

Mancetter Parish Council

Joseph Cadman Court and Cadman Close.

You may have noticed that the new development of 6 houses and 14 flats next door to Laurel Gardens in the centre of Mancetter Village is close to being completed. The Borough Council would like to apologise for the disruption this has caused to local residents. In January 2018 the properties will be handed over by the developer, and in partnership with them and the Borough Council, we are looking to organise an open day for the public to have a look around.

The development has been named by the Parish Council to commemorate Sapper Joseph Jacob Cadman of the 177th Tunnelling Company of the Royal Engineers who was killed in action on 3rd June 1917 aged 23. This is particularly poignant as 2018 is the Centenary of the end of the First World War.

We have liaised with his descendants and have discovered that his family lived, worked, worshipped and were part of the community in Mancetter for several generations living in Arbour Cottages next door to the Blue Boar. His Grandfather John even served as a Parish Councillor!

The Parish Council wanted to recognise the important debt of gratitude that we all owe to the men who fought for our freedom by honouring a Mancetter family whose son paid the ultimate price.

“WE WILL REMEMBER THEM”

Cemetery

We appreciate that many wreaths, cards and flowers will be put on the graves of your loved ones as we approach Christmas. Please be aware that any inappropriate grave decorations may be removed in order to maintain the respectful atmosphere of a place of rest.

The Parish Councillors and Clerks would like to wish all residents of Mancetter Parish



A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2018