

BETTER BARROW COMMUNITY PROJECT

ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

WEDNESDAY 21st APRIL 2021 via Zoom

Present: Officers: Trevor Millum (Chair), Ann Boulton (Vice Chair), Pam Loxley (Secretary)

Commtee Members: Sylvia Millum, Tracey Griffiths, Debbie Crawford, Alex Raistrick, Jessie Taylor

Attendees: Steve Taylor, Rob Lyden, Dee Burney-Jones

1. Trevor welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.
2. **Apologies** Nigel Catley (Treasurer), Neil Jacques
3. **Presentation of Annual Report by Trevor Millum (Chair)**

The official unveiling of the statue was cancelled but an unofficial unveiling was carried out early one morning. The statue has been greatly admired. Marcus Cornish has recently advised us that the statue has been short-listed for an Award by the Public Statues & Sculptors Association. A new Information board is being created to inform visitors about the statue and the process of its creation. This was part funded by a Community Grant as was a reprint of the Village Trail leaflet.

Trevor thanked the committee and helpers for their continuing support, especially Nigel Catley who has been our hard working Treasurer and is now handing over the role to Jessie Taylor and he also thanked Steve Taylor who has updated the website. Neil Jacques has stepped down from the committee but will continue as an associate member. Trevor thanked him for the work he has done particularly in respect of the statue.

There will be a reduced version of the Wheelbarrow Weekend this year. There will be no official judge but there will be a People`s Choice Award.

4. Presentation of Accounts

Nigel Catley (Treasurer) was unable to attend the meeting but he presented the Accounts in written form. There has been little business this year because of Covid restrictions.

The Plant Sale raised £113.96, but was the only event held in 2020/21

The main expenditure was a final payment of £7,106.00 for the statue.

The final Accounts for 2020/21 are: Current Account £3,086.06

Savings Account £4,674.66

Petty Cash £ 179.76

Accounts proposed by Alex and seconded by Sylvia.

5. Q&A

Dee Burney-Jones asked about publicity for the upcoming Wheelbarrow Weekend.

Trevor explained that there will be no advertising outside the village as we are not encouraging people to visit, bearing in mind that social distancing has to be observed whilst walking round the village.

6. AOB None

The meeting closed at 7.35