

WHITEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council:

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Chairman:

Councillor Brian O'Kane

To: **Members of the Whitehaven Town Council**

You are duly **SUMMONED** to attend an **EXTRAORDINARY** meeting of the **WHITEHAVEN TOWN COUNCIL** which will be held at

Venue: THE ENNERDALE ROOM, WHITEHAVEN CIVIC HALL, LOWTHER STREET, WHITEHAVEN

Date: Wednesday 21st March 2018

Time: 6.00pm

Signed.....*Marlene Jewell*.....Dated..15th March 2018
Marlene Jewell, Clerk

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive apologies for absence

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of interests by elected members in respect of Agenda items

If a Member requires any advice on any item involving a possible declaration of interest which could affect his/her ability to speak and/or vote he/she is advised to contact the Clerk at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

3. Public Participation

4. Silent Soldier Campaign – to consider a report on the silent soldier campaign and to decide whether or not to fund this and also possible sitings

IN PRIVATE

That prior to the following items of business the Chairman will move the following Resolution

That in view of the special or confidential nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable in the public interest that the public and/or press be instructed to withdraw.

- 5. Quotations for Grass Cutting** - to consider quotations received for grass cutting and to determine the successful quotation
- 6. Quotations for Allotment Maintenance** – to consider quotations received for allotment maintenance and to determine the successful quotation
- 7. Quotations for Hanging Baskets** – to consider quotations received for hanging baskets and to determine the successful quotation
- 8. Grant Applications – to determine grant applications received from**
 - (i) Whitehaven Community Tennis
 - (ii) Active Cumbria Whitehaven Park Run
 - (iii) Safety Net UK
 - (iv) Rosehill Youth Theatre and Solway Hall
 - (v) CN Group Limited (Taste Cumbria)Supporting documents to follow
- 9. Appointment of Solicitor to deal with a Claim against the Council** – To consider a Report on a claim against the Council and the appointment of a solicitor to represent the Council

SILENT SOLDIER CAMPAIGN

Purpose of the Report

For members to consider supporting this campaign and to decide whether to make a donation to receive a Silent Soldier silhouette to display.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Cumbria and Isle of Man Poppy Appeal is inviting sponsors to get involved in the country wide Silent Soldier campaign to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.
- 1.2 The cost of each Silent Soldier silhouette display is £250.00 and the sponsor can choose to display their company name on the base of the silhouette. The silhouette is supplied with both wall and ground fittings. More information on the appeal is attached at Appendix 1.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

Members are asked to consider whether to sponsor this Appeal and where to site any Silent Soldier silhouettes if purchased.

SILENT SOLDIER CAMPAIGN CUMBRIA AND ISLE OF MAN

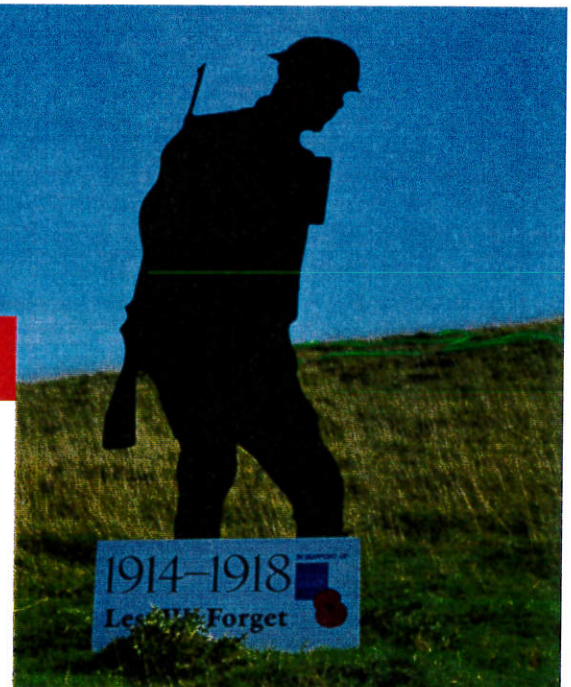
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
1914-1918 LEST WE FORGET

The Silent Soldier stands as a tribute to those who didn't return home and to those whose lives would never be the same again.

JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN

Cumbria and Isle of Man Poppy Appeal is inviting sponsors to get involved in the country wide Silent Soldier campaign. These Silent Soldier silhouettes will appear across the country as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

Companies, community groups and individuals can donate to receive a Silent Soldier to display, they can also choose to display their company name on the base of the silhouette and join the nation to remember our fallen heroes during 2018.



IN SUPPORT OF



When the soldiers got back to England they were given a railway ticket to their home station. From there they were on their own, and would be seen across the country, walking back home, down the roads and across the fields, returning to their families.



More than 1.1 million British and Empire service men and women gave their lives during the First World War so that future generations could live theirs. The Royal British Legion aims to ensure that we pay our respects to those who gave so much.

The First World War changed communities across Britain and the allied countries forever. These same communities are coming together in many different ways to reflect and remember the huge sacrifice that so many made during the First World War and say thank you to those who rebuilt the country after the war. The Silent Soldier stands as a tribute to those who didn't return home and to those whose lives would never be the same again.

Why a Silent Soldier?

Following the end of the war in November 1918, the process of demobilisation and discharge was still a long process as the British Army still had commitments to fulfil in Germany, North Russia and in the garrisons of the Empire. On arrival back in England the men would move to a Dispersal Centre, this was a hutted or tented camp or barracks where they received a railway warrant or ticket to their home station. From there they were on their own, and would be seen across the country, walking back home, down the roads and across the fields, returning to their families. Most of the war service men were back in civilian life by the end of 1919.

How to get involved

The Royal British Legion is inviting organisations, community groups and individuals to support the Silent Soldier campaign by donating for and displaying a Silent Soldier to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, from now to the end of December 2018. The Silent Soldier could be placed on a roundabout, in gardens, fields, on buildings, in the countryside, towns and cities across the nation. The silhouette is supplied with both wall and ground fittings to make sure it stays put.

The First World War changed the world forever. If you would like to find out more, get involved and show your gratitude to a generation who fought for our freedom, please contact:

Judith Reay

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Please note this is an initiative by The Royal British Legion in Surrey and they will administer the manufacture and distribution for the rest of the UK.

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