

**Corsham Area Board  
Community Area Grants September 2014**

**1. Project title:**

Box War Memorial Restoration Project

**2. Project summary:**

The Box World War One Committee, together with the Box Parish Council and the ex servicemen and women of the village aim to restore the War Memorial to its former glory as part of the community's commemoration of the First World War Centenary and the 70th anniversary of the D Day landings during the Second World War over the next four years. It is important that as the focal point for these commemorations the condition of the memorial reflects the level of respect that is due to the village's servicemen and women past and present. The planned work will include the cleaning of the plaques showing the names of the fallen and the renovation of the steps.

**3. Electoral Division**

Box and Colerne

**4. What is the Post Code of where the project is taking place?**

SN13 8DX

**5. Please tell us which theme(s) your project supports:**

Children & Young People

2012 Olympic Legacy

Arts, crafts and culture

Countryside, environment and nature

Festivals, pageants, fetes and fayres

Heritage, history and architecture

Inclusion, diversity and community spirit

**6. Finance: Your Organisation's Finance:** We are a small community group and do not have annual accounts or it is our first year.

**6a. Project Finance:**

Total Project cost	£1,729.00		
Total required from Area Board	£864.00		
Expenditure (Itemised expenditure)	£1,729	Income (Itemised income)	Tick if income confirmed £864
Works to bring the war memorial back to former glory		Box Parish Council	

Total

**£1,729**

**£864**

**7. Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year?**

No

**8. Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project benefit your local community?**

Everyone in the community will benefit. The restoration will ensure that the War Memorial, which is situated in a prominent position in the heart of Box, remains a focal point to both young and old alike. Each year the War Memorial is the main focal point for the Remembrance Day service where civil, religious and service communities, young and old join to pay their respects to the fallen. A local stonemason will be used to carry out the restoration.

**9. How will you monitor this?**

This will be monitored by the members of the community groups who attend the event and by visitors to Box.

**10. If your project will continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?**

This is a one off requirement.