



NORTHOWRAM SCARECROW EVENT ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARD 2021



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Introduction

The Northowram Scarecrow Event (NSE) raises funds to support activities in the village. Each year, grants are awarded for projects within the village that enhance the village environs or provide benefit to its population.

As part of its commitment to supporting the community, the NSE also awards, on an annual basis, a Community Award. This award is granted to an individual, or a group of individuals, that have made an outstanding contribution to the village.

In particular, this year, we encourage nominations for individuals/groups who have provided support to the community, or individuals within it, during the Covid19 pandemic.

Eligibility

The award is open to any resident/s of Northowram, who (must) reside in the village - other than the overall winner of the award from the previous year.

Nomination

Nominations can be made by any resident/s of Northowram, who (must) reside in the village, other than members of the NSE Committee. Nominations should be submitted on the form available from the NSE website or from any member of the NSE Committee. **Each nomination can be backed by up to two supporting statements from other Northowram residents. Such supporting statements must be signed by each supporter along with their full name and address.**

Nominations should:

- Give details of the person/s being nominated - ie name and address
- Give details of the person making the nomination - ie name and address
- State clearly, and as fully as possible, the reason for the nomination
- Indicate whether the nominee's activities have benefitted the village visually or environmentally or whether they have been in support of other residents, particularly during the Covid19 pandemic.
- State clearly how Northowram residents have benefitted from the activities of the nominee/s.

Nominations should be passed to an NSE Committee member in person or via The Club on Northowram Green, by email to northowramscarecrows@hotmail.co.uk or posted to the mailbox outside Northowram News on Northowram Green, and must be submitted by January 31st in each year.

Judging

Nominations will initially be vetted by an NSE Sub-Committee for a short list to be brought to the full NSE Committee. At Committee, if a Nominee is known to any Committee member, they will declare their interest.

Award

If the award is for an individual or a group, the award will be £100 of vouchers plus an engraved trophy.

The winner of the award will be announced in May 2021, at the start of the Northowram Scarecrow Event.