

**(1) Notice of Motion Submitted by Councillors D Flude and C Thorley - Council 21 April 2011**

**Background**

In August 1940, four bombs fell in a field opposite Alvaston Hall, near Crewe. They did not explode immediately and the Royal Engineers' Bomb Disposal Unit was called out. One of the bombs then exploded, killing six members of the unit, Sergeant Edward Greengrass, Sapper Harold Thompson, Sapper Michael Lambert, Sapper Albert Edward Fearon, Sapper George Lucas and Sapper John Percival.

There is no recognition of their bravery in the Crewe area and the Royal Engineers Retired Members Crewe have requested that the Council consider the erection of a small memorial.

**Notice of Motion**

That that this Council agrees to investigate the possibility of erecting a small memorial, in the Crewe area, in recognition of the bravery of the Royal Engineers who were killed by one of the four bombs, which fell in a field opposite Alvaston Hall, near Crewe, in August 1940 .