

# HALVERGATE & TUNSTALL

## PARISH COUNCIL

### BAD WEATHER REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY POLICY

The following is the Parish Council's Policy for dealing with bad weather on Remembrance Sunday.

#### WEATHER POSING A DANGER

In the event of possibly dangerous weather, specifically lightning, high winds, sub zero blizzards (or some other unforeseeable hazard emerging on the day)

All members of the parish council present should confer and decide whether it is safe to continue at the Memorial. If it is decided that that it is not safe, the PC will ask the vicar or the church warden for permission to hold the event in the church.

If no members of the PC are present then the decision will be that of the church and the churches representative Vicar or church warden as to what to do and how the event in the church should be conducted.

#### RAIN

Other than in the case of consistent and torrential downpours the service will continue at the memorial. If the vicar/church warden is unwilling to lead the event because of the torrential rain the PC or PC member present will suggest to them that they invite any others present who might not wish to remain because of the weather to go with them down to the church. In the meantime the Parish Chairman if present or a member of the PC will lead the 2 minutes silence and wreath laying.

Leaders of children's groups should be advised well in advance if wet weather is expected and advised that those attending should do so in wet weather gear. (Children and others who do not wish to sit out the wet weather at the memorial should ask the vicar or church warden for permission to sit in the church until the memorial service.

**Adopted: November 2014**

| Review Date | Signature/Position |
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| Nov 24      |                    |
| May 25      |                    |
| May 26      |                    |
| May 27      |                    |

