

The Tommy Appeal.



This year marks the 100-year anniversary of the end of the first World War and Chellaston is demonstrating its respect for those who gave their lives in a number of ways. You will already have seen poppies appearing on lamp-posts which have been installed by our current and previous councillors.

The Residents' Association for its part has decided to raise funds to purchase a life-sized, aluminium silhouette of a First World War 'Tommy', a soldier with his head bowed in contemplation. Being an outline, the statue is titled "There But Not There" and a limited number are being produced for the Royal British Legion to support various charities supporting our service men and women.

The appeal was, aptly, launched at the August meeting of the History Group. The CRA set the ball rolling by donating the first £100. The response has been magnificent and although we are quite close to our target, we are pleased to announce that our Tommy has now been ordered.

We hope that the statue will make its first appearance in November at St. Peter's Church and thereafter it can be used at any appropriate event and for educational purposes. This way it will provide a lasting memory of those who served and what they did for our country.

We would be pleased to receive further donations and if it turns out that we exceed the amount needed for our Tommy, then the extra will go directly to the British Legion appeal.

News from the 100club

The CRA 100club draw provides the main regular income for the Residents' Association activities. So far this year the profits from the 100club have been used to fund:

- Newsletters at £150 per issue
- Awards at the Chellaston Academy Achievement Awards evening (£60)
- Insurance to protect volunteers undertaking community activities (£200)
- The "Tommy" Appeal (£100)
- Room hire for meetings.



The Chellaston Residents' Association is very grateful to those who already regularly contribute to the 100club and this enables us, in turn, to support other causes. If you would like to support us through the 100club, you can find details on our website www.chellaston.org.uk
Email address is info@chellaston.org.uk and we have a Facebook page.

