

# Hetton Town Council



## **Hetton Town Council mark Remembrance Day with Flag raising ceremony**

Union Jack and Lest We Forget flags have been flown on Remembrance Day for the first time by Hetton Town Council.

A brief, socially distanced ceremony to raise the flags took place on 11 November 20.

Councillor David Geddis, Chairman of the Council's Events Committee said,

"With local Covid-19 restrictions preventing our traditional parade from going ahead, the Council still wished to mark the solemn occasion in the town centre for local residents and veterans. The installation of new flagpoles next to the War Memorial by the Town Council is a fitting tribute to the fallen from our local communities. The Council is grateful to the Coldstream Guards for their kind donation of the Union Jack and St George flags."

Kevin Bourne of the Coldstream Guards added "I am pleased to have been able to provide flags for the Town Council and proud to have taken part in raising the "Lest We Forget" flag as part of this year's Remembrance Day commemoration in Hetton."

A small group at Hetton Mini Park watched wreath laying by the Hetton Town Mayor, Cllr Kathleen Pearson, along with others placed by individuals and representatives of a range of organisations.