

BETTER BARROW COMMUNITY PROJECT

England & Wales · Charity number 1159794

Details

Other names	BETTER BARROW
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2015-01-06
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Fern House High Street Barrow-upon-Humber DN19 7AA
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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE LIFE, WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF JOHN HARRISON (1693–1776) AND THE GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, NATURAL HISTORY, AND ARCHITECTURE OF BARROW-UPON-HUMBER, INCLUDING BY PROVIDING TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS TO SCHOOLS, PROVIDING INFORMATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING A HERITAGE CENTRE IN THE AREA.

Activities: The Better Barrow Community Project is a village-based charity whose purpose is to improve the amenity of the village and develop an interest in and appreciation of our heritage. A major aspect of that heritage is the life and work of John Harrison of Longitude fame.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- North Lincolnshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£1,170	£1,985	-	-
2024-03-31	£1,024	£775	-	-
2023-03-31	£1,115	£713	-	-
2022-03-31	£1,536	£2,081	-	-
2021-03-31	£117	£7,748	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alexandra Raistrick	Chair	2019-09-25
ANN BOULTON		2015-01-13
Debbie Crawford		2018-04-25
Dr TREVOR GEORGE MILLUM FRSA		2015-01-13
Jessie Taylor		2019-09-25
PAM LOXLEY		2015-01-13
Steven Taylor		2024-06-01
Sylvia Millum		2015-01-13
Tracey Griffiths		2018-06-27
William Hindson		2024-01-24

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Community Involvement

Wheelbarrow and Open Garden Event. The 14th Wheelbarrow Weekend was held as usual over the first two days of June. The Steam Fair organizers on Wold Road made a considerable addition to attractions.

The Tombola was also held at the above event.

The Plant Sale was not held this year.

An event about the Statue Talk was held by Andrew King and Marcus Cornish. A film shows the talk and can be viewed on the website.

Income from these events can be seen in the annual accounts. Thanks to Jessie Taylor for keeping the books.

Other Community Links

The John Harrison Prize was awarded to two pupils at John Harrison School who visited the Greenwich Observatory to see the Harrison clocks.

Heritage

The reprinting of Humphrey Quill's biography of Harrison has continued to proceed slowly.

The assistance of The Worshipful Company of Clockmakers and the Antiquarian Horological Society have been helpful. Jonathan Betts has been helping to move the project along, especially with Andrew King.

Village websites

The committee is moving to combining the Better Barrow and Barrow-upon-Humber websites in order to reduce expenses.

Bill Hindson

Alexandra Raistrick

Joint Chair, Better Barrow Community Project

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Community Involvement

Wheelbarrow and Open Garden Event. The 12th Wheelbarrow Weekend was held as usual over the first two days of June. A Steam Fair and a Bouncy Castle added to the attractions this year.

Better Barrow was grateful once again for all the donations which made our tombola stall at the Rotary Christmas Fair successful.

Income from these events can be seen in the annual accounts. Thanks to Jessie Taylor for keeping the books.

Other Community Links

The John Harrison Prize was awarded to two pupils at John Harrison School who visited the Greenwich Observatory to see the Harrison clocks.

Heritage

A new information board has been added to the four existing ones in Barrow and Barrow Haven. This one describes the volunteer fire brigade which was active in the village during the Second World War.

Discussions have begun regarding the reprinting of Humphrey Quill's biography of Harrison. The Worshipful Company of Clockmakers (copyright holders) have granted permission to undertake it under the editorship of Jonathan Betts, ex-Observatory Curator.

Village websites

Both the Better Barrow and Barrow-upon-Humber websites continue to be updated. More information about buildings of interest have been added.

Policies

Better Barrow policies regarding Health and Safety, Equal Opportunities, Safeguarding (Children and Vulnerable Adults) were reviewed and updated as necessary.

Trevor Millum

Chair, Better Barrow Community Project

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Income and Expenditure

Year ending 31 March 2024	2024	2023
Income		
Plant Sale	£ -	£ 329.17
Wheel Barrow Weekend	£ 582.70	£ 584.75
Christmas Fayre	£ 178.79	£ 161.00
Donations	£ 200.00	£ 28.00
Amazon&Easy Fundraising	£ 16.00	£ -
Investment Interest	£ 46.91	£ 11.84
N Lincs Grant	£ -	£ -
Misc	£ -	£ -
Total Income:	£ 1,024.40	£ 1,114.76
Expenditure		
Insurance	£ 157.00	£ 157.00
Subscriptions	£ -	£ 20.00
VANL		
Digital Nomads	£ 176.38	£ 52.75
Vicar's Room Rent	£ 100.00	£ -
Wheel Barrow Weekend	£ 255.15	£ 213.30
Donations	£ 20.00	£ 20.00
Stationary/ Postage	£ -	£ -
John Harrison Prize	£ 262.05	£ 136.10
Information Boards &	£ 179.40	£ -
MD Sign		
Leaflets	£ 198.00	£ -
N Lincs Council		
Misc.	£ 451.54	£ 114.00
Total Expenses:	£ 1,799.52	£ 713.15
Overall Annual surplus/deficit	-£ 775.12	£ 401.61

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Balance Sheet

Year ending 31 March 2024	2024	2023
Assets:		
Current Account	£ 2,187.52	£ 2,919.55
Savings Account	£ 4,733.89	£ 4,686.98
Cash in hand	£ 100.00	£ 100.00
Accruals	£ -	£ 90.00
Total:	£ 7,021.41	£ 7,796.53
Liabilities:		
Borrowings	£ -	£ -
Accruals	£ -	£ -
Other Creditors	£ -	£ -
Net Worth:	£ 7,021.41	£ 7,796.53
Reserves:		
Brought forward 1st April	£ 7,796.53	£ 7,394.92
Annual Surplus/Deficit	-£ 775.12	£ 401.61
Reserves as at 31st March:	£ 7,021.41	£ 7,796.53

These accounts were approved by the committee and signed on its behalf by:

Trustee

Trustee

Date

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Community Involvement

Wheelbarrow and Open Garden Event. The 11th Wheelbarrow Weekend was held as usual over the first two days of June and attracted over 70 entries together with 11 open gardens. Weather affected the second day but it was a very successful event nevertheless.

We also held a Plant Sale in the Market Place and raised over £300. The tombola stall at the Rotary Christmas Fair continues to be popular, raising £160.

Other Community Links

The John Harrison Prize was again awarded to two pupils at John Harrison School to enable each pupil and an adult to visit Greenwich to see the Harrison clocks.

Heritage

North Lincolnshire Museums held a 'pop up' exhibition about John Harrison at Baysgarth Museum to which Better Barrow loaned a number of books. The exhibition reproduced the display boards which we created for the 2014 celebration, now in Holy Trinity Church. Negotiations are in hand to secure the loan or gift of the statue maquette for North Lincs Museums.

Development of the village websites

Both the Better Barrow and Barrow-upon-Humber websites continue to be updated. More information about buildings of interest have been added and there are plans to add additional material which would include information about people and events.

There are also plans to add another information board about the local WW2 Fire brigades.

Trevor Millum

Chair, Better Barrow Community Project

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Income and Expenditure

Year ending 31 March 2023	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Income		
Plant Sale	£329.17	£11.44
Wheel Barrow Weekend	£584.75	£308.79
Christmas Fayre	£161.00	£128.50
Donations	£28.00	£540.00
Amazon&Easy Fundraising	£0.00	£21.84
Investment Interest	£11.84	£0.48
N Lincs Grant	£0.00	£490.00
Misc	£0.00	£35.00
Total Income:	<u>£1,114.76</u>	<u>£1,536.05</u>
Expenditure		
Insurance	£157.00	£157.00
Subscriptions		
VANL	£20.00	£20.00
Digital Nomads	£52.75	£352.75
Accountants Fee	£0.00	£50.00
Wheel Barrow Weekend	£213.30	£33.00
Donations	£156.10	£561.00
Stationary/ Postage	£0.00	£0.00
Statue Cost	£0.00	£0.00
Information Boards &		
Leaflets	MD Sign	£0.00
	N Lincs Council	£244.86
	£0.00	£663.00
Misc.	£114.00	£0.00
Total Expenses:	<u>£713.15</u>	<u>£2,081.61</u>
Overall Annual surplus/deficit	401.61	-545.56

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Year ending 31 March 2023	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Assets:		
Current Account	£2,920	£2,620
Savings Account	£4,687	£4,675
Cash in hand	£100	£100
Accruals	£90	£0
Total:	<u>£7,797</u>	<u>£7,395</u>
Liabilities:		
Borrowings	£0	£0
Accruals	£0	£0
Other Creditors	£0	£0
Net Worth:	<u>£7,797</u>	<u>£7,395</u>
Reserves:		
Brought forward 1st April	£7,395	£7,940
Annual Surplus/Deficit	£402	-£546
Reserves as at 31st March:	<u>£7,797</u>	<u>£7,395</u>

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Annual Report 2021-2022

This has been another relatively quiet year for two reasons.

Firstly, of course, the continuing presence of Covid has put a damper on activities. Secondly, having achieved our significant aim of erecting the statue to John Harrison, we have not been looking for a major project.

Nevertheless, we did manage to hold a Wheelbarrow Weekend in a somewhat reduced form, without Open Gardens or publicity outside the village in 2021. It was a very welcome opportunity for people to enjoy something positive. We also revamped the Barrow Village leaflets to take account of the statue and the fact that they were running low. Another improvement was the erection of an additional information board in the Market Place which gave more details about the statue. Both of these projects received part-funding from the North Lincolnshire Community Grant.

Although we were unable to hold the grand unveiling, the statue has received much praise and stands out as one of the most impressive representations of famous men and women, so often shown in a rather anonymous way.

This year we hope that the Wheelbarrow Weekend, coinciding as it does with the Jubilee celebrations, will be more like those of previous years incorporating a number of events and displays around the village.

We will also be staging a Plant Sale on May 7th and re-introducing the John Harrison Prize in collaboration with John Harrison School.

Finally, we have been consulting with North Lincolnshire Museums about the possibility of a 'pop up' John Harrison exhibition at Baysgarth Museum in the summer. Watch this space...

Trevor Millum

Chair

27.4.22

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Income and Expenditure

Year ending 31 March 2022		
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Income		
Plant Sale	£11.44	£113.96
Wheel Barrow Weekend	£308.79	£0.00
Christmas Fayre	£128.50	£0.00
Donations	£540.00	£2.00
Amazon&Easy Fundraising	£21.84	£0.00
Investment Interest	£0.48	£1.47
N Lincs Grant	£490.00	£0.00
Misc	£35.00	£0.01
Total Income:	<u>£1,536.05</u>	<u>£117.44</u>
Expenditure		
Insurance	£157.00	£191.52
Subscriptions	£20.00	£20.00
	VANL	
	Digital Nomads	£347.95
Accountants Fee	£50.00	£50.00
Wheel Barrow Weekend	£33.00	£0.00
Donations	£561.00	£0.00
Stationary/ Postage	£0.00	£32.16
Statue Cost	£0.00	£7,106.00
Information Boards &	£244.86	£0.00
	MD Sign	
Leaflets	£663.00	£0.00
	N Lincs Council	
Misc.	£0.00	£0.00
Total Expenses:	<u>£2,081.61</u>	<u>£7,747.63</u>
Overall Annual surplus/deficit	-545.56	-£7,630.19

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Year ending 31 March 2022		
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets:		
Current Account	£2,620	£3,086
Savings Account	£4,675	£4,675
Cash in hand	£100	£180
Accruals	£0	£0
Total:	<u>£7,395</u>	<u>£7,940</u>
Liabilities:		
Borrowings	£0	£0
Accruals	£0	£0
Other Creditors	£0	£0
Net Worth:	<u>£7,395</u>	<u>£7,940</u>
Reserves:		
Brought forward 1st April	£7,940	£15,571
Annual Surplus/Deficit	-£546	-£7,630
Reserves as at 31st March:	<u>£7,395</u>	<u>£7,940</u>

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ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

WEDNESDAY 21st APRIL 2021 via Zoom

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

Committee 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

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Receipts and Payment Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021

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Better Barrow Community Project

List of Trustees

Trevor Millum	Chair
Ann Bolton	Vice Chair
Nigel Catley	Treasurer
Pam Loxley	Secretary
Neil Jacques	Trustees
Sylvia Millum	
Debbie Crawford	
Alexandra Raistrick	
Tracy A Griffiths	

Contact Address	Mr T Millum
	Fern House
	High Street
	Barrow upon Humber
	North Lincolnshire
	DN19 7AA

Bankers	Lloyds Bank
	High Street
	Scunthorpe
	North Lincolnshire

Insurers	Tennyson Insurance
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Receipts and Payments Account
for the year ended 31st March 2021

Receipts	Notes	2021	2020
		£	£
Donations		2	1022
Fundraising Events	1	114	5176
Sale of Materials		0	0
Investment Interest		1	15
		117	6213

Payments

Room Hire		0	38
Insurance		192	192
Subscriptions		368	388
Event Expenditure		0	609
Statue Costs		7106	33,327
Miscellaneous	2	82	414
		7748	7196

Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(7630)
Cash and Bank Balances brought forward	15571
Cash and Bank Balances carried forward	7941

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**Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as at 31st March 2021**

Monetary Assets- all unrestricted funds 2020	£	2021 £
Bank account 5799		3086
Savings Account	4675	9673
PayPal Account	0	0
Petty Cash	<u>180</u>	<u>98</u>
	7941	15571

**These accounts were approved by the committee on
and signed on its behalf by:**

_____ **Trustee**

_____ **Trustee**

_____ **Date**

**I have considered the books and records of the Treasurer and
in my independent opinion believe the report to be a true
and fair statement of the accounts**

_____ **Date**

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Notes to the Financial Statements for year ending 31st March 2020

Notes

1. Fund Raising Events

Plant Sale	114
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2. Miscellaneous

Accountants Fee	50
Stationery and Postage	<u>32</u>

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