

## **Corsham Area Board**

### **Community Area Grants 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

#### **1. Project title**

Colerne War Memorial Restoration Project

#### **2. Project summary:**

The Royal British Legion, Colerne Branch as the local custodians of Remembrance aims to restore the war memorial to its former glory. The restoration is 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. It is vitally important that the condition of the memorial reflects the level of respect that is paid to the village's servicemen and women of past, present and future generations. Planned work will include restoring the names of the fallen, renovation of the pedestal and steps and sympathetic cleaning of the stonework.

#### **3. Electoral Division**

Box and Colerne

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

SN14 8DF

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

Children & Young People

Arts, crafts and culture

Countryside, environment and nature

Festivals, pageants, fetes and fayres

Heritage, history and architecture

Inclusion, diversity and community spirit

Other

If Other (please specify)

Civilian/Military Covenant

#### **6. Finance:**

We are a small community group and do not have annual accounts or it is our first year: yes

## 6b. Project Finance:

Total Project cost		£6170.00		
Total required from Area Board		£3080.00		
Expenditure (Itemised expenditure)	£	Income (Itemised income)	Tick if income confirmed	£
Repointing and Underpinning	1100.00	Colerne PC	yes	3090
Restoration of Pedestal Walls	1750.00			
Re-edge and re-enamel the names plaques	3320.00			
<b>Total</b>	<b>£6170</b>			<b>£3090</b>

## 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, from the youngest to the oldest person from all civilian and service families in the community will benefit. The War Memorial represents continuity, heritage and history. It instills honour, loyalty and selflessness. The restoration will ensure that the War Memorial in the historic Market Place of Colerne rightfully remains pre-eminent. Potentially overshadowed by memorials to Saint Aldhelm and Richard Walmsley Esq a local benefactor, the War Memorial is not only a core for reflection and remembrance for older members of the community but also teaches younger members and children that everyone has the potential to achieve and make contribution to the greater good of the community. Each year the War Memorial is not only the focus for Remembrance Day where the civil, religious and service communities, young and old join to pay their respects to the fallen, but also the core of Armed Forces Day celebrations. The locally-based 21 Signals Regiment recognise the Memorial as the appropriate backdrop to their homecoming and post-operation medal parades. Additionally it is the focal point for visitors to the village which supports local commercial interests. The restoration will be conducted by local conservation stonemasons.

## 9. How will you monitor this?

This will be monitored by members of the societies that attend the events and the Royal British Legion Branch.

**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 as future funding for restoration will be met from Royal British Legion funds and grants from the War Memorial Fund.

**11. DECLARATION**

**Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request:**

**Quotes:**

yes I will make available on request 1 quote for individual project costs over £500 & 2 quotes for project costs over £1000 (Individual project costs are listed in the expenditure section above)

**Constitution:**

yes I will make available on request the organisation's Constitution/Terms of Reference etc.

**Policies and procedures:**

yes I will make available on request the necessary and relevant policies and procedures such as Child Protection, Safeguarding Adults, Public Liability Insurance, Access audit, Health & Safety and Environmental assessments.

**Other supporting information (Tick where appropriate, for some project these will not be applicable):**

**And finally...**

yes The information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified.