VE Day 75th Anniversary

Family Street Party

As you will all know the celebrations that were planned to take place on the Rec have been cancelled. The nation is however still going to mark this anniversary in the following way.

FRIDAY 8th MAY - VE DAY 75

2.55pm: The playing of the Last Post

Buglers, trumpeters and cornet players might like to consider playing the Last Post from the safety of their front or back garden, outside their front door or from their balcony or window. We would ask you not to play in an area that could attract a group of people however.

3pm: The piping of Battle's O'er

As with playing the Last Post, individual pipers could play these two stirring marches from their front or back garden, at their front door or from their balcony or window. It is extremely important to adhere to the Government's restrictions so bands will not be able to play together and individual pipers should not perform in areas that might attract people.

3pm: The Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW II

We would very much like to encourage you all to still take part in the Nation's Toast from the safety of your homes to pay tribute to the many millions in the United Kingdom and overseas who sacrificed so much to secure the freedom we have today. We would invite you stand at 3pm and raise a glass or cup of refreshment of your choice and undertake the following toast: "For those that gave so much, we thank you." This will be the first time such a tribute has ever taken place so please encourage others to join in from their own homes.