# Clerk's Report to Haigh Parish Council 28 October 2024

### Remembrance Sunday

The wreath has been ordered. John Hilton has let me know that it has arrived. It will be available for collection from the Aspull RBL on the day.

## **Lamp Post Poppies**

Mr Andrew Keogh has put up the poppies for which he is responsible. His view is that they are now at the end of their life and should not be used next year. He is happy to continue storing them and has asked that we let him know what we would like him to do when we have had an opportunity to consider the way forward.

Mr Keogh has observed that the RBL's plastic poppies would not be a suitable replacement; if they were to be replaced, they would need to be similar in design to the existing ones, as the locations where they can be attached do not lend themselves to the RBL model that are appearing everywhere at the moment.

#### **Bubblefest 24**

The invoice from Forster's for the volunteers' beefburgers is still outstanding.

## **Awards Presentation Evening**

I have written to the Mayor to thank her and her Consort for joining us and presenting the awards. Some of the recipients have written to the Parish Council to express their gratitude for their awards and the Reception afterwards. They had a most enjoyable evening and it was good to hear about the work that is being done by so many people for our community.

# New National Association of Local Councils Website

NALC are excited to share the news that their new website has been launched. All councillors and clerks of parish and town councils in membership of NALC are encouraged to take the next step by <u>creating their accounts</u> to gain full access to NALC's wide range of tools and resources. To help you get started, please head over to NALC's <u>contact page</u>, where you will find all the guidance and support you need. If you have not yet explored the <u>new site</u>, please visit it soon and see all the improvements NALC have made to serve parish councils better.

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