

MAYORS BRIEF UPDATE

ROTHWELL REMEMBRANCE DAY

Cleaning of the War Memorial was completed in time for the Remembrance Day Service. The refurbishment has given it a new lease of life, and although it has been cleaned, I feel that it should be continued to be refurbished every three to five years to keep it to a standard where it will last for many more years to come. The Remembrance Day service was held at 1100hrs instead of the usual 1200hrs, this was due to COVID 19 and the lack of dignitaries this year being able to attend. Public did attend the service and stayed behind the cordoned off area and continued to abide by the social distancing rules. Although the service was smaller and shorter it went well and was a credit to the council and the people who helped to organise it with thanks going to Cllrs Sumpter and Brown for their help and Philippa Page who continued to push out the notification of the service taking place.

A small service was also held at 1100hrs on Wednesday 11th November which went well and was attended by myself and Philippa to represent the council.

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The standards for the branch are now stored in Market House for safe keeping. It has also been decided by the branch committee that the dedication of the standards and the blessing of the branch which was to take place on the 11th December 2020, be put back until Friday 26th March 2021. This would give the Branch a better insight to what will be happening to COVID 19 and allow the branch to have rehearsals for the standard bearers.

It is hoped that for next years Remembrance Day, the Branch will parade their standards and that a parade of all organisations who take place will be much larger. Research will also take place for the standards to take part in the Birmingham International Tattoo, { if it goes ahead }. The Royal British Legion plays a big part in the tattoo and all of the Legions standards appropriately 200 standards take part in the opening and the finale from all over the country.