

## WAR MEMORIAL RENOVATION FEEDBACK

As you will all know, in the recent issues of News and Views and via our website and social media Page, we sought feedback from two groups within the village about how they would like the war memorial renovated, given that the 103-year-old monument is showing signs of decay. The groups were firstly those people who had a family member's name on the memorial and secondly the village as a whole.

The two options suggested were

1. The memorial is repaired and cleaned
2. In addition to the above, given the fact that the names of the people on the memorial are becoming increasingly faint due to decay and erosion of the names, the words on all parts of the memorial were replaced with verbatim metal plaques to give both the names and the tributes on the memorial greater visibility.

It would be fair to say that the amount of feedback received was somewhat less than I expected, fewer than 15 in total, but the feedback from both groups was somewhat similar. The feedback was in favour of option 2, the overlay of the stone name plaques with verbatim metal plaques.

I think we have been very proactive in this process, so going forward I would make the following proposal.

The Parish Council obtain a quote from a competent contractor to carry out the specified work and this can be reviewed and voted on at a future meeting.

I have also reached out to the war memorials trust to see if there are any grants available for this type of work and if they have a list of competent contractors we can approach.