I have detailed below the three options for the conservation of the Parkinson memorial, each with a drawing showing how the memorial will look after conservation. The legibility of the lettering, which Paul mentioned has been addressed separately, as there was no allowance for this in our costing.



The wall and general environment onto which the memorial would be re-positioned externally.

The original position of the Parkinson memorial.



The partial Parkinson memorial, in position on the wall, before it was also removed.

The memorial and the inscription are very worn, which would be emphasised if the memorial were re-sited inside.

Moving the memorial inside would preserve the remains of the lettering but as the majority is no longer legible and the remaining difficult to read it may be better to record the inscription elsewhere.

If the memorial was re-sited inside there is an option to repair the missing section of the inscription panel in mortar rather than stone.

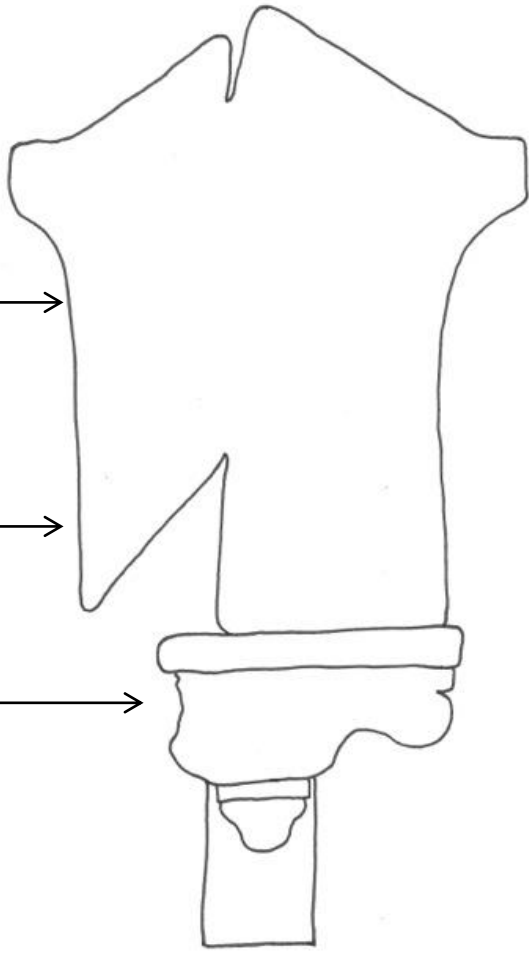
**Option 1.**

To re-position the remaining sections of the memorial on the wall without undertaking any re-building of the memorial in either lime mortar or stone.

The sections of the memorial will be re-adhered and the joints filled with hydraulic lime mortar.

The missing section of the inscription panel will not be made up with a stone indent repair.

The missing section of the carved stonework will not be replaced.



**Option 2.**

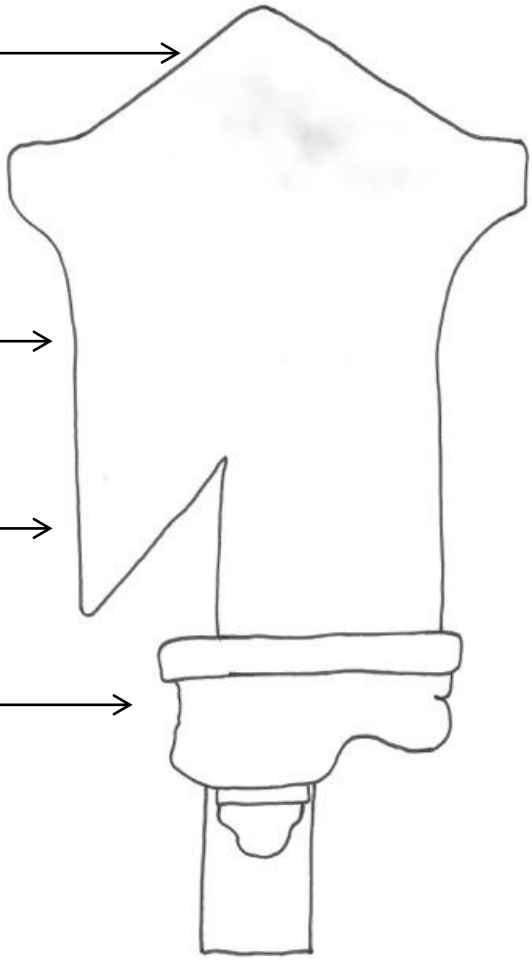
To re-position the remaining sections of the memorial on the wall and to undertaken hydraulic lime mortar repairs to the joints and top of the memorial.

The missing stone at the top of the memorial will be built up in hydraulic lime mortar.

The sections of the memorial will be re-adhered and the joints filled with a hydraulic lime mortar.

The missing section of the inscription panel will not be made up with a stone indent repair.

The missing section of the carved stonework will not be replaced.



**Option 3.**

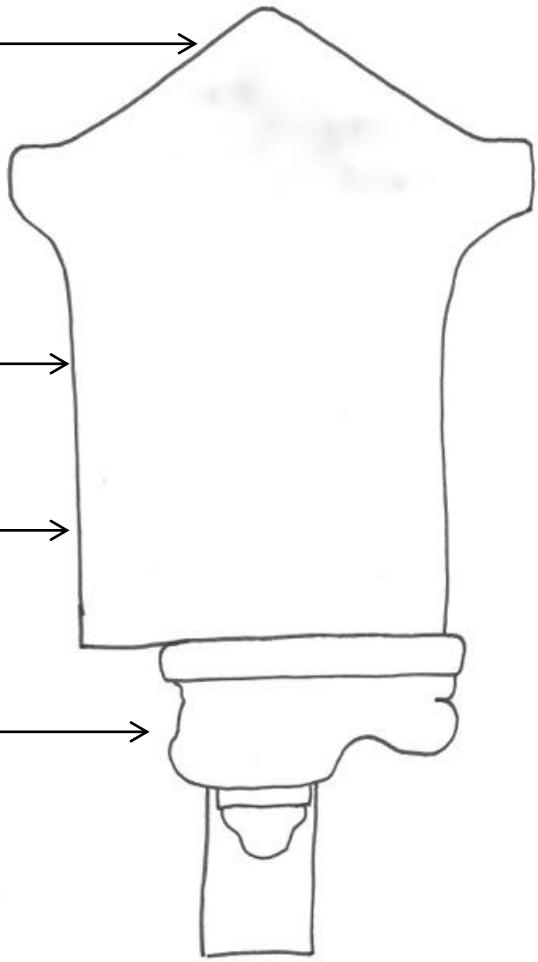
To re-position the remaining sections of the memorial on the wall and to undertaken hydraulic lime mortar repairs to the joints and top of the memorial. The missing section of the inscription panel will be replaced with a stone indent.

The missing stone at the top of the memorial will be built up in hydraulic lime mortar.

The sections of the memorial will be re-adhered and the joints filled with hydraulic lime mortar.

The missing section of the inscription panel will be made up with a stone indent repair. No original material will be cut away to fit the indent and therefore a hydraulic lime mortar will be used to build up the joint between the stone indent and the original stone.

The missing section of the carved stonework will not be replaced.



**Lettering.**

The inscription is very worn and the only legible lettering is around the name at the top of the memorial. We do not recommend re-cutting the stone to increase the legibility of the lettering. It is suggested that the inscription is recorded elsewhere, possibly on a plaque that would be positioned by the memorial. Although there is no remaining evidence of the lettering having been painted it would be possible to sparingly touch in the legible lettering, with dark grey matt paint, to a level that is readable and appears as worn paint.