

Report No. TC00319
Appendix: B
Agenda Item: 7

Council
30th January 2019

OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Report Author: Allison Greaves Title: Clerk

Subject: Mayoral Chain of Office

Applicable Strategy: 5. Promote the town as an attractive place to visit and stay

Background

The Mayoral chain is becoming increasingly unwieldy to wear and full capacity of links, so it was decided at a Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 9th January 2019 that as no further work on the chain could take place, an alternative design for the Council's regalia be sought.

A design and quotation (see appendices) was received from Vaughtons for:

- 1. Multi part jewel shall be die struck, cut to shape and vitreous enamel filled
- 2. It will be polished all over
- 3. Made of hard HM Silver Gilt, but will be gold plated
- 4. Suspended from a C.80 Chain of Office
- 5. The chain will be mounted on to a royal blue velvet collar

Decisions

- 1. To purchase a replacement Mayoral Chain of Office
- 2. To agree on the new design
- 3. Council agrees that the Clerk instruct Vaughtons
- 4. To agree the expenditure of £5050 plus carriage and VAT
- 5. To be taken out of Councils earmarked reserves

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OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MAYORAL CHAIN OF OFFICE

DATE: 23rd January 2019

Dear Allison

This multi part jewel shall be die struck, cut to shape and vitreous enamel filled. It will be polished all over, hard gold plated and suspended from our C.80 Chain of Office. The chain will be mounted on to a blue velvet collar.

Prices are:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST
Dies	One off Charge	1	£1050.00
Mayoral Jewel	HM Silver Gilt	1	£1470.00
C80 Chain of Office	HM Silver Gilt	1	£1882.76
Velvet collar		1	£231.00
Fitted Chain of Office Case		1	£408.00

The above prices do not include carriage or VAT.

Our current lead-time is approximately 12 weeks from receipt of official purchase order.

I would like to emphasise that these items will be manufactured in Birmingham, and not imported.

To proceed with an order we will require written confirmation with our artwork signed, dated and returned.

Assuring you of our best attention at all times.

Yours sincerely

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DESIGN: DAVE HARPER