



Hetton Town Council



Flag Policy - Adopted August 2022

The Town Council's flag flying policy is outlined below:

Twin flagpoles located at War Memorials: Hetton Mini Park and Easington Lane

Union Flag (permanent) and St. George's Cross; the latter to be substituted by officially recognised flags associated with Armistice Day and Remembrance Day commemorations; other armed forces occasions and Royal / State events.

Single flagpole located outside The Hetton Centre

Hetton Town Council flag (default); or any other flag to be flown subject to compliance with prevailing guidelines published by central Government (most recent update 20 July 2021):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flying-flags-a-plain-english-guide/flying-flags-a-plain-english-guide>

Flags will be flown at half-mast as a mark of respect in the event of the death of any serving or former Member of Hetton Town Council or figure of national or local significance; the latter to be determined by Town Mayor in conjunction with Town Clerk.

Requests for other flags to be flown should be made to the Town Clerk with details and expected duration; and are required to be self-funded, self-sourced and self-organised by the requestor.

Requestors are responsible for the quality and condition of the flag.

The Town Council will not be liable for any damage to the flag.

The Town Council's own requirements will take precedence.

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