



Todmorden Town Council

Blue Plaques

Proposal

J S Holt, Cllr A H Greenwood
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Plaque Proposals

RECCOMENDATION

1. The Town Council action Alderman Robert Jackson's J.P. O.B.E. and Geoffrey Wilkinson's plaques to be produced and fixed ASAP
2. Decide on the wording of Norah Caveney's plaque especially the died/was killed/sacrificed etc segment, then order and fix in the Chamber. Calderdale permission required.
3. Officers to seek "Major Barkers" Woodlands address.
4. Decide (if permission granted by houseowner) whether to fit to house or in the Chamber. Cllr Kent can advise if it would be suitable to fix to the back of the house, where it could be seen but maybe a backyard is not appropriate
5. Authorise the Committee Chairman to agree to final decision and to action progress.
6. To authorise a budget of up to £1,000 for this project, to be carried out by the Town Council Officers.

PLAQUE ESTIMATES

The pricings for each of the plaques is as follows:

Blue Plaque with Crest and Text: £307.00 Approx.

Brass Plaque with Text: £40 Approx.

There are two possible cost implications for the productions of the following. There are two viable options.

Option A) Produce three Blue Plaques and one Brass Plaque. Total: £961 approx.

Option B) Produce two Blue Plaques and two Brass Plaques. Total: £694 approx.

Option B is dependent on the residents of the house that Major Robert H Barker M.P. used to reside in. If they do not wish to have a blue plaque added to their house then it will be mounted in the Town Hall on the brass plaque.

PLAQUE CREST



GEOFFREY WILKINSON

To replace Geoffrey Wilkinsons plaque in favour of refurbishing, this is due to the price of refurbishment being more/comparable to a new plaque.

ALDERMAN ROBERT JACKSON, J.P., O.B.E

Alderman Robert Jacksons plaque will have the wording as follows:

Alderman Robert Jackson J.P. O.B.E.
Mayor 1911 – 1919
Lived Here

NORAH CAVENEY

Norah Caveney's plaque will have the wording as follows:

In Memory of Norah Caveney
4 Co-operative St Walsden.
First female combatant to be killed in World War II

MAJOR ROBERT H BARKER MP

Major Robert Barker MP's plaque will have the wording as follows:

Major Robert H Barker MP
MP for Sowerby Division
1918 – 1922
Of Woodlands, Todmorden who after WWI
helped to establish the Royal British Legion
Lived Here