

LEDBURY TOWN COUNCIL

FULL COUNCIL	6 FEBRUARY 2020	AGENDA ITEM: 21
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Report prepared by Angie Price – Town Clerk

PAST MAYOR'S BADGES

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to ask Council to consider options in respect of Past Mayor's Badges.

Detailed Information

At the end of each Ledbury Town Mayor's term of office they have traditionally been presented with a Past Mayor's Badge. A copy of this is attached for information. At the end of the term of office of Mayor in 2019 former Councillor Shields was presented with the last remaining badge held as stock in the Council offices.

The current Mayor Councillor Howells has raised the Mayor's badge with the Clerk and asked whether it would be something that the Council would consider reviewing before purchasing any further stock of the current design. He advised that whilst visiting various councils during his time as Mayor he had noticed that Past Mayors badges varied from council to council. Most noticeably he identified that several councils provide their Past Mayors with a small pendant on a ribbon, that can be worn around the neck and he felt that these were more obvious than the small brooch like badge currently given by Ledbury Town Council.

The Mayor asked that the Clerk investigate the cost of a different style of Mayor's Badge with a report being brought to Full Council for consideration.

The Clerk has been in discussions with Thomas Fattorini, the providers of the current Past Mayor's badge and most past Mayor's badges around the country. Fattorini's have advised that whilst they could provide any design the Council wishes they would be unable to provide a cost to produce them until they had a clear idea of what was required. The badges they provide, whilst are often of a similar shape to others, are bespoke to each Council due to the varying detail included in the design. The cost of the design is difficult to estimate until they know the amount of detail to be included and the colours that are likely to be included in the design. A large cost of the creation of the badges is at the initial stages of creating due to the cost of the dye within the design and tooling required.

Attached is a copy of a selection of varying shapes and sizes of Past Mayor's badges which include ones that would be on a ribbon to brooch like badges similar to the one Ledbury Town Council have in the past presented.

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Recommendation

1. Members are requested to give consideration to whether they would wish to change the design of the current Past Mayors Badge and if so what they would wish to change it to.
2. If Members agree to a change in design of their Past Mayors Badge they provide the Town Clerk with a clear idea of what the requirements of the design so that this can be supplied to Thomas Fattorini to draw up a design on paper and provided a cost for its creation, for consideration at a future meeting of Council.

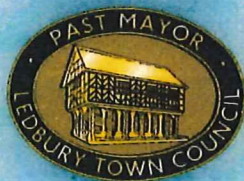
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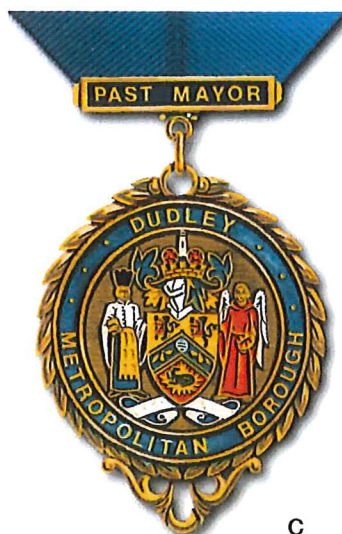
Badges for past office holders



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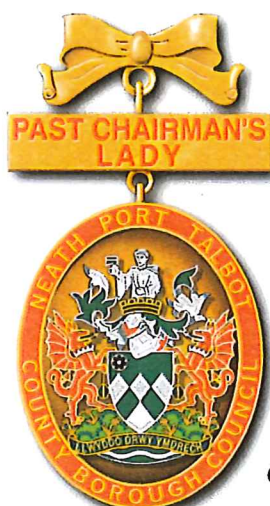
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