

Question:

I have posted on our local Facebook group about our wreaths been removed from the war memorial again. This happened last year and we were told it wouldn't happen again. Do you know why this is happening and who is responsible for them been removed. People are really upset that they are gone. If you could look into this I would be grateful. Thank you

Answer:

Thank you for contacting to make us aware, the village War Memorial comes under the authority of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council. Whilst we personally haven't received an update as to why these have been removed again, we can share that our Ward 1 District Councillors have escalated within WMDC. We are also aware that a member of the Ackworth and Pontefract Branch, Royal British Legion has also raised concerns directly with WMDC.

If you have concerns you would like escalating, we can pass on your email with your permission for WMDC to contact you to log a complaint. Alternatively, you can contact direct on customerservices@wakefield.gov.uk or via your portal if you have one.