

Chair's Report 25th November 2025

On 7th November I attended a remembrance service at Drax Church. The church was full, with a mixture of locals and pupils from The Read School. Some were in their military uniforms, as they have a strong CCF contingency at the school. I would estimate over 200 people were present.

On Remembrance Sunday I, other Parish Councillors, and Mike Jordan attended the Golden Garden for our own Remembrance Service. Thanks to the Reverend Mark Poskitt, and Major (Retired) Robert Brown for their part in the Service. It was very well attended and I would say one of the busiest we have had for a number of years, probably helped by the mild weather we were having. This was followed by refreshments at the Methodist Church. I had a number of people say it was a well turned out event and compliment us on the organisation. The only negative comment that was mentioned was the traffic noise. I did advise there is very little we can do as it is a main road connecting a number of other villages and towns and it is a sizable cost to have a temporary road closure. This is perhaps something we can enquire about for future years.