

BEAUTIFUL BENCH FOR REMEMBRANCE OF FALLEN

A COMMEMORATIVE bench marking 100 years since the Armistice which brought an end to the First World War has been installed in Bramshall.

Located on the village green behind St Lawrence Church, the bench is part of a wider project in the parish which has been led by Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council.

The stunning bench was made by David Ogilvie Engineering and was made possible thanks to a donation from East Staffordshire Borough Council member, Cllr Colin Whittaker.

Cllr Whittaker said: "I am thrilled to be able to make a financial contribution, from my Community Fund, towards this fabulous memorial project, organised by Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council, to commemorate the 100yrs since World War 1.

"Although it is a sad occasion, the bench will allow residents of Bramshall to remember those who never returned."



Book marks centenary of WI

100 years of history have been recorded in a special book to mark the Centenary of Kingstone WI.

The organisation marked its 100th birthday in 2018 and members were treated to a first view of their Centenary Book at their monthly meeting last week.

Team president of Kingstone WI, Bronwen Dodd, was inspired to compile the book after a trip to Wales.

Bronwen said: "I had the idea for this after seeing a scrap book created for the Centenary of the WI movement in 2015, by Llanfrynach and Cantref WI, whilst holidaying in the Brecon Beacons.

"It seemed as though it would be a very good memento for our members to have to celebrate our centenary year. I began planning at the end of 2017 and finished the book for printing at the beginning of January 2019."

The book features a look back over a century of the group's history. Arranged by decade, each section includes photographs of members and activities as well as snippets from minutes taken at the meetings which have been held every month since 1918.

At the end of the book is a section on the activities undertaken throughout 2018 as the group celebrated their 100th anniversary.

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