

Copythorne Parish Council Meeting – June 14th 2022

Item No 10 – Update on the ideas for a permanent Platinum Jubilee Memorial from the Parish Council

Purchase of a Platinum Jubilee Memorial Clock by the Parish Council

Recap

Following the debate at the April Council meeting on ideas for a permanent Platinum Jubilee Memorial, it was agreed to move forward with the concept of a memorial clock. I was asked to obtain estimates of costs for a memorial clock and report back to Council. At the May Council meeting I said that we could fix the clock on one of the end sloping walls. It was further suggested by a member that we look at providing suitable fixings so that the clock could be mounted square onto the end wall of the CPH (Copythorne Parish Hall) facing Winsor Road. Meanwhile other members expressed a wish that it should be mounted over the main door.

Memorial Clock

The cost of a suitable clock to be mounted on the wall of the Parish Hall is mostly dependant on its size. The bigger the face diameter the more expensive the clock.

I've managed to obtain prices from two local clock makers. I did think that I'd got prices from 5 clock makers. But on further investigation it turned out that 3 were essentially one company and similarly the other 2 also turned out to be one company. I've ended up with just 2 firms, one in Botley and the other in Curdridge.

For comparison I've obtained quotes for 610mm (24 inches) and 760mm (30 inches) convex electric clocks with gold roman numerals and "Platinum Jubilee 1952 to 2022 & EIRR" on the dial (see below). They all come in a choice of standard colours, Black, White, Blue, Green and Red etc.

As its going to be fixed fairly high up on a wall at the Parish Hall, I personally think that we should go for a 760mm clock.

Both companies offer devices that will automatically restart the clock after a power failure to the correct time and also alter the time from summer to winter and back again.

a. *As Time Goes By Ltd for a 760mm clock - total £890 + VAT*

b. *Hawkins Clock Company Ltd for a 760mm clock - total £949.50 + VAT*

For convenience I've extracted the main parts of the quotations below. **Copies of the full quotations are at Annex A, along with images of the two possible options.**

As Time Goes By Ltd

Description.

Our clock dials are also produced in GRP with an extremely high UV stable finish. The dials have raised numerals and minute marks which are hand finished in enamel, double thick 23 1/2 carat gold leaf or silver leaf depending on the colour. The hands are produced in stainless steel and powder coated. We believe our clock mechanisms to be the best available, constructed from brass and phosphor bronze gears, stainless steel shafts in an enclosure machined from a solid billet of anodised aluminium.

Our clocks can include a **master clock control system** to ensure the clock advances to the correct time following mains power failures and will automatically adjust the clock for BST/GMT changes.

Our costs to supply 1no. 610mm Convex Clock complete with hands and 1no. Clock mechanism will be...£475 + VAT

Our costs to supply 1no. 760mm Convex Clock complete with hands and 1no. Clock mechanism will be...£595 + VAT

Optional Master Clock Control System will be...£270 + VAT

Lettering - Platinum Jubilee 1952 to 2022 and EIIR will be...£25 + VAT

Hawkins Clock Company Ltd

To supply only:

1 x 24" Heritage style clock in one of our standard colours with Roman numerals, black or gold vinyl sign writing on the dial "platinum jubilee" and 1952 to 2022 & EIIR, hands and electric mechanism. Standard clock colours available: Black, white Light French Blue, Navy Blue, British Racing Green or Burgundy.

Cost: £575 + VAT.

Or

1 x 30" Heritage style clock in one of our standard colours with Roman numerals, black or gold vinyl sign writing on the dial "platinum jubilee" and 1952 to 2022 & EIIR, hands and electric mechanism. Standard clock colours available: Black, white Light French Blue, Navy Blue, British Racing Green or Burgundy.

Cost: £685 + VAT.

1 x clock resynchroniser. This will automatically restart the clock exactly 12 hours after any power failures and is pre-programmed to alter the clock at the summer and winter time changes for the next 20 years.

Cost: £250 + VAT.

Delivery cost to UK mainland would be **£14.50 + VAT.**

Our current production time is approximately 4 weeks from approval.

Next steps

- a. Assuming for the moment that we decide to buy a memorial clock. We make formal enquiries of CPH committee about mounting the clock on either the end wall or over the main door of the parish hall.
- b. Ask NFNPA Planning Control, about obtaining permission to mount the clock on the Parish Hall.
- c. Investigate further the likely costs associated with purchasing a suitable mounting bracket to fix the clock square onto the end wall of the parish hall.
- d. Get a quotation from the CPH electrician (CF) to provide power to the clock.

Proposal

1. Agree in principle to purchase a 760mm clock from As Time Goes By Ltd
2. Make the enquiries as listed under "Next Steps" above
3. Confirm back to Council at the July meeting the findings of the enquiries and make final decision on buying and fitting a memorial clock at the Parish Hall

Cllr. Graham Chillcott
27th May 2022

Annex A.

From: As Time Goes By Ltd

Sent: Monday, 9 May 2022, 10:30

To: Cllr. Graham Chillcott <graham.chillcott@copythorne.org.uk>

Subject: Re: Platinum Jubilee Clock for Parish Hall

Thank you for your valued enquiry for which we have the pleasure in providing you with our costs and relevant information. I have provided costs below.

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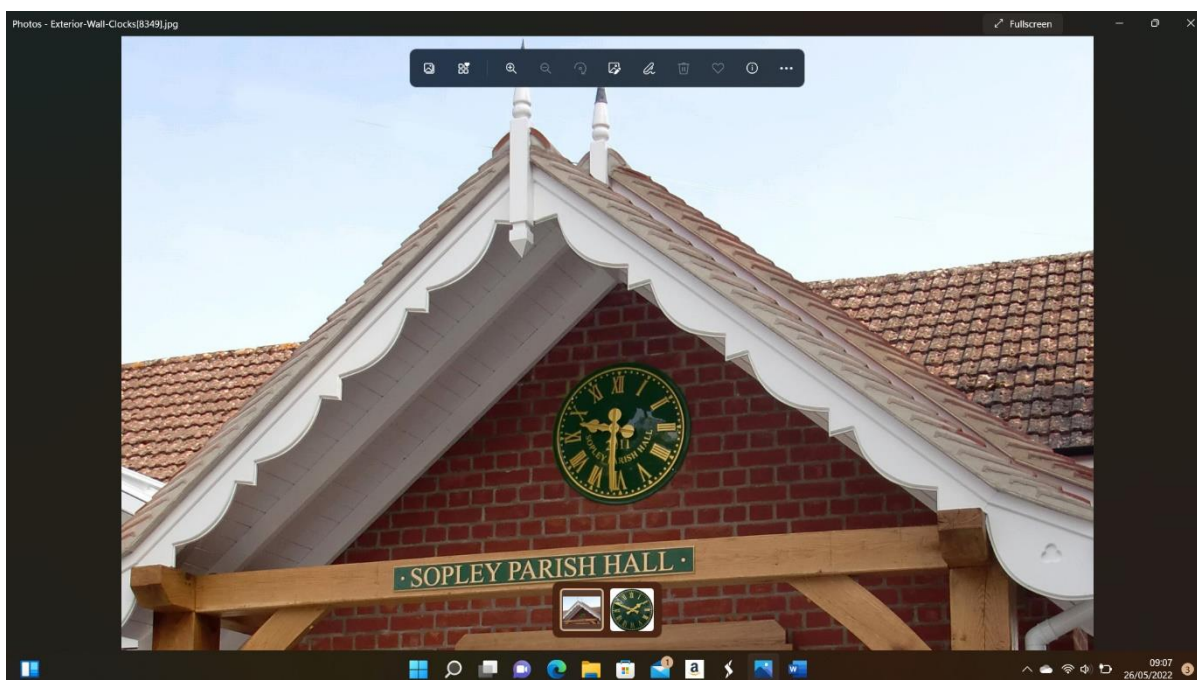
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The Sopley Parish Hall clock below is 610mm in diameter

I trust that the above is of interest and the quotation meets with your approval. Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.



From: Hawkins Clock Company Ltd
Sent: Tuesday, 10 May 2022, 13:36
To: graham.chillcott@copythorne.org.uk <graham.chillcott@copythorne.org.uk>
Subject: Clock quotation

Dear Graham,

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1. Check the quotation carefully for any errors or changes prior to ordering

1. All costs are subject to confirmation of design and installation method
2. Where possible we will try and hold our prices for 28 days from date of quotation
3. No retention or main contractors discounts are available off of the above prices
4. Bespoke items are made to order and are non refundable
5. Where required artwork will be sent on receipt of order and deposit

2. Delivery prices

1. Small items are generally delivered to the door
2. Large items are generally delivered to the kerb side only and will require suitable unloading from the lorry
3. Please notify us in advance of any unloading requirements including the need for a lorry mounted crane. Additional charges will apply for this service. Price on application
4. Please notify us in advance of any delivery restrictions including a specific day or size of vehicle required. Additional charges may be incurred for this service. Please ask for details

3. Payment terms

1. Our standard terms of 50% with order and the balance prior to dispatch applies unless otherwise agreed

I hope the above is of interest to you and look forward to hearing from you soon. If you require any further help or information with regards this or any other project that we may be able to help you with please do not hesitate to contact myself or any one of our Sales Advisors.

