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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Presentation of Insignia

Alan Matkin and Ron Fairweather of Avanti Jewellers, Ashbourne, recently attended a Matlock Town Council meeting to present their handcrafted insignia to the Deputy Mayor and Mayors Consort.

The silver insignia had been made by the jewellers at the request of the Council who had found that both the Deputy Mayor and Mayors Consort were not being identified at Civic functions.

Whilst officially receiving the insignia, Councillor Mrs Susan Burfoot, Deputy Mayor commented "on our visit to the shop in Ashbourne, we were treated 'regally' and thoroughly enjoyed our visit to such a wonderful shop. Members will have previously seen the insignia and will agree that they have been beautifully crafted".

After the presentation, the Mayor thanked Mr Matkin and Mr Fairweather on their work and accepted the insignia on behalf of the Council.

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Notes: Copies of photographs taken at the presentation are attached.

Please contact either the Mayor or Deputy Mayor for further information

- Mayor Cllr Barry Hopkinson 01629 56822
- Deputy Mayor Cllr Mrs Susan Burfoot 01629 584301

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(Mr Ron Fairweather - Silversmith, Councillor Mrs Susan Burfoot - Deputy Mayor, Mrs Kate Hopkinson - Mayors Consort, Councillor Barry Hopkinson - Mayor of Matlock and Mr Alan Matkin - Avanti Jewellers, Ashbourne)



Mr Alan Matkin - Avanti Jewellers and Councillor Barry Hopkinson, Mayor of Matlock

