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1 Purpose

This policy sets out the arrangements for the display and removal of poppy wreaths placed on memorials within the parish of Cam. The Council is committed to ensuring that wreaths are managed respectfully and sustainably, in line with both remembrance traditions and environmental responsibilities.

2 Placement of Wreaths

- Wreaths may be laid at the designated memorial sites during the period of Remembrance, in November of each year.
- Wreaths should be made of biodegradable or recyclable materials wherever possible, or reusable, in order to support the Council's sustainability objectives.

3 Duration of Display

- Wreaths will remain in place throughout November.
- In order to maintain the dignity and appearance of the memorials, all wreaths will be removed by the first week of December each year.
- Please make your own arrangements for removal before the first week of December if you do not wish of them to be disposed of by the Parish Council.

4 Removal and Disposal

- Wreaths will be respectfully removed by Council staff or authorised volunteers.
- Biodegradable materials will be composted or otherwise disposed of sustainably.

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- Non-biodegradable or non-recyclable items will be disposed of appropriately, but the Council strongly encourages the use of recyclable and environmentally friendly options.

5 Review

This policy will be reviewed every three years, or sooner if required.