## **Brockton WWI Memorial**

WWI Centenary Remembrance...... 2018 is a special year in remembrance of those who sacrificed their lives during the 'Great War'. To mark the occasion CA PC has been looking at how best to renew a WW1 monument to the fallen.

The monument is located in a historic barn wall at Brockton Manor Farm where existing lettering is badly eroded. Our initial thoughts were to have the original worn memorial stones re-cut or replaced but this has proved to be technically difficult and a high cost option. Instead we are proposing to replicate the existing memorial stones and to mount them around the hexagonal base of an adjacent roadside war memorial.





Before implementing the project we invited local people to put forward their views and to comment on our design proposals. An order has now been placed with Owen's Memorials (Market Drayton) who aim to complete the work, including cleaning the existing monument, by the end of September 2018.

Design and layout of individual stones including lettering and content will remain as close to that on the wall mounted memorial as is possible.



Zoe Heming Priest in Charge at St. Andrew's Church has kindly agreed to carry out a service of dedication at the site once the works are complete, and prior to the annual Remembrance Service in November.