



**Notty Owram**

Hi Folks!

Notty Owram here! I'm the original scarecrow from the Northowram Scarecrow Event. This Covid 19 virus and the restrictions it has placed on everyone have been tough for us all. Here we are, one year on from the first lockdown, and we are not going to be able to hold an event again this year. I can tell you all the Scarecrows are really sad about that.



For us Scarecrows it is the only time of the year we get out and see people and we look forward to it enormously. It is not much fun staying in the same place all the time, but I guess you know that now as your lives have become more like ours over the last year.

Whilst everyone is very sad about not being able to hold a Scarecrow Event this year the other downside is of course the loss of money the Scarecrow Event brings to the village. The Human people that organise the Event put all that money into improvements in the village that make life better for the people who live here. Now I ask you, has there ever been a time when improvements to lifestyle have been more needed? No, I think there hasn't been, don't you agree.

So, we've come up with the idea of raising funds through social media. The Northowram Scarecrow Event 'Go Fund Me' campaign. Now I know you kids will be all over this social media stuff, but I'm afraid we scarecrows are a bit behind you there. But the human people tell me it's the future and I trust them to make improvements around the village with whatever money is raised.

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Wow, all you generous humans have managed to give us a total of £1,867.65 through the 'go Fund Me' campaign, thank you very much.

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With all that money we managed to have a bench rebuilt on Lydgate, repair some of the Christmas lights, as well as help the tennis club with new equipment. 2022 will soon be here, keep a look out for me!

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