

Notification of plans

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day, Emersons Green Town Council plan to establish a dedicated memorial space on the grassland in close proximity to your residence. This project presents a unique opportunity for various community groups to come together in unity, sharing and preserving the stories of service men and women for both present and future generations.

The area will feature a flagpole, bench and planting beds to start; then at a later date, we aim to add a cenotaph, a pathway linking all the memorial areas and possibly a bandstand. Please note that only the Union flag will be displayed on the flagpole.

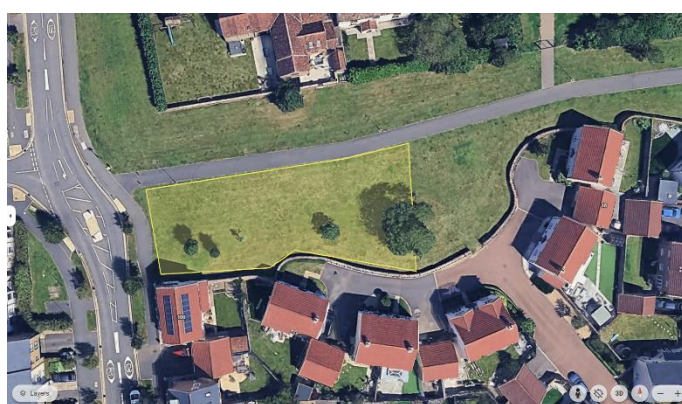


Fig 1. Aerial view of site



Fig 2. Approximate design draft. Not to scale

The planting beds, located closer to the walled area, will help mitigate waterlogging and attract pollinators, enhancing the local ecosystem. The few established trees currently on the site will remain undisturbed, and any new additions will be sensitively selected to compliment and blend with the existing landscape.

Emersons Green Town Council is collaborating with the Royal British Legion and other organisations to ensure the site remains respectful and sensitive to veterans and local service personnel. Additionally, we will be working closely with the Friends of Emersons Green Park and the Climate and Nature Committee to select appropriate

planting species and develop long-term maintenance plans.

We are excited about this project and the lasting impact it will have on the community, honouring the sacrifices of our service personnel while also contributing to the local environment.

If you have any questions, please contact clerk@emersonsgreen-tc.gov.uk