

Copythorne Parish Council Meeting – September 13th 2022

Item No 10 – Further update on the purchase of a Platinum Jubilee Memorial Cloak

1. Recap

This report should be read in conjunction with the previous reports on the Platinum Jubilee Clock dated 27th May 2022 and 28th June 2022 respectively.

Following the debate at the July 2022 Council meeting about the proposal to buy a Platinum Memorial Clock - I took an action to further investigate and report back to the September meeting the costs associated with buying a suitable mounting bracket and fitting it to the CPH wall and also the costs to install electrics to the clock.

Key decisions made so far:

- a. Agreement in principle to purchase a 760mm diameter Platinum Jubilee Memorial Clock from As Time Goes By Ltd, at a cost to supply of £595 + VAT.
- b. Purchase an “Optional Master Clock Control System” at...£270 + VAT.
- c. Plus, gold lettering - *Platinum Jubilee 1952 to 2022 and EIIIR* at...£25 + VAT
- d. The CPH committee decided on mounting the clock over the main door of the parish hall.
- e. NFNPA Planning Control, confirmed that we didn't need permission to mount the clock on the Parish Hall.

Which leaves the following to do:

- f. Investigate further the likely costs associated with purchasing a suitable mounting bracket to fix the clock over the front door of the parish hall.
- g. Get a quotation from the CPH electrician (CF) to provide power to the clock.
- h. Confirm “roman numerals” and colour of clock face.

2. Results of the further investigations

a. Costs of purchasing a suitable wall bracket

I went to see “As Time Goes By” and discussed with them how best to fix the clock above the door of the parish hall. They recommended that rather than having a bespoke bracket made, that we opt for fitting the clock into a fibreglass surround, that they can supply. This has the advantage that we can then mount the clock in its surround directly onto the fascia board above the main door of the parish hall. This will also have the advantage of insulating the workings of the clock from the weather. Adopting this approach, the installation then becomes a comparatively simple job. The flat roof negating the need for scaffolding.

Please see photo of surround below. The cost of this fibreglass surround to us is £150 plus VAT.



b. CPH electrician cost of providing power

I've made contact with the CPH electrician about the cost of providing power to the Clock. His verbal quote to install electricity to the clock is £120.

c. Choose colour of clock face and matching surround.

Colours available are:

Black, White, Dark Red, Dark Blue, Dark Green, Light Blue (BS5252).

3. Proposal

- a. Purchase a 760mm Platinum Jubilee Memorial Clock from “As Time Goes By” Ltd. at a cost to supply 1 no. 760mm Convex Clock complete with hands and 1 no. Clock mechanism of...£595 plus VAT.
- b. Plus, Optional Master Clock Control System at...£270 plus VAT.
- c. Plus, Lettering - *Platinum Jubilee 1952 to 2022 and EIRR* at...£25 plus VAT
- d. Numbers, hands and lettering to be in gold. Numbers to be “roman numerals”. Clock face and surround to be finished in dark blue?
- e. Purchase a fibreglass surround (to match clock) from “As Time Goes By” Ltd. at a cost of £150 plus VAT.
- f. Organise a volunteer work party to undertake the comparatively simple job of mounting the clock on the bargeboard above the main door of the parish hall.
- g. Arrange for the electrician to install power to the clock and control system at a cost of £120.
- h. Total cost £1160 plus VAT (the ex VAT cost is to be funded by the £1,000 allocated in the 2022/23 budget for the Platinum Jubilee along with a £160 transfer from General Reserves

Cllr. Graham Chillcott
18th August 2022