

BHPC - Chair's Report Monday 13th November 2023.

On 12th October I met with Claire Crackett, who is one of the Deputy Lieutenants for Shropshire. Claire used to live in Bayston Hill where she was Chair of Governors at Oakmeadow School when her children were pupils at the school.

The Lord Lieutenant for Shropshire has appointed Claire as the Link Deputy Lieutenant for the parish of Bayston Hill.

Claire kindly offered to attend our Remembrance Service on Friday 10th November at the Memorial Hall. As part of her link role, Claire would like to hear of any individual residents or groups in Bayston Hill who it is felt should be recognised for their contributions to the parish.

The Remembrance Service was held last Friday and as well as the Deputy Lieutenant who laid the first wreath on behalf of the Lord Lieutenant for Shropshire and His Majesty King Charles III pupils from Oakmeadow Primary School read the poem 'In Flanders field'. This was followed by Stephen Jones, the Chairman, Ford and District RBL who read the prayer. Two-minutes silence was held followed by the bugler and the laying of the wreaths. Allan Caswell read the names of the fallen from Bayston Hill and representatives from Bayston Hill Methodist Church, Reverend Macneill-Cooper and Storehouse Church led the reading of the prayers. Afterwards refreshments were served in the Hall.

Caroline Clode

Bayston Hill Parish Council Chair