

Foreword by the Lord Bishop of London in the original History in 1988

It gives pleasure to write briefly about Bournemouth War memorial Homes. It was both splendid and sensible after the Second World War, to create a memorial to the deal that would help those who returned, severely disabled by providing them with homes. The estate was obviously very well designed with a great deal of thought given in the layout and the general appearance is most pleasing.

The maintenance of the Homes is extraordinarily good and a tribute to those who have been responsible, not only for the administration, but for the care and support of the disabled ex-service people and their families.

The Homes owe much to the service of Frank Woodsford who dedicated a lifetime to managing the Homes to such a high standard and who was awarded the MBE as a just reward. This is displayed in the Main Block Foyer.