

Paul Roper – Torpoint Archives - War Memorial in Eliot Square

Please take the time to read. The 1st photo below shows the current memorial. The 2nd photo shows the WW1 memorial in the middle with the proposed memorials on either side in Eliot Square.

Torpoint War Memorial

Torpoint Town Council is working on a project to erect a War Memorial in Eliot Square to commemorate civilians and service personnel from Torpoint who were killed in World War II and Other Conflicts. The proposal for the memorial has been developed by a working party of Town Councillors, members of the Royal British Legion, Torpoint Archives and members of the public. The memorial is intended to provide an eloquent, silent witness to the tragic impact of world events on our Parish community and the sacrifices it has made in conflicts of the 20th Century and later.

The artist impression below shows what the proposed memorial will look like and the memorial's material, dark granite, has been chosen to be sympathetic to the colour of St. James Church and the existing World War I memorial. Planning permission has already been secured from Cornwall Council.

The working party has researched the names of the fallen extensively and now seeks the help of our local community to ensure this information is correct. The lists below are the names of the fallen to be included on the memorial, although forenames and any subsequent names will be referred to via initials only. It would be appreciated that if you are a relative, family member or friend, would you kindly confirm the surname and initials (names) are accurate.

TORPOINT CIVILIANS WWII

BISHOP William Gilbert
BROWN Samuel Emery
CAREY Arthur James
CAREY Edith Mary
CONNING Arthur Edwin
CONNING Barbara
CONNING Brian
CONNING Ruth
CREWS Raymond Robert
CURWOOD Poppy Emma
DEVONSHIRE Arthur Augustus
DOWNING Vida
EVERINGTON Eric
EVANS Herbert Arthur
LEACH William Henry
MAHONEY Jeremiah
NORTHCOTT Muriel Lilian
O'GORMAN Arthur Ernest
PARKER Alfred A John
PEACH William Thomas
PUCKEY Charles
PUCKEY Mabel
ROBBINS Henry
RODLEY George
SPURWAY Phyllis Mabel Sidwell
WESTLAKE Colin
WESTLAKE David
WESTLAKE Eunita Clarice
ROBERTS A (Mrs) (more detail is sought)
WYBORN Leonard

ROYAL NAVY WWII

ATKEY MBE James William Henry
BANKS Clifton James
BOLTON William Thomas
BOWMAN George A F
BRADFORD Frank
CARR Arthur Ronald Walter
CARROLL Peter William
CARTER Joseph Samuel

CROCKER Frederick John
CROCKER Harold George
CROCKER Thomas William
DRAKE Edward Henry
ENNOR Kenneth William Arthur
EUSTACE Sydney Joseph Garfield
EVANS Reginald Alfred
FISHER Frank
HAILES Reginald Walter
HEALY Daniel Edward
HEANEY James
HENDER Horace
HILL DSM Norman James
HOAR Ernest Henry
HOUSEHOLD Ernest Edward
LANCHBURY Charles William
LAUNDRY Richard Wilfred George
LEACH Frederick Victor
LOVICK Francis (more detail is sought)
LOVICK Leonard Horace (more detail is sought)
LOWINGS George William Richard
MARTIN Riley Arthur
MILLETT Arthur Leslie
NETHERCOTT John James
NETHERCOTT Thomas Frederick
OLIVER Aubrey George
ORR John
PALMER Ernest John
PAPE William
PARKER William Harry
PEARCE Richard Ernest
PERKINS Leslie George
PIDGEN Fernley
PIDGEN Leonard Albert
PIDGEN Noel Clifton
RILEY Edward William
RULE David
SCOREY Richard Norman
SEARLE Ernest Frederick
SLEEP William Horace
STACEY Frederick William
STRICKLAND Harold
TIPPETT Wilfred
TREWERN Alfred
WAGGOTT Andrew Hall (more detail is sought)
WAYE Thomas Alfred
WEEKS William Arthur
WHITING Frederick Alexander

ROYAL MARINES

ROBERTS John Crispin
SMART Victor Harold

ARMY

CHAPPELL Leonard B
COWLING William John
GIBBS-KENNETT Reginald Ernest
GOLLEDGE Gerald
GREET Lewis Arthur
HICK Charles William
LEACH Charles Dean
McCAFFERY Alexander

MUDGE Charles John
NEWTON Christopher
PEACH Stanley John
PEARCE Eric Charles Bush
RICHARDS William Cyril
SHEAFF Wilfred George
STROUD William Earl
TRAYS Heber Ernest
ROYAL AIR FORCE
BLYTH Jack William
BROAD Edwin Charles William
BROAD Edwin George
LAMERTON Stewart William James
WATERS Cyril Henry
WEVILL Reginald Thomas
WILTSHIRE Samuel Derry
MERCHANT NAVY
ADAMS Stanley Leonard
OTHER CONFLICTS
NORTHERN IRELAND
GOAD GC ROGER
IRAQ
KELLY A J
AFGHANISTAN
BASSETT Samuel John

Any confirmation of the names or indeed any other views or queries on this matter, please forward to the Town Clerk, Torpoint Town Council, 1 - 3 Buller Road, Torpoint, Cornwall PL11 2LD, or alternatively email admin@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk or telephone: 01752 814165, the deadline for return of information is Thursday 31st January 2019. Thank you in anticipation for your assistance in this matter.

