Motion Registration Form

- Please use this form to register a motion for consideration at a forthcoming Parish Council meeting.
- Submit this form to the Parish Clerk by the published deadline.
- No motion may be moved at a meeting unless it is on the agenda.

Proposer	Cllr Michael Potts
Date submitted	1st October 2026

Motion details

Title	'The Council Award': Badges to Mark Key Stages of Community's Children's Lives
Background Information	The Council should introduce an award to formally recognise key educational milestones in the lives of the community's children.
Proposed Resolution	The Council shall establish a policy to formally recognise defined educational transition points in the lives of the community's children. This policy will include an annual award for eligible pupils completing each key stage at the Village's schools. The award will be a Community Badge or commemorative Challenge Coin. The transition from infant to junior school will be marked by a silver award and the transition from junior to comprehensive school by a gold award. The award will display the Village's name and emblem and be issued annually. Ideally, the award date will be engraved on the Badge or Coin and the commemorative item will be newly made each year for the community's qualifying children. This initiative will provide a visible and enduring acknowledgement of young people's connection to the community and mark their key educational milestones regardless of their future place of residence. The awards will carry the Council's logo, name and possibly the year of award. By formally recognising these landmarks, the Council affirms its commitment to supporting, valuing and encouraging the development of the community's children and fostering community relationships. This initiative could be extended to those who leave university if they remain registered residents in the Council's area. The aim is to promote education and community.
Supporting information	These are the links for custom badges and coins. Note these links are provided as examples rather than suggestions of manufacturers, or the wider issues of ethical manufacture, etc. Badges: https://www.bestbadges.co.uk/shop/hard-enamel-badges/ Challenge Coin: https://shorturl.at/BCHLt *(This should be brief but could be attached as an Appendix.)*

Some examples:









