



# ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE CEREMONIES

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 25/19

11 MARCH 2019

The purpose of this Report is to consider the arrangements for the town's Annual Remembrance Ceremonies in the context of the decision about them by the Royal British Legion.

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**No. DETAILS**

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**1) BACKGROUND**

- a) The Town Council has been informed by the Ventnor Branch of the Royal British Legion that, in compliance with the decision of its national organisation, the responsibility for the organisation of the town's Annual Remembrance Ceremonies should lie with the Town Council with the support of the Branch.
  - b) The Chair of the Ventnor Branch has provided detailed information on the arrangements they have made for the Ceremonies in recent years including contact details of all the individuals and organisations involved with them.
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**2) THE CEREMONIES**

- a) The established tradition is based on two Ceremonies: at 11am on 11 November and another at 3pm at St Catherine's Church on the second Sunday of November followed by a march to the War Memorial.
  - b) The arrangements for them have been made during August each year.
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**3) RECOMMENDATION**

The Town Council is recommended to:

- i) accept formal responsibility for the organisation of the two traditional Annual Remembrance Ceremonies from this year onwards; and
  - ii) appoint a small group of Members to advise the Clerks on the arrangements that need to be made for them.
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