NORTHOWRAM SCARECROW EVENT COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 25th, 2022, at The Club

Present: Richard Priestley (RP), Steve Collingwood (SC), Molly J Varley (MJV), Careen Bowers (CB), Robin Owen Morley (ROM), Andrea Collingwood (AC), Lynn Jagger (LJ), Leanne Watson (LW), Emma Naylor (EN)

Apologies: Peter Caffrey (PC), Janet Green (JG), Steve Amos (SA), Phil Ward (PW)

Item	Notes	Action		
1.	Attendance			
	See list above for those present and apologies.	All to note		
2.	Previous minutes			
2.a.	Passed as ok for publication	ALL		
3.	Accounts update			
3.a.	An updated position of the accounts was given by the treasurers	ROM/MJV		
4.	NSE 2022			
	The Good, The Bad and The Ugly			
4.a.	 – unicorn photo opportunity for 3 days to be considered 			
	Sheep – brochure re breed proved successful and many interested spectators			
	Signage re dog agility – missing from bottom of snicket on Hall Lane			
4.b.	- Role of twitter explained			
	Need more going on at the rec for the weekend if possible			
	Pizza van at Club organised by them			
4.c.	– Yew Tree Home got involved – worked well			
	Chaotic with face painter not turning up – communication breakdown			
	Small space so difficult for both face painter and tombola at Yew tree			
	Perhaps different location for face painter (Club)			
	Need help with clearance of tables and gazebo			
	Ice cream prices – complaints, feedback - Can they do an offer?			
4.d.	– Build on rec use			
	Club car park – more activities perhaps after Opening Ceremony			
	Military Charity tent can be organised to do food			
4.e.	 need more scarecrows for people to see 			
	Brochures in pubs – got sticky thru spillage, do not do in future			
	James Shepherd to put in bids from NSE fund			
	Heywood URC will be donating to NSE fund			
	Scarecrows – need more to sell from caravan			
4.f.	(through The Chair) – suggestion for crafty ladies or other groups to start a			
	workshop making scarecrows and put on route in other people's gardens			
4.g.	(through The Chair) – retiring but wants to stay on committee			
-	There should be an Opening Ceremony every year			

4.h.	Don't oper Local Cllr's Tables - inv Promotion	Hutchinson – route change incorporating Hall Lane /Bunney Green a caravan on the Friday? to be more involved over the weekend vest in light weight – new committee members needed freshen up the directional signs and wording on the scarecrows so	
4.k.	 Brochures –size and orientation of adverts could be amended – do we remove the 8th of a page size? New gazebo for caravan £1400? Plus weights More banners required for the rec x2 large, and possibly Newlands x2, Westercroft Lane (Pumas), Upper lane x 2, Doctors surgery (approx. £400) Trophies were missing a word On behalf of the Judges - For all scarecrow entries leave a card saying: Thank you for building a scarecrow and helping the scarecrow Trail Raffle tickets – print a 1000 and write them off if not used? Programme numbers? Potentially same number St Matthews was poorly attended, need signage/publicity for bacon butties Transformer character (see Overgate) Food by us at club, or someone else on 2 days Toilets at Rec – were a success Plot registered scarecrows on google maps? – needs further investigation HRI charity – requesting a slot for next year Bradford NHS trusts perhaps need engagement Date on trail quiz by which to be handed in (late entry missed) 		
5.	Date of ne	xt meeting	
5.a.	Jul 6	Bids Sub-committee only	
	Aug 10	AGM prep	
	Sep 7	AGM	