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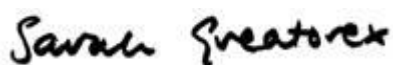
To consider cleaning the lower part of the War memorial in St Andrews churchyard

The First world war memorial in St Andrews churchyard was cleaned in 2018, supported by a grant from the War Memorial Trust. This cleaning did not succeed in removing all the moss/algae on the lower part of the memorial. It therefore now looks quite dirty again. A pre-application has been made to request another grant from the Trust, but on this occasion, the Trust believes that no grant would be awarded as the memorial is not considered particularly dirty.

The Trust did suggest however that it might help to pick out the lettering with appropriate paint and a skilled conservationist. This option has been explored. One of those conservationists contacted suggested that the moss/algae could be removed through steam cleaning first. The lettering itself has not worn away, and the action of steam cleaning would in itself render the lettering more readable.

This could be done at a cost of £950 + VAT, and these funds could be taken from those earmarked for churchyard maintenance.

Recommendation: that HTC approves the steam cleaning of the war memorial.



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