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Wilcot war memorial receives a funding boost from War Memorials Trust Grants Scheme

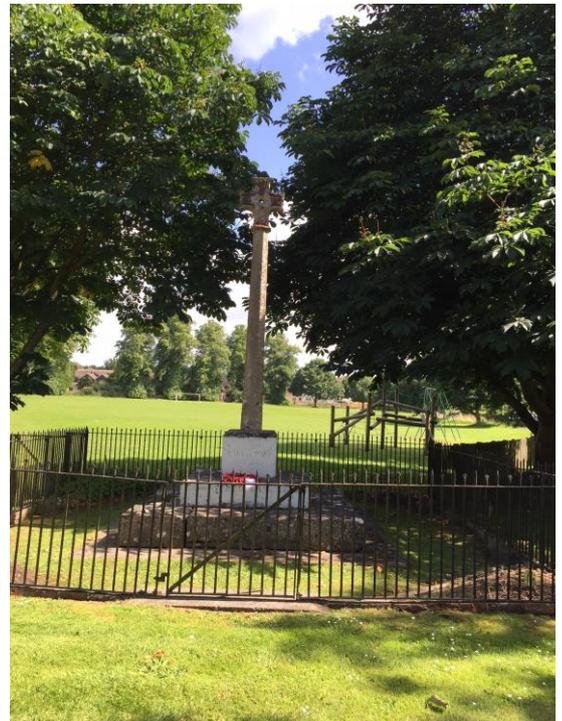
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Wilcot war memorial will benefit from a grant of £1,830 from War Memorials Trust Grants Scheme supported by the First World War Memorials Programme.

The money will enable the Parish Council to arrange to have sensitive repairs made to the fracturing stone that forms the base where there is water ponding causing deterioration. Also to the names inscribed that are fading and need some work before they are lost.

Those involved in the project are Wilcot and Huish Joint Parish Council.

Frances Moreton, Director, War Memorials Trust said, "War memorials are a tangible connection to our shared past creating a link between the fallen and today. It is vital we ensure all our war memorials are in the best possible condition for their age and the charity is delighted to support this project. The centenary of World War I is a wonderful opportunity for local communities across the country to protect and conserve their war memorials. If anyone knows of any other war. memorials in need of help please contact us."



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1. Wilcot and Huish Joint Parish Council

3. War Memorials Trust is an independent registered charity. Established in 1997 due to concerns about neglect and vandalism it works to protect and conserve war memorials. It provides advice, information and administers grants schemes that assist the repair and conservation of war memorials across the UK. As a charity the Trust relies on voluntary contributions to undertake its work. Supporters include annual and life members, donors, charitable trusts and corporate contributors. www.warmemorials.org
4. War Memorials Trust administers a number of grant programmes supporting war memorials across the UK. Further information on the funding available can be found at www.warmemorials.org/grants. Examples of projects previously supported, which can be searched by county and country, can be found at www.warmemorials.org/search-grants.

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