

# Throop and Holdenhurst Village Parish Council

## Throop War Memorial

### Report to Parish Council Members

#### 1. Background:

1.1 At its meeting on 12/01/2022 ,the Village Council received a report updating members on proposals for a War Memorial in Throop village.

1.2 At that meeting the Village Council resolved to:

Delegate authority to the Village Clerk to:-

- a) Liaise with Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council to identify a suitable site for erecting a War Memorial and obtain BCP's approval, together with ascertaining any additional requirements and any associated costs involved.
- b) Obtain three quotes for the purchase and erection of the Memorial.
- c) Confirm the level of resident support for the proposals and advise the Council of any associated information or feedback from residents.
- d) Submit a report to the Village Council with final proposals for agreement, including costs.

1.3 The purpose of this report is to up-date Members on the progress made by the Village Clerk and to seek further consideration and guidance concerning a number of the options available.

#### 2. Actions undertaken:

2.1 The Village Clerk has now liaised with Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council and two sites have been identified as being acceptable to B.C.P. for the siting of a war memorial. The two sites are:

- 1) On the Green, in front of the Throop Notice Board ( Facing the noticeboard/Path).
- 2) At the end of Stour Walk, Throop ( On the Green at the corner of Stour Walk and Throop Road adjacent to the pavement).

2.2 Depending upon the style of memorial, the materials involved and the final site, the cost of installing the monument is expected to be between £150 and £200.

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2.3 Further research to-date has identified a total of six styles/types of monuments that might be considered suitable. For quotation purposes the memorial's wording wasn't confirmed. Options for the wording have been suggested and are to be considered. This may increase the quoted prices and consideration should be given to this.

**Option 1 -** 3.2 mm silver acrylic sign/ 1.2 m on Green Oak Plinth Cost: £246.70

**Option 2 -** Granite Wedge Carved Lettering 600x 450 mm Cost; £599.50

**Option 3 -** Corian Slate Plaque 325mm x 250mm Cost: £165.25

The above are options available from "The Sign Maker"

**Option 4 -** Wooden Memorial / Carved/ Varnished Cost; £1,530.00

The above option is available from "Lawrence Wickham"

**Option 5 -** Plain Cross Memorial granite/Limestone Cost: £3,000.00 approx.

The above option is available from "Frank England"

**Option 6 -** Obelisk Portland stone 4ft x 2ft x 1.5ft Cost: £5,000.00 approx

The above option is available from "Dane Dwight Stonemason"

2.4 At the time of this report, two letters have been received from members of the public requesting that the Council considers the installation of a war memorial within the Throop village area.

### 3. Other Consideration:

3.1 Appropriate wording will need to be agreed for whatever memorial is chosen. Four suggestions have been put forward for consideration as follows:

1. *"The People of Throop and Muccleshell dedicate this plaque/memorial\* in honour of the sacrifices made by those from the village who served in World War 1 1914-18 and in all later conflicts - Lest We Forget"*

\*delete as appropriate

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2. *“Dedicated to those from Throop who sacrificed their lives in conflict - Lest We Forget”*
3. *“We Will Remember Them”*
4. *“The Residents of Throop dedicate this memorial in honour of the sacrifices made by those from the village who served in World War 1 1914-18 and in all later conflicts - Lest We Forget”*

#### 4. Recommendations:

4.1 Members are asked to note the content of this report including the recommendations and to:

4.1.1 Agree the preferred location site for the War Memorial as either:

- a) On the Green in front of the Throop Notice Board, or
- b) On the Green at corner of Stour Walk, Roi Mar and Throop Road

4.1.2 Agree the preferred style/type of war memorial from the options identified;

- a) 3.2 mm silver acrylic sign/ 1.2 m Green Oak Plinth
- b) Granite Wedge Carved Lettering 600x 450 mm
- c) Wooden Memorial / Carved/ Varnished
- d) Corian Slate Plaque 325mm x 250mm
- e) Plain Cross Memorial granite/Limestone
- f) Obelisk Portland stone 4ft x 2ft x 1.5ft

4.1.3 Delegate authority to the Village Clerk to make the appropriate arrangements to obtain the preferred War Memorial and to arrange for its installation at the most cost-efficient way available and to publicise the event of the installation.

Or alternatively to

Delegate authority to the Village Clerk to obtain further options and estimates, based upon the Council's agreed requirements and to present proposals to Members for final agreement, including all identified costs, at the next meeting.