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PRESS RELEASE

Knitted Poppies on display for Remembrance

On Thursday 9th November the Town Mayor, Councillor Farzana Kharawala welcomed members of the community to the White House to say thank you for donations of knitted and crocheted poppies.

Following a campaign launched last winter, the Council has been delighted to receive hundreds of donated poppies from talented members of the community.

The poppies have been attached to six panels in order for them to be displayed on the bridge over the River Ouzel for the next week, as part of the town's annual commemorations for Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday.

Councillor Kharawala said "The level of detail in these knitted and crocheted poppies is wonderful – they are all different and that makes such an eye-catching display. I know our community will really enjoy the display over the coming days. We wanted to choose a prominent location so as many people as possible could appreciate the poppies. On behalf of everyone, I would like to thank those who spent time and effort creating these beautiful pieces of art for us".

Further details about this year's acts of Remembrance can be found on the Town Council website.

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