 2015** – Fred and Linda will collect tombola prizes. Linda, Jill and Trish to man the kitchen – Ken, Derek and Fred to wait on. Coffee or tea and biscuits to be £1.20. Linda will provide the milk – Jill will provide the tea, coffee, squash and biscuits. Tray bakes will also be provided. Lovaine will run the tombola and number the prizes. Meet at the town hall at 8.30 a.m.

9. The meeting on June 22nd will be cancelled.

Treasurer's Report. – Trish reported that the sponsorship money was coming in steadily and that many letters of appreciation have been received.

Thursday Work - Continue with the planting – remove the cordylines from the manor house wall and replace with new smaller ones. Continue work on the seats.

George was thanked for his hosting the meeting and congratulated on the beauty of his garden.

THE JUNE 22ND MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED SO THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON **JULY 27TH**.