

BEXHILL-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

Agenda Item: 7

Appendix: D

Report to: Engagement and Communications Committee

Date: 8th October 2026

Subject: Past Mayor Badges

Summary: The Committee is asked to consider funding Past Mayor Badges.

1. Past Mayor Badge – agreed design

The following design was agreed in the Engagement and Communications Committee on the 7th January 2026.



2. Costings

Past Mayor Pendant and Bar – Metal

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Die to cast pendant – £451.75

3 x badges at £413.92 each = £1,241.76

Total Cost £1,693.51

This does not include engraving costs, which would be additional charge and cost to the budget. At the time of the original report, the cost per character was 0.69p.

Please note the above costs were quoted in January 2026, the cost of materials may have changed, affecting the overall cost.

3. Previous Decision

In the Engagement and Communications Committee meeting on the 7th January 2026, the Committee decided that 3 Past Mayor Badges would be purchased instead of 5.

However, it was then decided to not go ahead with the purchase of any Past Mayor Badges.

4. Motion to be Considered

Cllr Plim asks the Committee to consider the following motion:

That this council re-consider providing a Past Mayors pendant/badge based on the designs submitted to council over six months ago.

The funding to provide these items for the Town Councils three former Mayors will come from the current regalia budget.

Subsequent cost for future recipients will be born from future Mayoral budgets.

Each pendant will be inscribed with the name and term of office of the recipient.