

# Tim Shaw – Independent



## My Community Network

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**100 years but we will always remember them**

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**Focus** – *All wars are terrible but the First World War was one of horrors beyond all imagination. 1914 through to 11 November 1918 saw 17 million killed. The few survivors to return home told of years of misery in the mud – filled trenches and fields where so many died. World War II from 1939 to 1945 also witnessed such terrible days where 25 million troops died. Recently Falklands, Gulf, Iraq and Afghanistan wars . In Borough Green, we have a dedication of our new War Memorial on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 18 to remember our fallen heroes as we head to the 100 years on 11<sup>th</sup>.*

Dear friends welcome to the November edition of **My Community Network** for keeping you informed of issues that I am representing you on at TMBC. I am a family man, born and bred in Borough Green. Business man, ex - school governor, Parish & T&MB councillor. My mission includes building a network of support in my political work for improving our community. *This month's edition focuses on Remembering those whom sacrificed themselves for our freedom in past war & conflict.*

**Fact** - The Red Remembrance Poppy has become a familiar emblem of Remembrance Day due to the poem 'In Flanders Fields'. Poppies are worn as a symbol of respect and tribute on Remembrance Sunday and/or November 11<sup>th</sup>. These poppies bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders in World War 1. At 11am on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Month, in 1918 - World War 1 ended.



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