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|             | <b>Full Council</b>   |
| Date        | <b>10 August 2026</b> |
| Agenda Item | <b>7f</b>             |

### **To consider repairing the St Andrews church clock**

The town council has a responsibility to maintain the church clock. It now needs a repair to the internal mechanism which would cost £1875 + Vat.

The clockmaker has suggested that it would be sensible at the same time to repaint the clockface, which has not been done for 25 years. The cost of this would be £11,350 +Vat. If both tasks were to be done, the cost of the repair would be slightly reduced from £1875 to £1500 + Vat.



There is no EMR for the clock, but funds could be used from the property maintenance fund for the repair.

If Council decides to go ahead with the painting, it is suggested that grant funding is sought to cover the cost.

### **Recommendation :**

- 1.that HTC approves the repair work to ensure that the clock can continue to function
- 2.That HTC considers whether repainting work is needed for the church clock.
3. If painting work is agreed, HTC agrees to a grant application for funding

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