

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Date of Parish Council Meeting	Tuesday 27 October 2020
Agenda Item Number	<i>Item 10 (vii)</i>
Author	Theresa Goss
Title of Report	Relocation of the Silent Soldier
Summary	To discuss relocating the Silent Soldier to St Mary's Church, either permanently, or temporarily for Remembrance Sunday.
Recommendation	To agree in principle with a relocation, subject to agreement by the PCC and a risk assessment as to the stability of the Silent Soldier.
Reasons for the Recommendation	To support an outside village Remembrance Service by relocating the Silent Soldier as requested by school due to Covid regulations.
Impact on Budget	None
Risks	After the Silent Soldier was vandalised it was carefully put back together by a resident. Before the Silent Soldier is moved, there would need to be a risk assessment of the likelihood that it might not be stable enough to be moved. However in its current position, it could be vandalised again at any point.
Background	<p>The Head Teacher at Christopher Rawlins Primary School suggested that a Remembrance Day service could be held outside at St Mary's Church. It was also suggested that the Silent Soldier could be incorporated into the service.</p> <p>If the Silent Soldier was to be part of the service, then it would need to be relocated to the Church either on a temporary or permanent basis.</p> <p>The Parish Council is not aware of any events being organised by the Royal British Legion this year, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.</p>
Supporting documents; advice, reports etc should always be attached to the report and listed here	N/A