

NORTHOWRAM SCARECROW EVENT

AGM and Committee Meeting

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 at The Club

Present: Richard Priestley (RP), Steve Collingwood (SC), Molly J Varley (MJV), Martin Hey (MH)
 Janet Green (JG), Lynn Jagger (LJ), Phil Ward (PW), Elaine Caffrey (EC), David Rawlings (DR),
 John Kirwan (JK)

Apologies: Elaine Hey (EH),

Item	Notes	Action
	Annual General Meeting Two members of the public attended: Andy Priestley, David Burrell The “Stand in” Chair and Treasurers both read the respective reports. No matters were raised from the 2025 Annual General Meeting Report JG thanked Angela Wright for auditing the NSE accounts once again and Steve Collingwood for producing the AGM report The 2025 AGM booklet will be available on our website. MV agreed to drop off paper copies to the Churches, Library, Shoulder of Mutton, Club.	
1.	Attendance See list above for those present and apologies	ALL
2.	2025/26 Committee Members The following positions are vacant and need filling: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Tombola Co-Ordinator Nominations have been received: Chair – Janet Green for 12 months only Vice Chair – John Kirwan Joanne Nixon (The Windmill Tavern) to join the Committee Committee considered the nominations and agreed to the appointments	ALL
3.	Xmas Tree Update DR updated on the latest costings provided by the Council No volunteers have come forward to support DR in the Xmas Tree. It was agreed that DR contact Rishworth Trees to order a 20ft/22ft tree and the Council to order their installation and removal service. Cost to be funded from the designated grant earmarked.	DR DR

	Agreed to the provision of a NSE banner to at the placed on the fencing surround to highlight how the tree has been funded and the need to support the 2026 event to ensure continued funding for future village Xmas trees	SC
7.	Date of next meeting Wednesday October 8th – Armistice Event preparation	