

## **Dronfield Town Council**

### **Flag Flying Policy (June 2021)**

This policy is the basis of the protocol to be followed by Dronfield Town Council with regards to flying flags from the two flagpoles in the grounds of the Peel Centre. In addition the [Plain English guide to flying flags](#) by the Department for Communities and Local Government can be used as a guide.

The Union Flag should be flown continuously from the Peel Centre flagpole. This should be on the left flagpole as the observer faces the building.

At the discretion of the Leader, Deputy Leader and Mayor of Dronfield Town Council that the second flag pole be used for;

- 1) Flying the flag of other countries should officials visit
- 2) Flying the cross of St George on St George's day 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- 3) Armed Forces Day flag, on and before Armed Forces Day on 26<sup>th</sup> June

At the discretion of the Leader, Deputy Leader and Mayor that the Union Flag should be flown at half mast in periods of national mourning. The correct protocol for this can be found in the Plain English Guide to Flying Flags.

The flying of further flags or requests for such to be considered by the Flag Policy Working Group of Dronfield Town council.

The current flags to be kept at the Dronfield Town Council office. The maintenance of these and the flagpoles to be the responsibility of Dronfield Town Council. The Rotary Club of Dronfield reserves the right to fly the flags of other countries from the second flagpole in the event of visiting Rotarians. The Rotary Club reserves the right to take over the responsibility of flying flags from the Peel Centre flagpoles should Dronfield Town Council decide it no longer wishes to fly flags.