

## **POPPIES ON REMEMBRANCE DAY**

It has been suggested that villages in Rutland commemorate Remembrance Sunday by placing a large poppy on lamp posts in the village to remember those names on the war memorial outside the Church. We have thirteen of them and the Vicar thinks that it is a good idea. We have enough lamp posts in Main Street too. Each poppy will cost £3, so the outlay would be £39; this of course needs to be formally approved in the PC meeting.

I would like to propose that we do this. The poppies have to be ordered by 1st September and the Bill paid by 1st December.

**Rutland County Council** fully supports this proposal and will grant permission to attach the poppies to the lamp columns, to each Town/Parish Council, or Meeting, wishing to participate.

The following criteria will apply:

All poppies shall be purchased by participating Parishes

All must be a minimum of 2.3m above ground level

All poppies shall be suitably attached to prevent them become dislodged by weather (ie cable ties)

All poppies must be placed by Parish volunteers from each Parish

Only the single red poppies, as distributed by the Royal British Legion will be permitted.

No poppy shall obscure visibility splays or any road signs,

All poppies must be removed by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

All poppies must be removed by volunteers from each Parish (including cable ties).