

# **Barkway war memorial receives a funding boost from the War Memorials Trust Grants Scheme**

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Barkway war memorial will benefit from a grant of £7,220 from the War Memorials Trust Grants Scheme supported by the First World War Memorials Programme.

The money will enable the cleaning of the memorial stone and paved surround, the realignment of the displaced plinth stone and carrying out of mortar repairs to the plinth and base, the restoration of the World War II plinth and the lifting and relaying of the surrounding York stone paving and steps, replacing any damaged stonework.

*Those involved in the project are* Barkway Parish Council

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Frances Moreton, Director, War Memorials Trust said, "War memorials are a tangible connection to our shared past creating a link between the fallen and today. It is vital we ensure all our war memorials are in the best possible condition for their age and the charity is delighted to support this project. The centenary of World War I is a wonderful opportunity for *local communities across the country to protect and conserve their war memorials. If anyone knows of any other war memorials in need of help please contact us.*"

If you require further information on funding available to support war memorials then please contact War Memorials Trust on 020 7233 7356 / 0300 123 0764, 07586 920 153 or email [grants@warmemorials.org](mailto:grants@warmemorials.org).

## **Notes to editors**

1. Press release issued by Barkway Parish Council
2. War Memorials Trust is an independent registered charity. Established in 1997 due to concerns about neglect and vandalism it works to protect and conserve war memorials. It provides advice, information and administers grants schemes that assist the repair and conservation of war memorials across the UK. As a charity the Trust relies on voluntary contributions to undertake its work. Supporters include annual and life

members, donors, charitable trusts and corporate contributors.  
[www.warmemorials.org](http://www.warmemorials.org)

3. The charity administers a number of grant programmes supporting war memorials across the UK. Further information on the funding available can be found at [www.warmemorials.org/funding](http://www.warmemorials.org/funding). Examples of projects previously supported, which can be searched by country, can be found at [www.warmemorials.org/search-grants](http://www.warmemorials.org/search-grants).