

## From Cllr Barry Wainwright.....

A few days ago there was chatter in the Turves Community Facebook page that one of the posts around the war memorial had been damaged.



I contacted David of David Goodacre Fencing - an Eastrea-based business who have previously carried out work on the Eastrea War Memorial posts. David immediately agreed to provide the labour to replace all four posts for free if somebody would provide the materials.

I discussed this with Bob Wicks (we are both Ward Councillors for Turves) and we agreed between ourselves that we would fund the materials ourselves. We knew we didn't have to, but Fenland, Highways and CCC appeared to be battling the issue back and forth and there was no quick resolution in sight. We felt that, for the community, a quick resolution was needed.

I contacted David again to inform him of this, but he surprised me by telling me that he had arranged with Dalton Marsh, Branch Manager of Jewson's in Bourne, that they would supply all the necessary materials for free.

David went out with his team this morning and replaced all four posts, not just the one that was damaged - all at zero cost to the council.

A fantastic result for the community when the community works together!



Best regards,  
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