

## **Copythorne Parish Council Meeting – July 12<sup>th</sup> 2022**

### **Item No 9 – 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**

This report should be read in conjunction with the previous report on Platinum Jubilee Clock dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022, delivered at the June 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 Council meeting. Following the debate at the June Council meeting about the proposal to buy a Platinum Memorial Clock, I took an action to further investigate and report back to the July meeting the next steps, which are repeated below:

- a. We make formal enquiries of Copythorne Parish Hall 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 Copythorne Parish Hall electrician to provide power to the clock.

#### **Results of the investigations**

##### **a. Copythorne Parish Hall Committee**

The Parish Council's offer of placing a Platinum Jubilee clock on the Parish Hall was discussed by the Parish Hall Committee at its 5<sup>th</sup> July meeting. I'm pleased to report that the committee voted unanimously to have the Platinum Jubilee Clock mounted on the wall of the Parish Hall. After a walk about to review the possible sites, the committee further decided that they would like to see the Clock mounted centrally above the main entrance.

##### **b. NFNPA Planning Control**

David (our clerk) asked NFNPA Planning Control whether or not we needed planning permission and they replied that we don't.

##### **c. Costs of purchasing a suitable wall bracket**

The Parish Hall Committee's preferred location for the clock means that we will need to have a bespoke wall bracket fabricated and I am seeking costings for this.

##### **d. Copythorne Parish Hall electrician cost of providing power**

Making contact with the Copythorne Parish Hall electrician about the cost of providing power to the Clock was conditional on getting formal agreement from the Parish Hall Committee to mount the clock on the building. With confirmation now in place I can now progress this issue. All being well I should have an indicative cost shortly. I will provide it once known.

## Proposal

1. To accept the suggestion from the Parish Hall Committee to fit the Clock above the front entrance to the Hall as marked on the photograph below.
2. To await indicative quotes for the supply and fitting of a bespoke bracket.
3. To await an indicative quote for providing power to the Memorial Clock.
4. Defer purchase of a 760mm Platinum Jubilee Memorial Clock from As Time Goes By Ltd until all costs for this project are known.

### *Clock Costs*

*760mm Convex Clock complete with hands & 1no. Clock mechanism for £595 + VAT*

*Plus, Optional Master Clock Control System at...£270 + VAT*

*Plus, Lettering – “**Platinum Jubilee 1952 to 2022 and EILR**” at...£25 + VAT*

*Total clock cost £890 + VAT*

5. Investigate how best to install the Clock on the agreed position.

**Cllr. Graham Chillcott**

**June 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 (updated July 6<sup>th</sup> 2022)**

