

# **Feed Back - Village Partnership Meeting 12 Sept**

## **Remembrance Day**

The Church is to hold event re above – community groups supporting Plans to have a full size “ Tommy” for every one named on the war memorial ( and those pending) with a bit of history about each one.

Large poppy display planned with poppies being made by our young people from plastic bottles. All donations of plastic bottles (with screw tops) welcomed at the school.

**Implications for Parish Council:** Must strive to ensure plaque on war memorial in place before then

## **Village Tubs/Planting**

Current volunteer responsible for entering the Village into , “Durham In Bloom”, stepping down and suggested that the Parish Council should do this as its usually the Parish Council that look after village planters etc although it was acknowledged that the PC has provided grant funding for this.

It was suggested that going forward perhaps a more co-ordinated approach may be beneficial throughout the village rather than the current piecemeal approach that has evolved. It was agreed a working group be set up to consider this for next year.

**Implications for Parish Council:** Links to Parish Plan projects, external funding opportunities and how historically the Parish Council has supported individual community groups with grant funding whereas a more co-ordinated approach to support may be more effective.

## **Dementia Friendly Steering Group**

Progressing well

Further awareness sessions planned for 6 and 10 Oct in Jubilee Hall

Training sessions with local business/doctors surgery planned

Funding secured for engagement activities e.g Afternoon Tea and Cakes for the residents of Springfield lodge in the Jubilee Hall.

Cllr Wallage