

The Northowram Scarecrow Event committee lost one of its original founding members in 2021.

David Charles Midgley (Big Dave to everyone who knew him) was a serving police officer at the time of the Bradford City fire in 1985, and his selfless actions in rescuing people on that day earned him a Queens Commendation for bravery, receiving it from Her Majesty The Queen at Buckingham Palace.

It was David's original idea that with funds being raised from the scarecrow event they would be best used to have a memorial stone in the village to honour the fallen in all conflicts.

This now proudly sits on Northowram Green and is used for the Armistice Service on November 11th each year.

A fitting tribute to Big Dave.