



Parish Council meeting – 28 October 2024

Item 24/143 Due to concerns about the single-use plastic disc base of the standard Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal wreath ordered in 2023, consider alternative options.

The Royal British Legion (RBL) was approached regarding alternative, more sustainable wreath options. They advised that there is currently no option to provide recyclable or more environmentally friendly alternatives. However, this is something that they are working on, with the potential for new products to be made available in future years.

A 17-inch Type C wreath was purchased at a cost of £25.00.



Type C
(17")
£25

Recommendation is that existing wreaths are to be recovered and restored with the intention of reusing them in future years. If this is successful, it is proposed that Rooksdown Parish Council donate the cost of a new wreath to the Royal British Legion (RBL) on an annual basis.