

# Plaques

## ***Background***

This proposed project is to erect plaques to commemorate local historical events, places or people within the town. The aim is to increase awareness of the history and significance of the place where we live. The plaques could be used as an educational aid to schools and other organisations. In conjunction with the walks, heritage trail and cycle trail leaflets they would provide interest in local history and encourage tourism and business to Whitchurch.

In consultation with local historians a list of sites with details of wording for the plaques has been agreed. A preferred manufacturer selected and quotations received.

There was a need to consult the conservation department at Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on the position of one of the plaques. The scheme has now come to a stop, following a meeting, a tour of the sites and the conservation team's response to much of detail of the whole scheme.

## ***Person responsible for seeing through to completion***

Barry Jackman – contact [barry@jacko99.plus.com](mailto:barry@jacko99.plus.com)

## ***Budget***

£3,000 agreed February 2010, if budgets allow.

## ***Monthly reports from Barry Jackman***

April 2010

Very little progress has been made for several weeks following the BDBC response. This project is low on the priority list for any 'left over' SEEDA funding.