

The Committee RECOMMENDED that no changes are made to the above hire charges and fees for the year 2022/2023.

31 CONFIRMATION OF WODC LOANS

A statement had been received from West Oxfordshire District Council confirming the temporary loans they hold in respect of Carterton Town Council, which total £590,000. No withdrawals or deposits had taken place this current financial year to date. This needed to be noted at the next full Council meeting for audit purposes.

32 PAST MAYOR BADGES/CHAIN OF OFFICE

(a) Past Mayor Badges. These were last ordered in 2009 at a cost of £104.18 each. There was only one Badge remaining and the Committee was asked to consider whether Council should continue to provide these. The Badge could be seen as a recognition of their service as Mayor or it could be purchased by individual Mayors out of their Mayor's Allowance.

A decision was deferred pending details of the current cost of the Badges.

(b) Chain of Office. The current Mayoral Chain of Office was nearly full and a new one would need to be purchased. Details of possible options were tabled at the meeting, which included base metal gilt plated (£923.35) or hallmarked silver gilt plated (£2,502.17). The velvet collar (£266.81) and fitted storage case (£485) could be ordered separately. The original Chain of Office should then be mounted in a frame.

The Committee RECOMMENDED that the base metal gilt plated Chain of Office should be purchased, together with the velvet collar. The storage case may not be needed if the current one was still in good condition.

The meeting closed at 7.15pm.

14 June 2022

Chairman