



## Chelveston-cum-Caldecott Parish Council Northamptonshire

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### **A2408 – Item 24-58: Adding a wreath retaining wire and to repair the leadwork on the 305<sup>th</sup> BG(H) memorial.**

**Background:** In April, Cllr Seaman asked that a method of securing the wreaths to the 305<sup>th</sup> BG(H) memorial to be considered, so as to avoid them blowing about, including on to the road.

The Stonemason used to maintain the memorial, Robert Farrow, was consulted and suggested a simple solution of two eyelets on the sides (so not disturbing the front face). This was quoted at £50. Whilst originally proposed under SO26, Cllrs Hill and Smith have asked for this to “called in” to full Council to consider.

In the intervening period, sometime between 26<sup>th</sup> May and 26<sup>th</sup> June, persons unknown attempted to remove the lead capping from the 305<sup>th</sup> BG(H) war memorial, causing minor damage (edges pulled out, upper surface rumbled as per image below).

The attempt to remove the lead was unsuccessful on this occasion, and has been reported to Northants Police (crime number 24000389179).



**Proposal:** The Council is requested approve the retaining wire eyelets and consider the quotation for the leadwork repairs once received.

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