



### **Remembrance Activities 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

The following is a risk assessment regarding the amended activities that will take place by the war memorial on the village green.

Key members of the community will be invited to lay wreaths but the wider public will be discouraged from attending, instead they will be invited to visit the memorial at other points in the day but to maintain the current Government guidelines. The members of the community that have been invited to participate in wreath laying have been given an option of attending the war memorial on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November or Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November to keep numbers to a minimum.

<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Who might be harmed and how</b>	<b>Controls</b>	<b>What further action needs to be considered to control the risk</b>	<b>By Who</b>	<b>Any other factors</b>
Contracting or spreading Covid-19	Those invited to lay wreaths and the wider public. They could come into contact with someone who has symptoms of Covid-19.	People who have been invited and the wider public will be advised that they should not visit the war memorial if they, or anyone in their house hold is displaying any of the symptoms of Covid-19; a new, persistent cough, a temperature, loss of taste or smell.		<b>AO/AEO</b>	
Getting or spreading coronavirus by not washing or sanitising hands.	People attending the village green to pay their respects. These include those that have been invited by the Parish Council and members of	The people invited will be asked to sanitise or wash their hands before and after wreath laying. They will also be sent details of the current Government guidelines – ‘Hands, Face, Space’	A social media post will highlight to the wider community that this is intended to be a closed wreath laying event, however, if anyone	<b>AO/AEO</b>	

	the public who may wish to attend throughout the day. The virus can be contracted via improper hand hygiene.	when they are asked to attend along with signs being displayed at the memorial.	wishes to attend during the day, they must sanitise their hands and not touch the wreaths.		
Contracting Covid-19 via incorrect social distancing	People invited to lay wreaths and those who may wish to attend during the day. If social distancing is not adhered to, the virus may be spread via droplets when people are talking to each other etc.	The EO has invited no more than six people on each of the days above to lay wreaths. They will be advised to maintain a social distance of two metres where possible. The invited individuals will be asked to leave the location once their wreath is laid.	The wider community will be reminded of the current rules via social media. A social media post will advise the community to participate by staying at home and standing on their doorstep for the two minute silence. Cllr McCarthy is also going to live stream the event via Facebook.	<b>AO/AEO Cllr McCarthy</b>	
That the attendees to lay the wreaths may have health complications or be considered 'vulnerable'	Those with underlying health conditions or considered to be vulnerable to Covid-19 may be more susceptible to contracting the virus.	Within the general communication, it will be advised that although the wreath laying will take place in an Open Space, it is advisable for anyone that feels that they are more susceptible to the virus to wear a facemask. Those considered clinically vulnerable have been contacted to stay at home as much as possible and take extra precautions.		<b>AO/AEO</b>	