

## 365.11 To review and agree a contractor to undertake the regilding of the Clock

Contractor	Quote	Cost
A <b>Current contractor</b>	<p>Initial Visit to Site • rope access clockmakers to travel to site • Set-up the rope access equipment • Remove the clock hands and withdraw the dial works • Lower the dial to ground level • Return the dial, hands and dial works back to our workshop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take template of clock dial markings • Abrade dial &amp; hands back to bare metal • Apply undercoat primer paint to dial &amp; hands, bake at 80° • Apply coat of topcoat paint to dial &amp; hands bake at 80° • Apply a black gloss paint to the dial and hands to the dial and hands before baking at 80° Mark out, using the template taken, all dial markings before applying the size and 23½ Carat gold leaf to these areas and the clock hands • Dismantle, clean and lubricate the dial works • Fabricate new stainless-steel dial fixings</li> </ul> <p>Return Visit to Site • rope access clockmakers to travel to site • Set-up the rope access equipment • Lift the dial into place using ropes • Fix the dial back in its original position, using the new stainless-steel fixings • Install the dial works • Install the clock hands • Set-up and commission the clock</p>	£13,559
B <b>Has not visited site.</b>	<p>To attend on site rig up our rope access equipment, approach the dial remove the hands, withdraw the dial motion works internally, lower the dial to ground level. Bring all parts back to our works. In our works to take details of the roman numerals, minute marks &amp; outer rings, clean down the dial surface, apply a primer, undercoat &amp; finish in a black gloss paint. Remark the numerals, minute marks &amp; outer rings all as original, re-gild along with the hands using 23-¾ carat double thick English gold leaf. To dismantle the dial motion works, wash, clean, check the bearings for wear, polish all working surfaces, re-grease &amp; re-assemble. Return to site rig up our rope access equipment; lift the dial back into position re-fix using non-ferrous fixings. Fit the dial motion works &amp; hands, synchronise the hands with each other &amp; the clock movement.</p> <p>The extra cost to replace the last section of the dial motion works minute spindle, with stainless steel. <b>Requested by Diocese</b></p>	£7510 + VAT
C <b>Contractor used for other Diocese work. Visited Site</b> <b>*Local contractor providing.</b>	<p>To attend on site use cherry picker*, approach the dial remove the hands, withdraw the dial motion works internally, lower the dial to ground level. Remove chipboard and replace. Bring all parts back to workshop. In workshop take details of the roman numerals, minute marks &amp; outer rings, clean down the dial surface, apply a primer, undercoat &amp; finish in a black gloss paint. Remark the numerals, minute marks &amp; outer rings all as original, re-gild along with the hands using 23-¾ carat double thick English gold leaf. To dismantle the dial motion works, wash, clean, check the bearings for wear, polish all working surfaces, re-grease &amp; re-assemble. Return to site using cherry picker*; lift the dial back into position re-fix using non-ferrous fixings. Fit the dial motion works &amp; hands, synchronise the hands with each other &amp; the clock movement.</p>	£710 + VAT <b>TOTAL: £8,220</b>

Given the service report I have asked Contractor A & B whether replacing the chipboard was within the price. I am still waiting for their confirmation.

Contractor C is liaising with a local contractor with an aim to reducing the costs he is also waiting for contact from the Diocese to confirm work requested.