



The Royal British Legion Chatburn and District Branch

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Dear Members and Friends

I'm sorry you haven't heard from me sooner. It has been a difficult and a busy year personally for Mandy and me with a bereavement in May and the subsequent responsibilities of organising a funeral and house clearance etc near Scunthorpe which has taken up all the summer weekends. We recently realised that Remembrance Sunday and Poppy Appeal week are looming fast and this is our busy time of the year within the Legion.

We did manage to host the Annual Cheese and Wine Party in June, having decided not to sell our house, which is a relief as I'm sure many of you know what a headache moving is. Numbers attending were lower than usual due to several factors including the dreadful weather but we still had fun and raised a substantial amount for the Poppy Appeal.

It has been a sad time losing Edwin Jackson and Horace Hudson, stalwarts of our Branch and Committee. Now that we have centrally paid membership we don't have the same opportunity to meet members unless you come along to events and we really do need to know what you as Branch members would like from the Branch. Can you come along to the AGM this year and let us know?

The Annual County Parade & Service of Remembrance at Calderstones Hospital, Whalley is on Saturday 4th November 2017 at 9.45am, with soup and sandwich lunch, please let me know if you would like to attend.

If you have any queries about membership please contact Eric Foulger Membership Secretary (telephone 425052).

We don't have a standard bearer but if you know anyone who would be interested please contact me or a committee member, and also of anyone ill, in hospital or who may like a visit or some help.

If you have a village amenity and would like to hold a Pub quiz to raise funds for the Poppy Appeal, it has all been prepared for you into an efficient pack which you can apply for via www.britishlegion.org.uk/pubquiz or telephone 0333 011 4500.

Friends and neighbours are welcome to the events below:

- **AGM 22nd November 2017 7.30pm Calf's Head, Worston** -. Please let Mandy Brennan know if you will be attending and want sandwich and chips for supper.
- **Remembrance Day service at Chatburn on Sunday 12th November 2016** medals can be worn. Form up at the Post Office at 10.15 to parade to church for 10.45 by the war memorial.

Please just give me or any of the committee a ring for more information about any of these events, and if you would like transport we can arrange a lift.

On behalf of the committee
Thank you for your continued support.

Very Best wishes
Denis Brennan

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