



Better Barrow Community Project 2017

A well attended Annual General Meeting of the Better Barrow Community Project heard chairman Trevor Millum outline the group's past and future projects, including the planting of a number of trees, various fundraising events and plans for the installation of John Harrison themed tree seats in the Market Place.

The big event of the year is the Wheelbarrow Weekend on June 3 and 4 but Better Barrow is also looking at a major project to erect a statue of John Harrison in the village.

Mr Millum also reported on Better Barrow's collaboration with other groups such as the Rotary Club, Barrow in Bloom, the Village Hall committee, Holy Trinity and Methodist Churches and local shops and businesses.

He mentioned particularly the support received from the local Costcutter store that had made Better Barrow one of the recipients of its Local Pride charity and had so far contributed more than £700 to the group.

Better Barrow communicates with residents and those living further afield by various methods - Facebook, leaflets, newsletters, a website which is currently being updated and an extensive e-mail list which includes interested people as far afield as Australia and the USA.

Thanking all those who attended the meeting, Mr Millum ended by presenting a card and certificate of appreciation for their support to Costcutter Assistant Manager Ben Halls.

Photo: Trevor Millum presents the certificate to Ben Halls.

