

Design, Heritage and Access Statement

Additional Plaques at Havant War Memorial

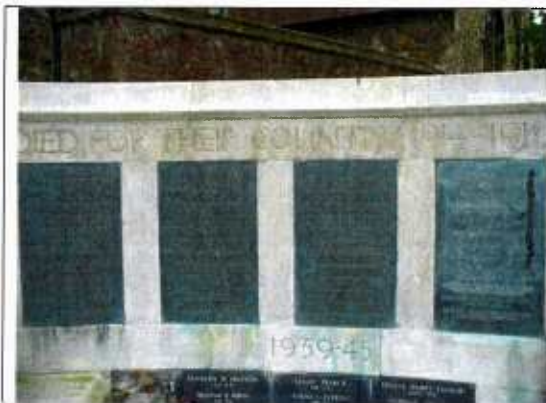


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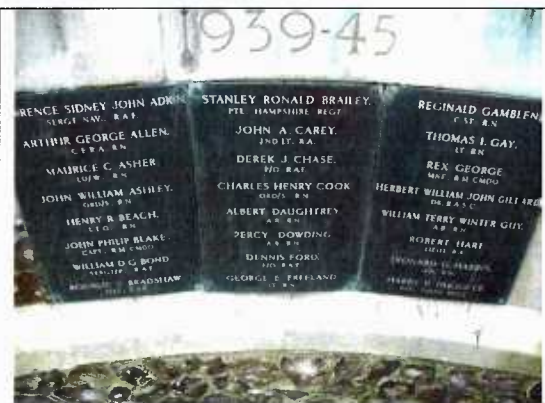
The war memorial is situated in an important visual position in Havant at the junction of North, South, East and West Street, on the north-east corner of St Faith's church wall. The war memorial is a Grade II listed structure and is attached to the church, which is also a listed structure in its own right. There are numerous listed buildings including the timber framed Old House at Home in the immediate vicinity. The site is also within Havant town centre Conservation Area.

The war memorial was erected in 1922 to commemorate the fallen of WW1 and was designed jointly by Nicholson Bart and Alfred Edwin Stallard, and erected by Henry G Wilkens and Sons.

The names of those who died in WW1 were listed on bronze panels set into the screen wall, while those who died in WW2 were subsequently included on additional bronze panels. There is an additional bronze panel set onto the north- west buttress in commemoration of those that have given their lives since the end of WW2.



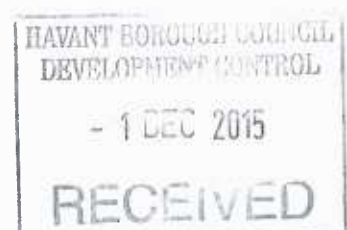
Inset Plaques commemorating WW1



Additional Plaques commemorating WW2

Justification of works to a listed building

The listed building application is for two bronze plaques on each of the buttresses. One will be on an area which is presently flint panelled and the other would replace the existing generic plaque commemorating lives lost since WW2 (see photo below). The Borough wishes to honour men who have lost their lives in more recent conflicts, following the end of WW2 who have connections with the Borough.





Generic plaque commemorating Post 1945 lives lost but also the rusting caused by incorrect fixings at the base of the plaque. This plaque would be replaced.



Photo illustrating the style of the plaque and font, copying the style of WW2 plaques, with the exception of the conflict details and date of death.

Amount – not payable

Layout – the proposed position for the plaques is symmetrical on each of the outer buttresses.

Scale – the plaques measure 305mm x 460mm

Landscaping - not applicable

Appearance – the plaques will be bronze and will match the appearance of the WW2 plaques in terms of size and also of the font and style of writing, although the new plaques will include details of the conflict and also the date of death.

Access – the war memorial faces the road and is accessed directly off the public highway.

Other works

It is proposed that the fixings for the plaques be standardised and replaced to regularise their appearance and prevent any further discolouration from rust stains. They will also be secure fixings to make the removal of the plaques more difficult. Any faulty fixings on other plaques will also be replaced. No works are required to the stone.