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Remembrance Sunday was bright and clear as we gathered at Rishworth war memorial for the first Act of Remembrance at 9-15 am. Wreaths were laid at each war memorial by Chris Harris, the Deputy Lieutenant of Yorkshire, Councillor Geraldine Carter, Deputy Mayor of Calderdale, representatives from the Royal British Legion and West Yorkshire Police, members of the Army, RAF and local uniformed groups. The Chairman of Ripponden Parish Council, Councillor Jayne Smith, laid wreaths on behalf of the citizens of the Parish. Diggle Band accompanied the hymns during the services at the three memorials of Rishworth, Ripponden and Barkisland and also led the parades. Thanks to the band for their attendance and to the Reveille player for his stirring performances. Thanks also to everyone who attended and hope the short closure of the roads created a safer and more suitable environment for this occasion.

Christmas lights switch on

Thank you to everyone who came to enjoy the Christmas Lights switch on, including Santa. It was a busy evening and the Parish Council welcomed visitors to their office where refreshments were served. However, this could not compete with the number of visitors to Santa who gave everyone a small present ahead of Christmas Day.

Good Citizen Award

The entries are in and the judging has commenced for this year's unsung hero. The winner will be invited to attend the Civic Dinner, with a guest, on 11th March 2017 to be presented with their award. Look out for the Parish Council Newsletter which will be delivered in the first edition of Go Local in 2017.