

Financial Report 2025

The War Cemetery Brunssum Foundation closed the 2025 financial year in a healthy financial position. The foundation's financial position remains stable and provides sufficient resources to continue carrying out its objectives in the coming years.

At the end of 2025, the foundation's assets amounted to €9,971.88. Compared with 2024, this represents an increase of approximately €3,600.00.

The increase in assets is partly due to the fact that several adopters chose to make a one-time lifetime contribution for their adopted grave in 2025.

In 2025, the foundation incurred no major or exceptional expenses. As a result, the available funds have largely been preserved and can be used to support the foundation's activities and objectives. The cash audit for the 2025 financial year was carried out on 20 April 2026. The financial administration was reviewed and approved and signed by Angela Lust and Miranda Erpeka.

Inventory:

The inventory of books and merchandise was valued at €2,700.00 at the end of 2025. This is the same value as recorded at the end of 2024.

During 2025, a number of books were sold. At the same time, new merchandise items and poppy wreaths were purchased. As a result, the total value of the inventory remained unchanged.

Conclusion:

In 2025, the foundation maintained a healthy and stable financial position. Income from grave adoptions and lifetime contributions, combined with the limited level of expenditure, contributed to further strengthening the foundation's financial basis. The available funds can therefore continue to be used to achieve the objectives of the War Cemetery Brunssum Foundation.

Secretarial Report 2025

In 2025, the secretariat of the War Cemetery Brunssum Foundation (WCB) was primarily responsible for the foundation's day-to-day correspondence and administrative activities.

An important part of this work involved maintaining **email contact with relatives of military personnel buried at War Cemetery Brunssum and with grave adopters**. Applications from prospective adopters were also processed, graves were assigned, and the corresponding adoption certificates were prepared and sent.

Throughout the year, regular consultations took place between the secretariat, the chairman and the vice-chairman regarding incoming correspondence, ongoing matters and the foundation's activities. Additional consultation and correspondence took place around important commemorative occasions, such as **4 May (Remembrance Day in the Netherlands), 11 November (Remembrance Day/Poppy Day) and the Peace Light ceremony in December**.

During these activities, as well as at **International Veterans' Day in Brunssum**, the foundation was present with an information stand. This provided an opportunity to introduce the foundation to visitors and provide information about War Cemetery Brunssum, the graves and the possibility of adopting a grave.

Cooperation and External Contacts

In 2025, several consultations were held with **Visit Zuid-Limburg**, representatives of the **Clemesndomeinen** and representatives of neighbouring municipalities. Discussions included promoting War Cemetery Brunssum and incorporating the cemetery into walking and cycling route networks and junction systems.

Consultations were also held with **Mr Jeroen van Veen**, Head of Horticultural Services at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, regarding the condition and maintenance of War Cemetery Brunssum.

These consultations resulted in additional attention being given to the maintenance of the cemetery grounds. As a result, additional maintenance work was initiated.

Looking Ahead

The foundation will continue to focus on the preservation, visibility and proper maintenance of War Cemetery Brunssum. In the coming period, attention will also be given to cooperation with relevant organisations, maintaining contact with relatives and grave adopters, and further increasing public awareness of War Cemetery Brunssum.