

### **Remembrance Sunday**

We are supporting the Covid 19 group with their town treasure hunt on July 25<sup>th</sup>. They will be borrowing two of our Gazebos and we have worked with them on the necessary risk assessments. I am liaising with SMDC with regards to the siting of the gazebos.

I have had a series of discussions with SMDC licensing, local police, and the new British Legion Chair.RM, and myself held a Zoom meeting with Julie, and held a subsequent site visit at the NWM. (BB also attended)

It seems unlikely under present circumstances that a parade will be held. We are confident that a formal wreath laying ceremony would be possible. RM is working on a flexible risk assessment which will go to SMDC. If circumstances change and a parade is possible then last year's RA will be used as a template. This was designed by RM and was described by the SAG as 'excellent'. We will be carefully monitoring government, and national British Legion advice and guidelines

### **Xmas Lights**

The plan is for these to go up at the end of November. Julie is negotiating a date with Protech. It seems very unlikely that that a switch on event could be held under present circumstances, especially one that includes a parade. Again, we have an excellent template from last year in the unlikely event of changing circumstances.

### **2021**

I'm following the science which strongly suggests that social distancing will be a requirement for maybe a couple of years. Certainly for 2021.

I can clearly see us having events in Silk St Car Park and Brough Park. We'd have to think clever. In Silk St we could have events that people would 'pass through'. It lends itself to a one way walk through, similar to the markets. We could have different coloured wrist bands that gave people a time slot, or they could book online. Would need good stewarding. I think we are still quite keen to have a VE Day type event. I'm confident we could hold some form of Party in the Park but the layout would be very different. It may be that travelling fairs are back in business. We could put on entertainment with some zoning. I'm guessing face painting, inflatables would be out, but we could have stalls and buskers. Maybe brand as the 'Big Brough Park Picnic'. If we could agree funding then maybe finish off with a family film on a giant screen. I would also like to give serious consideration to some outdoor theatre, probably Shakespeare. The cost is reasonable and I have identified some potential sponsors.

The other approach would be to hold a series of community based events. I think Action West End is a really good example of this. It may be that we can encourage other localities to get involved.

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