

PCC records on the church clock 1922-1930

27/11/1922

The Hon. Sec. read out the letter from the Copythorne War Memorial Committee formally handing over to their care and possession the clock installed in the church tower. The documents and receipt remains with the papers of the Church Council for all time.

22/4/1924

insurance policy ... with the Fire Life Insurance Society ... the War Memorial Clock in the church tower for £250

Proposed and carried that Mr W.H. Berry, Hawthorne Road, Totton, be employed at a cost not exceeding £2.2.0 per annum to regulate and regularly wind the War Memorial Clock in the church tower; the details to be settled by the Standing Committee, and charged to church expenses

marginal note to the above (in pencil): I understand from Mr Kingswell's statement at council meeting on 2/7/24 that he is also to do quite minor repairs for his £2.2.0 (*initials illegible*)

5/12/1930 Special Committee meeting (appointed by the PCC on 28/11/1930)

After examining state of Memorial Clock machinery it was decided that Mr Swinburne give to the present winder up notice of termination of his contract at end of this year. Mr Howard to write to the firm who installed the clock in 1920 and ask them to give an estimate for cleaning up and oiling the exposed parts of the machinery.

Note alongside: Written to Mr A. Pegler, 151 High St, Southampton, 5/12/30

Letter from Mr A.K. Howard, PCC Secretary, to Messrs Pegler & Wyatt, 5/12/30

Dear Sirs,

In 1920 Mr A. Pegler put in a striking clock, for the then War Memorial Committee, in the tower of Copythorne Parish Church. In 1922 the care of this clock was handed over to the Parochial Church Council

17/12/1930

Then met at the church at 3pm [*list of names*] 2 representatives of Pegler & Wyatt attended, and we all inspected the clock. The whole apparatus needs proper cleaning and oiling and after that should need oiling only say once a year. The necessary work would cost between £4 and £5, so they were told to take it in hand, arranging some weekday or days after Christmas in consultation with the Vicar by telephone.

Cost £5 -- work completed
winding 10/- p.a.