## COMMUNITY NEWS

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## The Sleeping Dragon

- the final chapter (by Pete)

After four years on site by the Corton roundabout, the Sleeping Dragon was removed from its place on 11/11/2018 in an attempt to provoke a little of the sense of loss felt by those who lost family during the war.

The outcry was instant and very vocal, with calls for its immediate return. I held out for four years But eventually I was defeated by one Ed Wilding who simply said "we need it back Pete". I had no answer.

So yet another plan was hatched for the Dragon's return and this time, as the groundswell of opinion shows, it looks like he will return sometime this summer, if the fundraising is successful.

If it isn't, then the Sleeping Dragon will become a climbing frame for a blackberry patch at Bluefoot.



So to all those who have mythered on at me for four years to return the Dragon, it's your call - we need £7000. Details of how to contribute to this project are below and the really thought-provoking backstory & videos to the project can be seen on https://www.facebook.com/presteignedragon/

Pete Smith: February 2023

## https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sleeping-dragon

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