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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Bridgend Town Centre - Remembrance Sunday 2020

It is with much regret that due to the ongoing situation with the Covid-19 pandemic and the risk to public health, the Remembrance parade and service will not take place at the Bridgend War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday.

Bridgend Town Council recognise that this will be disappointing for those that wish to attend a service, however it will ensure that military flags are flown at the War Memorial over Remembrance weekend and the Mayor of Bridgend Town Council, Cllr Alan Wathan, will lay a wreath on behalf of local residents.

The Mayor of Bridgend Town, Cllr. Alan Wathan said *"The Town Council is committed to honouring the Armed Forces and remembering those that sacrificed their lives to serve their country but unfortunately due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it is not safe to hold a large public gathering this year."*

The Town Council would like to encourage local residents to commemorate Remembrance Sunday by watching the televised National Remembrance service and observing the two minute silence either on their doorstep or within the safety of their own home. By doing this and not attending a public place you can keep yourself and others safe, and help stop the spread of coronavirus.

For those wishing to lay a wreath, the gates of the War Memorial will be open from 9am – 4pm to allow organisations and the public to lay wreaths throughout the day.

The public are advised to adhere to social distancing regulations at the War Memorial and are discouraged from laying wreaths between 10.45am - 11.15am to avoid a large crowd congregating around the War Memorial at 11am.

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