

The Stokesley Pride-in-our-Town Association

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 21st January 2019

Chairman's welcome

Attending: Linda Purnell (Chair), Fiona Wilson, Ajit Patel, Fred Lee, Caroline Rathmell,
Adrian Rathmell, Derek Whiting, David Scott, Ken Ridgeway,
Apologies: Alan Weighell, Jill Lee, Tricia Lee, Mike and Lovaine Irving.

The minutes were accepted.

Matters arising from previous minutes:

1. New Tubs. As we have used all the spare tubs it is time to order ten more, at the same time as the new troughs for the Ziggurat. The troughs will be strengthened with wire or cable ties to make them last longer. The Ziggurat will have to be moved when the cobbles are relaid. Linda will liaise with the council.
2. Signs. The new signs have arrived.
3. Town Hall baskets. A town Hall basket was found hanging off after the Christmas decorations had been removed. The basket was temporarily removed and the brackets checked.
4. Change to the end of the financial year. The Treasurer informed us that the financial year ended on 31st December. The accounts will be audited and presented at this time both now and in the future.
5. Open Gardens. This year Open Gardens in Stokesley will be 8/9th June. Summer planting will therefore be on June 1st. This is a week earlier than last year.
6. Treasurer's report: The report was presented. An application to the Town Council for a grant has been accepted. There will be sufficient funds available to pay for new tubs, troughs and summer plants. The sponsorship letters will be sent in February this year so that we can plan the planting. Sponsors will be given the opportunity to change to email contact and bank transfers for payment rather than cheques if preferred.
7. New Committee members. Please all look out for extra (younger) committee members.

Any Other Business Check on Frank's tree as it seems loose.
We will meet at 12md for 12.30 for the meal.

Next meeting: 18th March.

The meeting was closed.