

Report No. TC03920 Appendix: E Agenda Item: 15	Council 9th December 2020
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OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Report Author: Cllr D Romney	Title: Chairman
Subject: Mayoral Chain of Office	
Applicable Strategy: 5. Promote the town as an attractive place to visit and stay	

Background

The Mayoral chain has full capacity of links. Following advice from a local jeweller in 2019 no further work on the chain could take place, and an alternative design for the Council's regalia should be sought.

A design and quotation (see appendices) were received from Vaughton 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
6. Quotation £5230 plus carriage and VAT

The above design and quotation were presented at a meeting of full Council on 26th June 2019, but this motion fell (min ref 136/19), to accept the recommendation and resolved some members would bring this back to Council with other options.

However, no alternative designs or options for Council to consider were proposed and the Mayoral chain is now becoming increasingly unmanageable to wear. Therefore, members are being asked to reconsider the original design and quotation.

Decisions

1. To purchase a replacement Mayoral Chain of Office
2. To agree on the design as attached
3. Council agrees that the Clerk instructs Vaughton
4. To agree the expenditure of £5230.00 plus carriage and VAT
5. To agree the expenditure be taken out of Council's earmarked reserves

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OAKHAM TOWN COUNCIL

MAYORAL CHAIN OF OFFICE



DATE: 6th August 2020

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. This is an updated quotation, original quote no Q547 (shown on artwork).

Prices are:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST
Dies	One off Charge	1	£1102.50
Mayoral Jewel	HM Silver Gilt	1	£1543.50
C80 Chain of Office	HM Silver Gilt	1	£1976.90
Velvet collar		1	£242.55
Fitted Chain of Office Case		1	£428.40

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

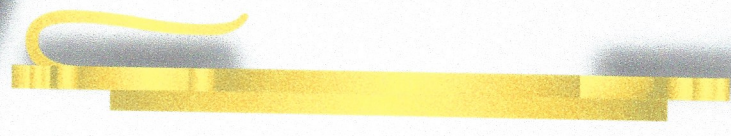
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DIMENSIONS
JEWEL 110 X 69MM
MATERIAL & FINISH
HM SILVER GILT

ENAMEL COLOURS
L2 COBALT, WHITE & CLOVER
CUSTOMER APPROVAL

QUOTE NO:
Q547

DESIGN: DAVE HARPER

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