

## **Executive Member Councillor Anne Rey in July 2006 writes:-**

It has been an honour to have been a trustee of the War memorial Homes for over 12 years now and I hope to serve these two special homes and residents for many years to come, they are unique to Bournemouth. My Father the Hon. Alderman Phillip Whitelegg was a trustee for many years and I suppose like Father like daughter as I have followed in his footsteps.

We have seen many changes over the years not the least of all the withdrawal at the end of March 2006 of the majority of the Council's services after 58 years. We have come through under the very fine leadership of the Hon. Administrator Mr Peter Goodson and we have changed a negative into a positive and have appointed some very fine firms to help us to maintain the Homes.

The War Memorial Homes are a unique community on their own and the fine buildings were thought out with care and vision to look after our service men and women who suffer a disability due to their war service. It is a sad state of affair that we still have wars around the world however our Homes will always welcome those in need from active service.

Can I extend my sincere thanks to all those who are actively involved in the running and organisation of the Homes and we go forward positively together for the benefit of all concerned.