

**Subject:** Repatriation Memorial

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Dear Elizabeth.

May I ask the following be added for discussion at the next full council meeting on the 11th of July.

The parish has a rich and deep affinity with the base in Lyneham. When it was RAF run it was the center of the repatriation of our fallen troops of all services.

I would like the council to consider and seek costs to create a fitting memorial to those repatriated through the Lyneham base.

My thinking this would be of an exceptional quality befitting that of a memorial to those brave souls who gave the ultimate sacrifice to our country.

My further thinking is we would seek the involvement of the parish and MOD community to suggest designs for such a memorial and for the parish council to select a winner and then seek a custom build of the design.

We may also consider involving the families of the fallen in this exercise.

When we have a completion and installation date, I would suggest we invite His Majesty the King to unveil and the families of those fallen, with help from the MOD to contact accordingly.

As to location, my thinking is this would be on the Green and lit up at night. But open to suggestions.

Kind Regards,

Stuart

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**For and on behalf of Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council**

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