

# TUTBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Sir/Madam

## **Tutbury War Memorial Wreath Holders, St Marys Church**

I am writing on behalf of Tutbury Parish Council, who would like to object to the erection of wreath holders around the war memorial at St Marys Church, Tutbury.

Tutbury Parish Council does not believe that this structure will be in keeping with the listed building, and question the need to keep the wreaths so long after they are laid on the memorial in November. There is concern of how these will deteriorate and interfere with the view of the church. The council do not think that the poppy design is suitable for this historic area as it does not contribute to the overall look of the wreath holders.

Cllrs are also concerned who will have the overall maintenance of this structure and how it may deteriorate. The council questions who will fund the maintenance of this structure as this is sited in a closed churchyard that the Parish Council maintains.

Furthermore, Tutbury Parish Council are concerned about what change in behaviour this structure may cause. It is the Parish Councils overall occupiers liability to ensure that the closed churchyard remains safe for all to use and would not want young people congregating or climbing on this structure. Tutbury Parish Council recommends that the East Staffordshire Borough Council Planning and Building regulations officers are consulted, to ensure that the structure is safe and in keeping with the historic building.

Yours Faithfully

Karen Duffill Clerk