

Cllr Dent Report from Remembrance Day Working Party

I have put together the current list of ideas from the working party for your Remembrance Commemoration.

I have attempted to break them down into, Easy, less easy but do-able, probably not do-able.

Easy

- Using empty shops for displays. I believe we can satisfy the insurance questions, Pete can you please let Peter R know. I have asked Sue Hooper if we can use the poppy carpets and she has agreed to this and I'm sure Bill has some wreaths that are no longer needed and a cardboard Cenotaph model.
- Ask traders to decorate their windows in red/poppy designs. Piglets already does this.
- A simple wreath laying ceremony, this would appear to be central to many members wishes. Probably could be marshalled by RBL Branch.
- Flags in small holders on Fore St
- The poppies will go up onto the lampposts, supplied and installed by local RBL Branch.

Not So Easy but Do-Able

- Lighting the RA Bridge in red. A cost of £300-£400 and with permission from GWR.
- Playing the 'Troops leaving Saltash' on Livewire as before.
- Playing the role of honour, not quite sure on what. I have this on a stick, to be used by STC only. Could it be read out by a young person? It would require a loud speaker system.

Probably Not Do- Able This Year

- Schools painting poppy pebbles. Probably a bit late to get this done this year.
- A concert/service in pods of 6 in Longstone Park. Difficult to control.
- Large poppies on the bridge over the A 38. Branch does not have any suitable plastic poppies.
- Decorating interior of empty shop windows with paint pen by artist.