

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am Chair of Trustees of Museum 4 Watton, for those of you that don't know about us, on your way out, to the right of the foyer you will find a skeleton staff, there you can take a leaflet that will tell you most of our story. Alternatively you can go to Google and search for us, we have had a word with the little man that makes your computer work and you can use the word for or the number 4, we will still be there. A new web site will be launched in a couple of weeks, this has been financed by Museums Norfolk

During the past financial year we have not received or asked for funding from the Town Council, with the amount of support that they have given us we do not think it appropriate, with their help and support, and a fair wind, the Museum will open in the front Wayland Hall later this year. The point of my being here tonight is to ask you all a favour, earlier in the year we applied to the Co-Op for a part of their Community Funding, we learnt late last week that we had been successful along with two other charities, one in Dereham and one in Matishall. In being selected we have already been awarded £520 each, on top of which which 1% of all money spent on Co-Op branded goods or services, including Funerals and Funeral Plans, between now and October, within the community, will be added to the fund. This will be split between the three of us. The community is large, we are uncertain as yet how big, and although we no longer have a store, all spending within the area counts. The important bit is that if you are a member and you log on to your account using your membership number, you can vote for us, this will mean that your 1% will go to us instead of being split between the three of us. Please do this to assist us.

Lastly may I once again express our most sincere thanks to Watton Town Council for their continuing support and help.

