

# War Memorial – 15 September 2025

## 1. Situation

Reports have been received of some maintenance needed to the War Memorial.

The British Legion has identified that the work required does qualify for a War Memorial Trust grant.

Whether a grant application is successful needs to be seen as they are awarded on the basis of need.

The details of 3 stone masons have been obtained from Stoke Hill Mine and quotes have been requested from each of the stone masons.

Once the quotes have been received then an application will be made to the WMT for a grant.

Whether any additional funding will be needed remains to be seen.

Some of the stonework is in need of some TLC, but there is one worrying point of concern, which is that there is a crack on one corner and the metal plate sign has moved.



Hopefully the stone masons will be able to identify the root cause.

Alongside the repair of the War Memorial, the surrounding grass area needs to be restored.

This will require some weed clearance and sowing some grass seed and also brought back into a standard grass cutting regime.

## 2. Request

The PC is requested to agree to restore and maintain the grass area surrounding the War Memorial. This will need costs to be obtained from James Lock and Alan Duck.