PORLOCK PARISH COUNCIL

REPORT – WAR MEMORIAL MAINTENANCE

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Purpose of Report

To report on the first maintenance visit to the War Memorial under the current one-year maintenance agreement and to confirm the arrangements for the next visit.

Maintenance Visit and Condition

The first maintenance visit of the current one-year agreement took place on 23 October 2026, ahead of Remembrance Sunday.

The memorial was found to be in very good condition. The following work was completed:

- The memorial was washed and cleaned down.
- The inscriptions were carefully washed by hand to keep the lettering clear and legible.
- All joints were checked. A small number of joints within the paved area of the cobbled surround required replacement and repointing; this work was completed during the visit.

No new damage or other concerns were identified. Following the maintenance work, the memorial was reported to be in excellent condition.

Next Maintenance Visit

The second and final visit under the current agreement is scheduled for May/June 2027. Following that visit, the maintenance provider will invite the Council to renew the ongoing maintenance service.

Conclusion

The first maintenance visit has been completed, including minor repointing to the paved surround. The War Memorial is reported to be in excellent condition, with no new damage or concerns identified.


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