

Item 15

Subject: LCC Memorials project

Good morning

I am pleased to confirm that LCC cabinet approved the project and funding to assist with tidying up the surroundings of war memorials around the county.

[Lancashire County Council to spend £75,000 on War memorial clean-ups | Lancashire Telegraph](#)

On visiting memorials within Pendle we were not surprised to find that they are being looked after beautifully and that very little other work may be necessary. At most we identified the following potential tasks:

- Barnoldswick Memorial – shape up hedges / shrubs and weed control on hard surfaces and in beds.
- Barrowford Memorial – weed control in beds and on gravel, edge off beds and top up bark mulch.
- Colne memorial – moss treatment and leaf clearance
- Earby Memorial – unblock slot drain at entrance.

We also inspected the LCC memorial site at Salterforth and have scheduled leaf clearance and moss treatment. Memorials at Brierfield & Reedley, Nelson and Foulridge were also visited and no additional works were identified as they were in superb condition.

If, however, you could please let us know what work is scheduled prior to memorial services (as this may already be part of your own planned maintenance works) and to let us know if we could be of assistance with any of the suggested works, just to be sure.

We will require your permission to carry out any work and would be grateful if this can be granted prior to Monday 20th October to give us sufficient time to carry out the works in advance of memorial services.

I also wish to thank those who have identified other issues within the vicinity of memorials and while they may not form part of this project remit I have sent on those details to relevant colleagues to be looked in to.

Kind regards
Tamzin