

Stanton Drew Parish Council

War Memorial Project



**THE GREAT WAR
1914-1918**

87159 Pte E.T.COLES
137th Machine Gun Corps

4015 Pte J.H.HANDEL
4th Gloucestershire Regt

266701 Pte M.KEETS
4th Gloucestershire Regt

266351 L/Cpl J.H.PAYNE
6th Gloucestershire Regt

23149 Pte H.A.ROPER
7th Bedfordshire Regt

**SECOND WORLD WAR
1939-1945**

7895680 Tpr W.E.ROYNON
44th Royal Tank Regt

PLY/X1521 Cpl L.C.THOMPSON
HMS Prince Of Wales
/Plymouth Argyll RM

Stanton Drew Parish Council is fundraising to improve the War Memorial. More details are below. Planning Permission has already been granted, 20/02687/FUL, and can be viewed on:

<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/webforms/planning/search.html>

We are now seeking to raise a total of £13,000 which will completely fund the project.

Description of the Project

It is well documented that Stanton Drew is famous for its ancient stones and for this reason two local artisans, well known for their stonecraft and quality of work, have been commissioned to collaborate in the design of the new War Memorial using local materials. This not only makes a fitting Memorial but also pays homage to the village's ancient past. The site location is in the heart of Stanton Drew's conservation area with three listed buildings in close proximity. We believe therefore that the proposal will have a closer identity with its surroundings.

The intention is to move the structures farther back to open up the site for ceremonial purposes but at the same time the design will make the site a more reflective space to visit and will be more visible when passing. The design is also intended to be more sympathetic to elderly or disabled residents with a ramp to replace the existing steps. Overall, we believe that the local design style, along with the use of local materials, will provide a more fitting Memorial for this prominent location.

The Parish Council will also take the opportunity to add the missing names to the new War Memorial to honour the two service personnel who gave their lives during the First World War but were inadvertently missed off the existing structure.

We are optimistic that a large part of the cost will be covered by charitable grants with the remainder to be partly covered by local fundraising and partly covered by the Parish Council, although the Parish Council's contribution would ideally only be for administration and planning costs. We have also been made aware that many local residents would like to make their own contributions towards this special project. More of that later.

The site of the War Memorial is owned by the Parish Council, it is also the responsibility of the Parish Council to insure and maintain the site; this will not change.

History

The current War Memorial was built in the 1960's and can be found on the corner of Bromley Road and Sandy Lane, opposite the Village Hall. It is a low-level wall with a plaque of inscriptions set on paving. As a monument it is rather inconspicuous, the paving is uneven and some names are missing from the inscription. The position of the current monument does not allow the procession to gather around it at Armistice events so people have to congregate in the road, distant to the ceremony, as it is on a higher level.

Proposals for the site have been considered for a number of years with the submitted design consulted on via a leaflet to all homes (approximately 350) in June this year. The leaflet gave details on how to see additional information on the Parish Council Website; it also suggested that Parishioners contact the Parish Council if they had any queries prior to the July meeting. We know that between leaflet drop and the July meeting the website had in excess of 250 unique visitors, 3 residents contacted the Clerk with supporting comments and offers of financial support. One resident of a neighbouring Parish contacted a councillor with additional information about the existing Memorial. Through consultation with the Local Authority Planning Department the design has varied slightly, but not significantly.

Resident feedback from our consultation means that as well as including the two missing names, we include the appropriate military badges of The Fallen on the new War Memorial.

As a final note on this, we hope that the engraved stone on the old War Memorial will be given a new home in Stanton Drew Hall, along with appropriate documentation on the old and new Memorials.

Fundraising So Far

We are really pleased to announce that we have so far secured two grants towards our £13,000 project total:

£500 Grant from Stanton Drew Community Cafe – Unconditional.

£4000 Grant from Pensford Publow and The Stantons Community Trust (PPSCT) – Unconditional

A further £1000 conditional funding is also on offer from the PPSCT.

It is conditional because they would like to match fund the first £1000 of Parishioner Donations.

In addition, the PPSCT has suggested, that as a registered Charity, any Parishioner wishing to make a donation who is a current UK taxpayer could do so via a “restricted donation”* made to the PPSCT under the Government’s Gift Aid Scheme. This enables the donation to gain an extra 25p for every £1 donated at no cost to the donor or to the Parish Council.

We also have a firm commitment of a financial grant from The Village Hall.

We are extremely grateful to the above for the very generous donations, it means that so far, if we manage to get a minimum of £1000 of residents’ donations we will have the first £6,750.

Further grants are being sought, however we felt that now was an appropriate time to produce a fundraising pack to circulate to interested Parishioners.

*Restricted Donations are used where a donor wishes their funds to be used **only** for the specific purpose they have stated.

How You Can Help

We are lucky that some Parishioners have contributed their time and skills for free to get this Project through the planning stage. A number of others have gifted some of the stone for the back wall and we have a small team eager to help with the work either for free or at a minimal cost, so this genuinely is a “community” project. The engagement of the community has been an important strength to our grant applications and we thank everyone who is contributing in that way.

If you would like to assist this project by making a financial donation, this fundraising pack has been prepared to assist you with all the necessary forms and a return envelope.

Donate via Cheque

The easiest way for us to administer donations is via cheques.

- **You can make your donation through the PPSCT**

Fill out the **PPSCT Restricted Donation Form** (Form 1 - is included in this pack).

Cheques need to be made out to “The PPS Community Trust”.

Donations made this way will qualify for the PPSCT match funding.

100% of your donation will go to the War Memorial Project.

- **If you are a UK Taxpayer**

If you would like your donation to qualify for Gift Aid, then you need to fill in the form above AND fill in the **PPSCT Charity Gift Aid Declaration Form** (Form 2 - included in this pack).

100% of the Gift Aid claimed against your donation will go to the War Memorial Project.

- **Alternatively, you can donate via The Parish Council**

Fill out the **Parish Council Restricted Donation Form** (Form 3 - included in this pack).

Cheques need to be made out to “Stanton Drew Parish Council”.

100% of your donation will go to the War Memorial Project.

Please note, we will not be able to count donations made this way towards the PPSCT match funding, neither can the Parish Council make a claim for Gift Aid.

Please place your completed forms and cheque in the envelope provided for return. The Clerk will ensure that any donations that are to be made via the PPSCT get safely to their secretary. If you prefer to make your payment by online transfer, please still fill in the appropriate forms.

Thank You. Every single donation, whatever size, large or small, will be acknowledged. We look forward to a time post Covid-19 when we can thank everyone more informally together.

If you have any questions regarding this project, then please contact any of your Parish Councillors, or the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Thank You For Your Very Generous Support

Restricted Donation Form



FORM: 1

Thank you so much for your generous and welcome donation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

If you wish your donation to remain anonymous (other than for gift aid purposes) please tick

Is your donation in memory of somebody? If so please tell us their name, written in the way that you would like it to be noted:

If you would like us to keep you up to date with current activities and reports on progress, please let us have your preferred contact details:

Tel No: _____ e.mail: _____

I enclose a cheque/cash or I have made a BACS transfer for £ _____
being a donation for RESTRICTED USE TOWARDS **STANTON DREW WAR MEMORIAL PROJECT.**

Please make cheques payable to "THE PPS COMMUNITY TRUST" and mark "War Memorial" on the reverse. If you are paying by BACS, please make BACS payments to "THE PPS COMMUNITY TRUST" sort code: **60-05-22**, account: **20093500**, please be sure to reference **your name** against the BACS payment so that we know who the donation is from.

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.

As the Trust is a registered Charity, if you are a current UK taxpayer we can claim an additional 25p for every £1 you donated to the Community Trust without any cost to you via the Government's Gift Aid Scheme.

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

In order for us to claim Gift Aid, you must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax, in each tax year, that is at least equal to the total amount of tax that will be reclaimed for that tax year (currently 25p for each £1 you give), by all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASC's) that you donate to, including The Community Trust. Taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

If you are able to boost your donation in this way, please fill in our **Charity Gift Aid Declaration**, (Form 2).

Please place your completed form and your donation into the envelope provided and return it to:

*Stanton Drew Parish Council, c/o The Clerk, Mrs J Bragg,
'Tamkeryn' Tarnwell, Stanton Drew, BS39 4DZ*

If you have any questions regarding the form or the War Memorial project please contact The Clerk,
Mrs J Bragg on 01275 333549 or by e.mail: stantondrewparish@outlook.com

If you have any questions regarding the PPSCT please look at the website <http://www.ppsct.org.uk>
or contact The PPSCT Secretary c/o Chalfont Lodge, Stanton Wick, BS39 4DB

Thank you for your generosity

Registered Charity Number : 1160279



Charity Gift Aid Declaration – single donation

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ to:

Name of Charity: Pensford, Publow & The Stanton's Community Trust - No 1160279.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

Title _____ First name or initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Full Home address _____

Postcode _____ Date _____

Please notify the charity if you:

- want to cancel this declaration
- change your name or home address
- no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.



Thank you so much for making a donation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

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