

# Tatsfield Parish Council

Report Title: War Memorial	Agenda Item: 8c
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Report by: Cllr. Susan Smale	Document Number:
<b>Summary</b> This report updates Parish Councillors on issues relating to the proposal to erect a war memorial in the Village.	
<p>We have been waiting for the results of the Village Appraisal before we formalise our strategy in regard to a war memorial in the village centre. Bearing in mind the response rate for the survey was 44% there is still the need for further feedback to inform our decisions.</p> <p>Of that 44% there was a majority of 73% in favour of a memorial and of that group 72% expressed a willingness to contribute to the cost. In anticipation the Parish Council ring-fenced £2,000 in the 2014/15 budget as their contribution. 79% of respondents favoured a location on Westmore Green; 47% suggested the island in front of the Old Ship with 32% suggesting other locations on the Green.</p> <p>The recommended action was: The Parish Council should take forward the erection of a war memorial in the village centre. They should consult further to establish more clearly what form the memorial should take and present some costed options.</p> <p>There is a significant range of possibilities for a memorial with as wide a range of costs and I propose that we produce a discussion display for the Annual Village Meeting in May to widen the opportunity for community feedback.</p>	