

Warsop war memorial gets back to its former glory

WARSOP residents can now take pride in their war memorial after the completion of a long-awaited cleaning of the town's historic monument.

Town councillors and members of the Royal British Legion had cam-

paigned to get the cenotaph cleaned for several years — but a lack of funding prevented any sort of renovation going ahead.

But now the memorial is back to its former glory after local firm Waves Home Maintenance Ltd stepped in to take on the much-needed cleaning project.

Warsop Town Council chairman John Kerr this week praised the handyman service team who made it all possible and sent out a big thank you to everyone involved.

"I want to thank them for their determination to get through the red tape and for a job very well done," he said.

Mansfield District Council was unable to provide the town council with funding to clean up the cenotaph so in 2003 councillors applied for funding from Nottinghamshire County Council's Building Better Communities Initiative — and were given cash to tarmac the path leading up to the memorial and the standing area.

And more funding was secured earlier this year for new paving around the memorial and the wall was rebuilt with new railings, while the

surrounding grassed areas and shrubbery were re-done to make it look more attractive.

And then the Waves Home Maintenance team stepped in to clean the cenotaph — along with help from Mansfield's Brandon Tool Hire — to complete the project for the community.



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