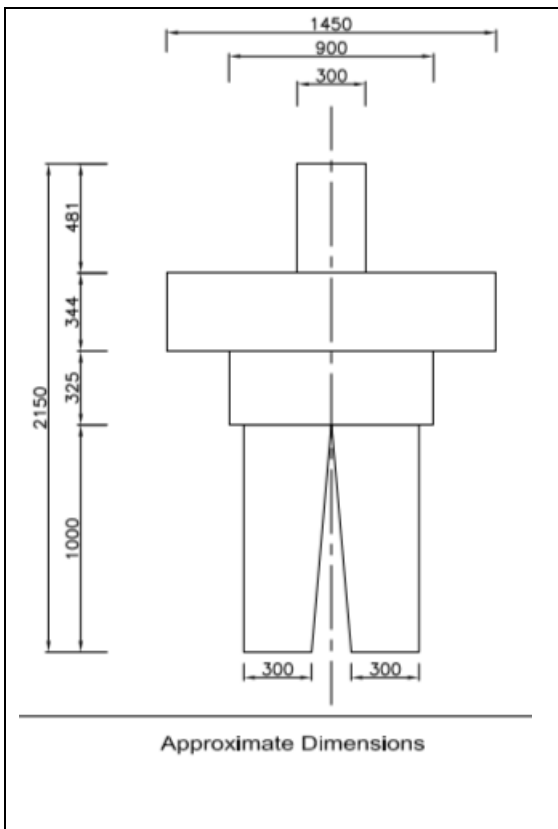
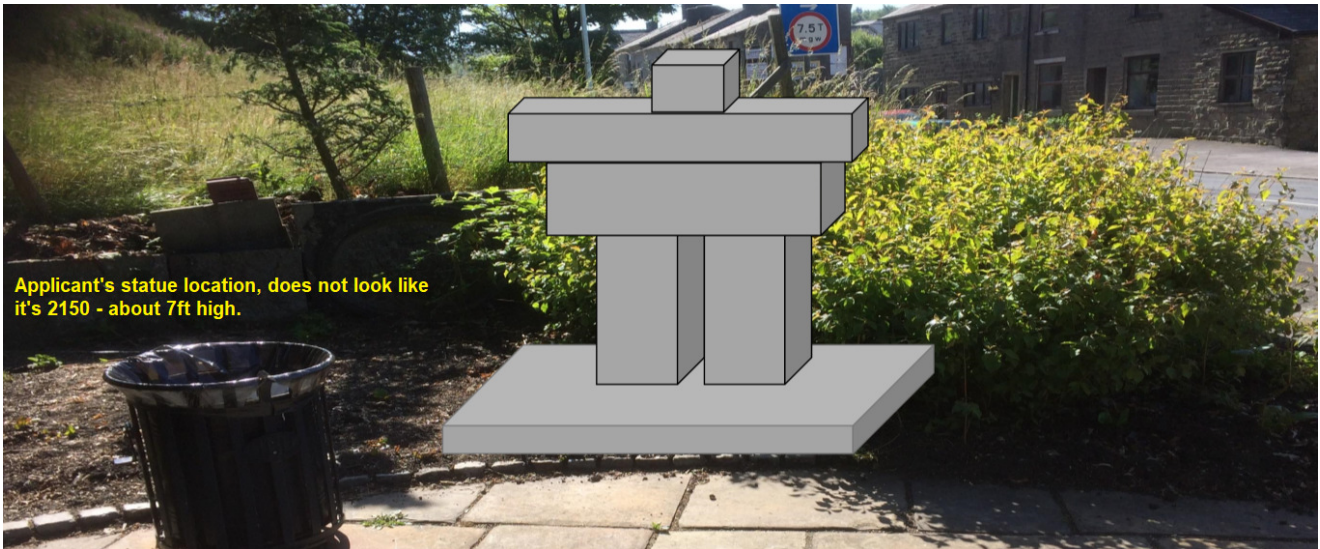


2019/0037 | Construction of a Natural Stone memorial (2.4m high), replicating the image of person | Amenity Area Newchuch Road Opposite Beehive Cottages Brandwood Road Stacksteads Bacup Lancashire. Rossendale Civic Trust Consultation Date: Mon 11 Feb 2019.



RCT support the desire of Stacksteads Country Park Group to achieve a long held ambition of the late Cllr Michal McShea to have such a statue and for Boyes a memory of the late Mr Boyes.- his stature a close match.

The idea of the bold, simple strength of this figure constructed from huge chunks of stone (presumably local) reflects the rugged character of the area, its natural resources and the strong, straight forward nature of the inhabitants, particularly these two individuals.

If constructed on the scale given, or preferably even much larger, and with carefully calculated proportions (i.e. ratio of head size to other blocks) this could be a striking feature at the gateway to Stacksteads and a most interesting addition to the local scene.

Could be awesome: rough and ready, though the materials and construction may seem to be, it needs very careful calculations of the individual block sizes, and their relationship to each other, to work satisfactorily.

Successful simplicity needs extra special care: to involve Valley Artist's life drawers, some tiling battens, sarking, staple gun, paint for a full size model.