

NORTHOWRAM SCARECROW EVENT

Committee Meeting

Wednesday 14th January 2026 at The Club

Present: Steve Collingwood (SC), Molly J Varley (MJV), Martin Hey (MH), Lynn Jagger (LJ), Elaine Hey (EH), Richard Priestley (RP), David Rawlings (DR), John Kirwan (JK), Janet Green (JG), Jo Nixon (JN), Glenn Holmes (GH)

Apologies: Elaine Caffrey (EC), Phil Ward (PW),

Item	Notes	Action
1.	Attendance See list above for those present and apologies The committee welcomed Glenn Holmes (new volunteer) to the meeting.	ALL
2.	Previous minutes Passed as ok and ready to publish	ALL
3.	Action Plan The 2026 Action plan was circulated, reviewed and the actions have been updated and a copy published to the committee	ALL
4.	Xmas Tree Update An update of the 2025 donations collected was provided - £598 versus £1,400 tree cost & lighting costs The £800 Shortfall has been secured. JG to confirm with donor whether he wants public acknowledgment or anonymity before any announcement. Agreed to publicise 2025 support for the Xmas Tree and thank donors with the need to highlight the 2026 tree/lights should be community-funded and ideally led by a separate group – DR to raise with Village Society Agreed that earlier fundraising commences from March or September with a public target thermometer.	JG SC DR
5.	Memorial Garden Following a Vehicle collision a section of the perimeter fence has been destroyed; police crime number obtained but no CCTV captured. DR to obtain a repair quote from the original joiner for like-for-like replacement. JK to check if damage covered by Insurance policy: Event policy runs 1 May–1 May; confirm if a claim is advisable/possible	DR JK
6.	AOB	
7.	Date of next meeting Wednesday 4 th February 2026 at 7.30pm	ALL