

# SALTASH VE75 COMMITTEE



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The Town Clerk  
Saltash Town Council  
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Dear Town Clerk

I write on behalf of the newly formed SaltashVE75 committee. The committee has been formed in order to facilitate the commemoration and celebrations next year of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day.

The weekend of commemoration and celebrations will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

The plan for the Friday is a street party in Fore Street with a 2 minutes silence at 3pm before the tea parties can begin. We are looking to offer local charities and organisations the opportunity to join in the event by having their own tea party in the middle of Fore Street, decorating their tables and while the music is being played to take themselves back to the 1940's. There is also a concert planned for the Saturday evening to be a 40's theme which should give everyone an opportunity to enjoy the music of the era.

We would like, if possible, to conclude the weekend, by having a Civic Service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 2pm or 3pm, hopefully in the Saltash Wesley Church and then a procession leading down through Saltash Fore Street with the laying of a wreath on the war memorial, by the Mayor, on behalf of the Town of Saltash. This will conclude the weekend of events.

We are aware that this will be the beginning of the new mayoral year but because a great deal of organisation is required, we were wondering whether Saltash Town Council would agree to a Civic Service taking place on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 regardless of who the mayor might be at that point.

We would appreciate if this request could be considered at the next Full Council meeting because obviously, we would not want to advertise such an event if this were not possible.

Many thanks in anticipation

Yours sincerely

Brenda Samuels  
Chair Saltash VE75 committee