

Kirmington & Croxton Parish Council - Consultation

166 Squadron Garden Improvements

The Memorial Garden is a focus in the village. It is there to remember the 944 members from ten different nations of 166 Squadron, Royal Air Force Kirmington who lost their lives while flying from RAF Kirmington during WWII.

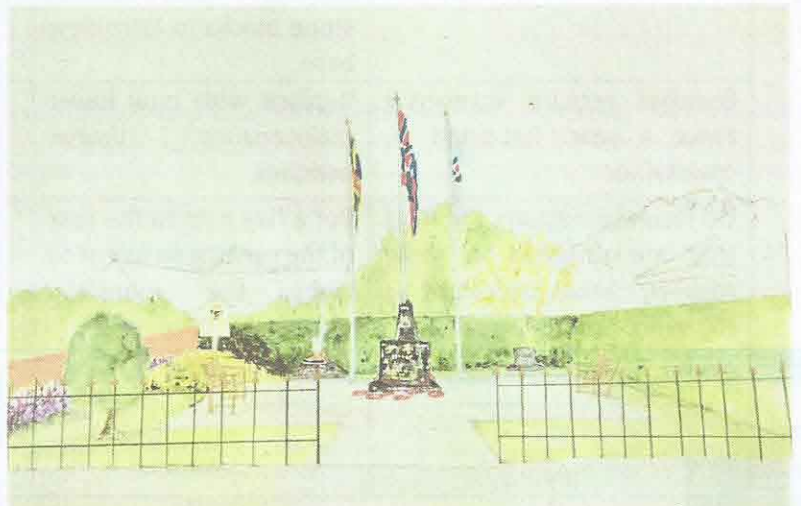
The Memorial Garden has been maintained to an excellent standard in the past by Peter. Looking ahead we need to reduce the burden of maintenance for future generations. The Tesco grant will allow for renovation and improvement of the Memorial Garden. This will also allow better access to all groups regardless of age or ability.

Below you can see an artist's impression of how the Memorial Garden could be improved. We would like to think we have taken in to account comments already received, whilst keeping in mind the relatively small nature of the grant. On the second sheet are some of these ideas, but it may be that not all of the suggestions can be achieved without further funding.

We would welcome constructive feedback, and will publish the main comments received on the Parish Council web site.

If you wish to complete the form attached, you can leave this with Sally at the Marrowbone and Cleaver, or with Miguel at 11 Main St (house on the left of the Memorial Garden). You can also email comments to the Parish Council at enquiries@kirmington-croxton-parishcouncil.org.uk. Please ensure you add your name, house number and post code at the bottom of the sheet, as anonymous responses will not be included.

Please return the form by 14 August



Problem	Suggested remedy	Agree (Y/N)	If you do not agree please give your remedy Any comments appreciated
Chain on the side of the road is low and has been reported as dangerous to children. Posts are often bent as children stand on the chains. Reported by maintainer.	Replace with railings.		
Removing weeds from blockwork is time consuming. Reported by maintainer. Existing blockwork uneven and a trip hazard.	Replace the blocks with slabs in keeping with Kirmington Brick. Not disturbing the area of internments around the propeller.		
Tree at back right is fast growing and outgrown the area damaging surface and requires pruning that will damage the tree. Reported by maintainer.	Replace with slow growing tree more suitable for the location.		
The lavender on the left is mature and does not recover from cutting. Reported by maintainer.	Replace with young lavender.		
Additional new plants could be used to improve the area for relaxation.	Extra plantings with suitable plants.		
The garden is to remember the servicemen that came to Kirmington to fight for the rights of us all and never returned home.	Remembrance stone with their names in the hedge on the right.		
Hedge takes a considerable amount of time to cut.	Placing the stone will reduce a small amount of time and give a guide for alignment.		
The memorial is made of stone blocks and is deteriorating.	Replace with a marble memorial to be representative of the existing. Use existing stone blocks to form new base.		
Benches require varnishing twice a year. Reported by maintainer.	Replace with new lower maintenance timber benches.		
On formal occasions, the flags that are required to show respect cannot be raised as there are only 2 flag poles.	Put a flag pole to the rear of the existing so as not to block the memorial stone.		
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