Northowram Scarecrow Event

Funding Bids Application guidance notes (v9)

Applying for funds from the NSE to support a new or ongoing cause is open to anyone, providing the following guidelines are adhered to. Any application that does not meet the set criteria will be rejected for that particular year, however, the bid could be re-submitted the following year providing any shortfalls have been overcome.

1 Submissions for funds must be for a project within the village boundary

2 Applications for business purposes are not allowed

3 Submissions can come from individuals or groups representing a village project, such as scouts, village societies etc, Churches, buildings like the Community Centre, or undeveloped community areas.

4 Monies provided should be towards something that can benefit the whole Community i.e., something that is available to the whole community if so wished

5 The project should not have any detrimental effect on the environment

6 Clear evidential proof should be provided such as

- a) photographs of something needing replacement or repair
- b) official quotations of costs to be incurred
- c) evidence of other money raising factors assisting towards the outcome
- d) start and end dates of the project where known (or estimations)

7 Please provide any written or photographic evidence of the enhancement that the money provided will bring to the project

8 Please then complete the application form, and, along with all the above please use one of the 3 options available below

- a) pass to a NSE committee member
- b) post in the Scarecrow letter box outside the newsagents on Northowram Green (opposite The Club)
- c) email to **northowramscarecrows@hotmail.co.uk**

9 Applications are normally scrutinised in July of each year, and funding issued before the financial year end of July 31st.
Later applications than the usual closing date of June 30th maybe considered if sufficient funding is available and other criteria are met, subject to Committee approval.