

FULL COUNCIL - 20th SEPTEMBER 2021

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Royal British Legion (RBL) have advised that Remembrance Parades should be Civic events organised by the local authority and covered by the local authority's insurance rather than events which the local RBL Branches organise.

It has been requested by the RBL that the Town Council take on responsibility for this event for the town. The Ivybridge Branch of the RBL has agreed that they will continue to do the majority of the work around this as they have in previous years, including organising the participants in the parade, the risk assessment and first aid cover.

Our insurance will require a team from the Council to be present, therefore members are requested to volunteer to assist on the day alongside the Town Clerk and the Administration Officer.

The Royal British Legion have advised that this year will see a return to the original format with a parade along Fore Street followed by a Remembrance service at the War Memorial on Fore Street before the parade marches off to pass the American Memorial.

The Administration Officer has submitted the road closure request based on this. Cllr Wilson has agreed to implement the road closure as he has completed the Traffic Management for Community Events course.

The Administration Officer will organise the 3 wreaths which are laid at St Johns Churchyard, the main War Memorial and the American War Memorial and will provide support to produce and print the Order of Service as in previous years.

It is **recommended** that Members support this proposal and assist on the day if possible.

Members are also invited to attend the Poppy Appeal Launch Night which will take place at the Constitutional Club on Friday 29th October 2021. The evening will commence at 7.30pm and will include a raffle, an auction and a quiz.

Mrs Lindsay Lane
Administration Officer

Jonathan Parsons
Town Clerk