# Ramsden Crays Parish Council



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# Parish Projects

The 100th Remembrance Service will be held in the Parish on Sunday 11th November, all are invited, leaving the public house at 10.45 a.m. to walk to the Memorial.

The Parish Council is very grateful to FACEMed Cosmetic, Medical and Dental Centre at Ramsden Crays for its generous contribution towards the defibrillator installed on the outside of the Shepherd and Dog Public House.

Defibrillator training is being arranged and if anyone in the Parish is interested in attending, please contact the Parish Clerk.

It is currently reviewing projects in the Parish with consideration for the next precept – budget review and would appreciate ideas from residents.

The new notice board has been installed at the end of Gardiners Lane – by the main road. Shrubs and plants have also been planted at verious agreed sites.

Two new gardens have been constructed either side of the memorial to further enhance the area.

Please can residents owning property fronting onto highways cut back their hedges as it is becoming dangerous for vehicles to pass one another – thank you.



## War Memorial



Our memorial was funded and built using grants and donations, and as such belongs to our community, to honour our brave service men and women. It has become a focal point of the village, especially for the rememberence day service.

These brave people that this memorial was constructed for served their country not knowing whether they would ever return to their families after the conflicts.

The following phrase is very apt,

ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL.

It is with this sentiment in mind that the parish council are proposing to add more names to this memorial, to honour not only those that died in conflict but also those that bravely served their country and were fortunate enough to return to their families.

The parish council therefore invites any parishoners that had family that served in either the first or second world wars to submit details by email to ramsdencrays@live.co.uk or by post to;

Cllr Michael Kirby Highlands London Road Crays Hill Billericay Essex CM11 2UP

### Parish Council Information

#### **Basildon Bourough Council-local Plan**

The Local Plan has been finalised by Basildon Borough Council and further consultation will be available within the next few weeks.

Planning issues can be viewed online at www.basildon.gov.uk – Planning and Environment.

### **Basildon Bourough Council-Council Tax Bill 2018/19**

Within your total Tax Bill you will have noticed that there has been a 5,7% increase in your payment to the Parish Council. This is entirely due to the withdrawal by the Borough of a Government Grant which in previous years has been passed down to us.

### **Parish Council Meeting Dates**

We meet on a Monday at 7.00 p.m at The Shepherd and Dog Public House.

Residents are welcome to attend. Our future proposed dates in 2018 are; 19th November, 17th December