

HASSOCKS PARISH COUNCIL

To: Grounds & Environment Committee

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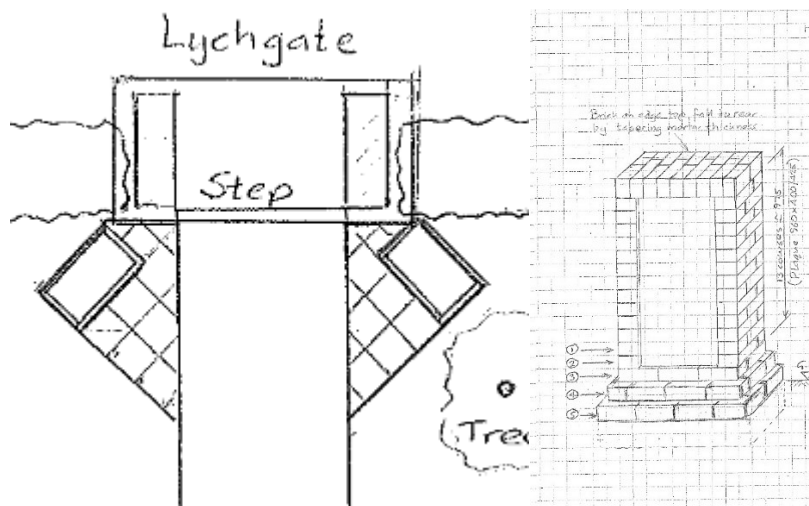
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Subject: Agenda Item 6 – Memorial Walls

1. The purpose of this report is to invite Members to consider and agree materials and costings for two walls to display the Memorial Tablets previously recovered from Royal British Legion site in Hassocks.

2. At the G&E meeting held on 25 July 2024:

It was AGREED that two single sided walls would be installed, one on either side of the Lych Gate which would make the tablets visible to all who walk down the path and exit the Garden of Remembrance. The walls would be set on a base with a paved area to each wall leading from the existing main path and finished in the same or a similar style. Cllr Richardson provided a proposed plan which was supported by the Committee. (Min Ref GE24/25.1)



The Committee were undecided as to whether the walls should be built in brick, a more traditional sandstone/York stone or brick with antique stone cladding, therefore the Deputy Clerk was asked to obtain quotes for various options.

Quotations were sought for all three options, however it was advised that stone cladding was not suitable for the revised wall design.

3. The Committee are therefore invited to consider the following quotations:

3a. GROUNDWORK

To dig out both path and walling areas and concrete the areas to approximately 150mm depth where the walling will stand and 100mm where the path will be laid.

This is essential ground preparation works and includes skip waste for the remainder of the work.

The total cost for the groundwork work would be £1052.00 plus VAT

3b. DISPLAY WALLS FOR MEMORIAL TABLETS

Option 1 – Brick Walls

To construct two individual memorial walls as per the plan supplied and design supplied, using multi Chailey facing bricks.

The tablets will be installed into the memorial walls.



- The total cost for the work in Option 1 would be £1668.00 plus VAT

Option 2 – Stone Walling

To construct two individual memorial walls as per the plan and design supplied, using Reclaimed Stone Walling mortared together. The appearance will be that of dry stone walling and similar to that of the stone pillars on the pergola in the Memorial garden.



- The total cost for the work in Option 2 would be £3576.00 plus VAT

3c. STONE PATH

To lay a Yorkstone Crazy Paving path (using Greetland quarry stone) to each memorial wall (both sides).



- The total cost for the work in item 3 would be £1300.00 plus VAT

SUMMARY OF TOTAL COSTS

Option 1 - Total cost for groundwork, path and brick wall option	£4020 plus VAT
Option 2 - Total cost for groundwork, path and stone wall option	£5928 plus VAT

4 ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.

4.1. The stonemason who is currently storing the tablets, has provided a quote to clean the memorials and to re-paint the lettering if the council wishes to have this carried out.

- Price to clean memorials £200 plus VAT
- Price to clean memorials and re-paint £1516 plus VAT

4.2 Members are invited to note that there is currently £6420 remaining in the EMR budget which will not cover the full cost of Option 1 using a stone wall effect, plus cleaning and painting the stones.

5. OFFICER RECOMMENDATION. Members are invited to agree how the Committee wishes to proceed.

Items for consideration:

5.1. Memorial Wall design options vs costs/available funds.

5.2. Wall cleaning and repainting of lettering.