

# HISTORY OF THE VILLAGE OF HOOE, SUSSEX

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**PAR 382-04-01-01**

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## DIOCESE OF CHICHESTER

PARISH OF

**HOOE**

*Faculty*

For War Memorial Tablet

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Winfred by Divine permission Lord Bishop of Chichester. To all and singular Clerks and Literate Persons whomsoever throughout Our Diocese of Chichester and more especially in the INCUMBENT and CHURCHWARDENS of the Parish of Hooe within the Diocese aforesaid GREETING

Whereas it has been alleged before THE WORSHIPFUL KENNETH MEAD MACMORRAN, ESQUIRE, M. A., LL. B. Commissary Official Principal of Our Episcopal Consistorial Court for the Diocese aforesaid lawfully constituted in a Petition under the hands of the said Incumbent and Churchwardens "that at a meeting of the Parochial Church Council held on the sixth day of March 1923 it was resolved that application should be made for a Faculty to erect on the north wall in the Nave of the Parish Church a marble tablet executed from the design of Mr Alfred Hayward and inscribed:-

In loving memory of

(Names)

who gave their lives in the Great War

1914-1918

And whereas Our said Commissary has decreed Our License or Faculty to issue in manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now know ye that we well weighing and considering the premises do ratify and confirm the same and do for Us and Our Successors by virtue of Our power Ordinary and Episcopal and so far as by the Laws Ecclesiastical and Temporal of the Realm We may or can, give and grant, Our License or Faculty authorising and empowering the erection of the proposed tablet according to the prayer of the said petition.

In Testimony whereof We have caused the Seal of Our said Commissary which We use in his behalf to be affixed to these presents this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three and in the fifth year of our translation.

Guy H Haverd Krupp  
Deputy Registrar

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## Letter 01

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R. W. Hayward, Esq.,  
The Mount,  
Hooe

Feb 21, 1923

Dear Sir,

As desired by your letter following we give prices for the War Memorial Tablet fixed complete in the Church at Hooe in accord with the 4ins. scale drawing.

Sicilian Marble Tablet with Slate border and lettering £46-0-0

May we also give a price for same but with polished Marble border?

Sicilian Marble Tablet with polished Dove Marble border and lettering £53-10-0

Your esteemed order shall have our careful attention.

Yours faithfully,  
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13th March, 1923

Dear Sir,

We have this day forwarded under separate cover the drawing of the Hooe War Memorial Tablet as requested.

We shall be glad if you will kindly return same as soon as possible as the Tablet is quite ready for the lettering.

Yours faithfully,  
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### Letter 03

## The Chichester Diocesan Fund (Incorporated)

*All communications to be addressed to the Secretary*

Telephone 4650 Brighton (Office),  
Office Hours: 10-4 Sat., 10-1

DIOCESAN CHURCH HOUSE,  
5, MARLBOROUGH PLACE,  
BRIGHTON

April 30th, 1923

Dear Sir,

The Committee considered the proposed Memorial Tablet to be erected in Hooe Church.

They desire me to say that they approve the same if the words "To the Glory of God" be omitted from the inscription.

Yours faithfully

Secretary

R. W. Hayward, Esq.

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Mr. Hayward, Esq.,  
The Mount,  
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2nd May, 1923

Dear Sir,

re Hooe Memorial

We shall be glad to have the inscription returned as we have the Tablet ready for engraving.

Yours faithfully,  
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5th June, 1923

## Re: Hooe War Memorial

We send herewith tracing of inscription on the Memorial Tablet as desired.

Yours faithfully,  
R. FRANCIS & SONS LTD

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### Letter 06

This is, in fact, a bill and NOT a letter, sent to R. W. Hayward, for the work carried out in producing and fitting the Memorial Tablet in the Church. The Bill is dated just August 1923 but the receipt shows that it was paid on or before October 5th, 1923.

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CARRARA HOUSE, STATION ROAD  
BEXHILL-ON-SEA

August 1923

Hooe War Memorial Committee per R. W. Hayward, Esq., The Mount, Hooe

Dir to R. Francis & Sons Ltd

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1923 August	War Memorial, Hooe Church To White Carrara Marble Tablet with Dove Marble surround with ditto Vase Shelf and Corbels surmounted with solid Bronze Medallion of St George and Dragon with Inscription and Names of Heroes engraved and gilded all fixed in the Church as the estimate.	£53-10-0
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**[JWNs Note]** A receipt, identified as ' No. 1994', and dated, 'Oct 5th 1923', is fixed to the above bill. The receipt also carries two, 1d, George V, postage stamps.