

*Mr. and Mrs. Alan Luto*, of Chalk Hill, kindly donated the brass plaque, attributing the restoration of the Cross on Watford Heath to OVEG with the date of Dedication.

*Mark Curtis*, Stephen's assistant throughout the building work, must not be forgotten either.

The Town Hall declined to tidy the plantation site, and a small, working party was quickly formed by Ted Parrish to do the necessary work. As the grass was long and it had not been cut by Friday afternoon, an appeal was made to the Parks Department to please cut the grass. The message was conveyed, in person, by Councillor Geoffrey Greenstreet, to the appropriate authority. So all was well that ended well!

There were, of course, many others involved who played their part to complete the Group's third (and biggest) project. To everyone even remotely connected with the Parade and Service who has not been mentioned here our apologies and our thanks.

However, we must single out *Michael Rolfe* of the Salvation Army who kindly played THE LAST POST and REVEILLE, and *Terry Maggin*, the piper who played the lament. Terry is a member of the Glen-Trew Pipe Band.

And, almost lastly, *Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith* who sustained, with cups of tea, our many helpers and guests, including Tristan Garel-Jones MP, Mayoress Mrs. Kay Horsfield and local councillors. Next door, *Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Harris* supplied both help and electricity to *Duncan Nunn*, whose impeccable sound system played the music of member, *Stuart Highley*, recorded by *Barry Saunders*.

Finally, we thank *Inspector Paul Mutum* for arranging the route taken by the Parade and providing the many police involved to control the traffic and *Warrant Officer Brian Green* who acted as Parade Marshal for the occasion.

If you have not visited the Memorial Cross since the service, a vase holding flowers has already been placed at the base. We have provided a necessary focal point to Watford Heath and, perhaps something of greater significance to the Heath than just a new memorial cross.



This report was prepared by Ted Parrish, so needless to say he has not mentioned that thanks should also go to him for the enormous amount of work he put in to organise this project and the appeal fund, so well, ably assisted by his wife, Peggy.