

# The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

Attending – Linda Purnell (Chair) – Jill Lee – Ajit Patel – Caroline Rathmell Derek Whiting – Cath Richardson Ken Ridgeway – Mike Irving – Lovaine Irving – Fred Lee.

Apologies – Adrian Rathmell – David Scott.

### Matters arising from previous minutes –

1. Derek has returned the Angel to the cemetery
2. Tameside Roundabout – The man from Interserve will report back but there is probably a health and safety problem re the delivery of gravel to the site. The centre is to be gravelled – (Linda has prices) . Linda has talked to Jewsons, and they have the necessary gear to deliver. Paul(Rainbow) has suggested we remove some soil – then flatten and cover with a membrane – then gravel. Ken says a new membrane will be needed. It is deemed too dangerous if the gravel has to be carried across to the roundabout. We may have to consult the police, but will speak to Jewsons first regarding the logistics. The prices per bulk bag are – Gravel £30.77, Slate £99.00, Golden £112.00 – 2 bags will be needed for the centre circle to lay it 2” deep. The liner membrane 1 mtr x 14 mtrs £20. We will look for a wider width. Some tubs will be removed from the town centre to the roundabout.
3. The Hambleton District Council have money for grants again for new projects.
4. The ziggurat top – We have spoken to David at Millbury Hill and the crown is in their yard. This will not be re-instated as it is too heavy to be handled safely, and injuries have been incurred in the past.
5. Co-op support – Mr Barton is enthusiastic to help with funds and staff help. Linda emailed on 8<sup>th</sup> March but has had no reply yet.
6. The crocuses are much better this year and are giving a good show.
7. Thursday work- The main job is to plant the pansies on the Stokesley motors roundabout. The bed needs to be widened and filled with more soil and compost. Also the bed at the end of the east end footbridge needs more soil and attention. Angel court needs planting up with more evergreen shrubs by the wall.

Treasurer’s report Expenses - £212.59 (Town Hall) Income - £101 from Newcastle Building Society – Balance £2673.42 . Caroline is to receive up to £50 for bedding Angel Court.

AOB Linda will speak to the council asking them to tackle the builders regarding damage to the verges . Topsoil will be gathered from the many molehills

The meeting closed at 8.40 p.m. –NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>.