

Paintings by Broadstone Art Society members



Broadstone Bowling Club by Rex Whitbread



by Patricia Burns



Photo taken at the Bournemouth Air show by local resident and keen photographer Andrew Child. This photo was used on the BBC South Today programme and shows a Red Arrow flying very close to the Admirals Walk block of flats on Bournemouth's Westcliff.

More of Andrew's work can be seen on his website www.andrewchildphotography.co.uk or he can be contacted on 07837 079252.



by Thea Hodgson

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Broadstone War Memorial

The War Memorial in Broadstone Park – the Gilbert Bayes sculpture called ‘Memory’- has now gained listed status by virtue of the Conservation Officer of the Borough of Poole, Margot Teasdale. It is now listed by English Heritage as an ‘Ancient Monument and a Grade II listed sculpture’.



The Department for Culture, Media and Sport has added the Memorial to the list for the following principal reasons as quoted in a letter from the DCMS:

- An eloquent witness to the impact of tragic world events on this community.
- It is a design of distinct architectural quality and craftsmanship.
- The striking sculpture was designed by the nationally renowned sculptor Gilbert Bayes who designed a number of War Memorials
- The poignant memorial sculpture provides a focus for the grief and remembrance of a local community.

This is very good news for Broadstone as it is hoped that the structure will now be well maintained in the future and not allowed to weather away to nothing as some village memorials have done.

To enhance the beauty of the War Memorial it has been thought for some time that the vegetation in front of the memorial could perhaps be pruned to once more give the setting its planned effect. It used to have a wonderful view out across the harbour to the Purbecks, but scrub and holly trees have been allowed to grow and hide this magnificent view.

In the past the council have said that the trees should stay, but the Residents Association has decided to take this up again and see what can be done. As residents you may have an opinion about this and Broadstone Residents Association would like to know your views. Please e-mail them to jilledward@googlemail.com or write to the B.R.A.

As residents of Broadstone we should all make our views known to those who can try to keep the village character as it is.

Jill Floyd



Sid Cross laying a wreath (photo: Tom Wilson)

