

# Northwood Remembrance Day Parade 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## PARADE ARRANGEMENTS

The Parade Organisers, the council and others have discussed and agreed the arrangements for 2019, summarised below, to promote a common understanding by those involved and the success of this year's parade:

- Road closures will be made on Maxwell Road at the junction with Green Lane and the junction with Murray Road; parking will be suspended on Maxwell Road between the junctions with Green Lane and Murray Road from the previous lunchtime.
- Police officers will provide a visible presence as a deterrent to any possible incident. During the two-minute silence, officers will be deployed and will support this element of the service.
- Supplementary marshalling will be provided by the Scouts to assist the Police and public.
- There has been a misunderstanding that until 2016 it had been agreed to close Green Lane for the Remembrance Parade, which would have required a Traffic Management Order. This would have been impractical due to the costs of diverting traffic and inconvenience to those who need to go about their daily business.
- **We have been asked to repeat concerns from the Police about the actions to block Green Lane in 2016. These caused serious problems which must be not repeated and with the exception of the part of Maxwell Road to be closed, other roads should not be obstructed in any manner.**
- The layout for the Parade will be provided to participants and will be arranged similarly to 2017 and 2018 Parades with the Parade Commander stationed near the War Memorial.
- Participants in the Parade, Laying of Wreaths and the Service should report to the Parade Commander on arrival. They will be provided with access to their positions and arranged in separate areas from spectators.
- **Spectators are asked to follow requests from the marshals, to keep to the pavements and to use areas reserved for them, designated by hazard warning tapes and pedestrian barriers.**
- A loudspeaker system will be used to assist speakers and for announcements to those present when required.