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**Sent:** 11 July 2014 11:43  
**To:** Rick Nuth  
**Subject:** RE: Planning Enquiry Regarding Conservation of a War Memorial in a Conservation Area - St Mary's Churchyard, Church Street, Tutbury - QU/2014/ENQ/0721

**Categories:** TWMPCC

Dear Rick,

Thanks for the clarification. I know Croft and I'm confident that they should do a good job. Also good to use a company that is based within the county.

On a separate note, have you had any thoughts on getting this war memorial listed in its own right given that English Heritage is concentrating on such memorials during 2014?

Thanks,  
Ben

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**From:** Rick Nuth [mailto:rick@nuth.me.uk]  
**Sent:** 11 July 2014 11:03  
**To:** Michael Brown; Benjamin Williscroft

**Subject:** RE: Planning Enquiry Regarding Conservation of a War Memorial in a Conservation Area - St Mary's Churchyard, Church Street, Tutbury - QU/2014/ENQ/0721

Thank you both, response much appreciated.

Re the sourcing of the stone – the Memorial is made from Hollington stone and a stone mason from Croft Building & Conservation who we talked to on site last year said he knew which of the Hollington quarries the stone came from – so we think we are on for a good match (well, in 50 years when it has weathered in!)

Best regards

Rick Nuth

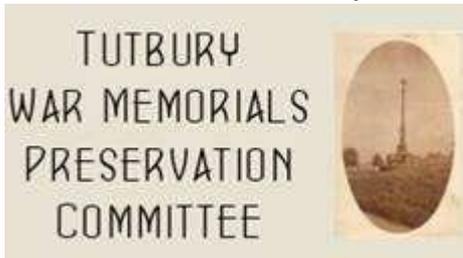
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**From:** Michael Brown [<mailto:michael.brown@eaststaffsbc.gov.uk>]

**Sent:** Friday, July 11, 2014 9:35 AM

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**Subject:** FW: Planning Enquiry Regarding Conservation of a War Memorial in a Conservation Area - St Mary's Churchyard, Church Street, Tutbury - QU/2014/ENQ/0721

Dear Sir,

Further to your e-mail regarding the above, which was received on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014, I can confirm that given that the works essentially involve a large scale repair to the War Memorial, planning permission will not be required. Listed Building Consent would normally be necessary but given the location of the structure, evidently this is subject to ecclesiastical exemption.

Attached below for your information is the response of the Council's Conservation consultee.

Hope this information proves useful.

Kind Regards,

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**From:** Benjamin Williscroft  
**Sent:** 30 June 2014 15:14 **To:**  
Michael Brown  
**Subject:** RE: Planning Enquiry Regarding Conservation of a War Memorial in a Conservation Area

Mike,

I have had a look through the schedule of works etc and it all looks fine to me. I think the dismantling of the structure to allow for the work to be undertaken is proportionate given the overall form of the structure, as well as the safeguarding of the existing fabric. I don't seem to be able to see where the new masonry has been sourced from in order to achieve a good match? I've noted that the cleaning of the masonry will be subject to a further method statement which is fine, though the overall principle seems fine where only the worst soiled areas will be done.

Feel free to forward my details so that they can contact me directly.

Ben

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**From:** Rick Nuth [<mailto:rick@nuth.me.uk>]  
**Sent:** 27 June 2014 21:45 **To:**  
Reception  
**Cc:** Bob Wood; Brian Wright; Jane Nuth; Kay Chapman (PCC); Lesley Evans; Pol Wood; Revd Ian Whitehead; Sue Norris  
**Subject:** Planning Enquiry Regarding Conservation of a War Memorial in a Conservation Area

On the ESBC website I can find no reference to a Conservation Officer or War Memorials Officer in the Planning Department nor any way to contact the Planning Department directly, so I would be grateful if you could pass this query on to the relevant person or department.

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The Stone Cross War Memorial at St. Mary's Priory Church, Tutbury is in need of extensive preservation work, to the extent that it will need to be mostly dismantled and then rebuilt.

We have had a professional assessment done by Smith and Roper, Conservation Architects, of Bakewell and their Condition Survey, Specification of Works & Materials, Structural Survey report and plan diagrams can be read on our website [here](#).

We will be raising a Faculty via the church for permission to do the work. We will also be sending a copy of the Faculty to English Heritage as the Memorial is in the curtilage of the Grade I Listed church.

The Memorial is of course in the Tutbury Conservation Area so we need to understand what process we need to go through obtain permission from ESBC.

We would appreciate it if you could advise us what we need to do Best regards

Rick Nuth

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