

The regular meeting of the Twinning Committee was held tonight, Chairman James McCann presiding. Members present were Alan Barrows, Bill Chambres, Penny Geikler, Dorothy Spruill and Mary Washington. Staff present was Nancy K. Gibson, Public Information Officer.

1. Upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, the minutes of the May 5, 2010, meeting were accepted.

2. Mr. McCann reported two lottery winners in May for a total payout of \$50. The comparison between the 2007 and 2009 lottery results was tabled until September. Another ticket was sold last month, which wasn't a winning number

3. Under **Project Reports**, the following items were discussed:

A. **Fingerpost**: Mr. McCann received a quote of \$775 for installing the fingerpost from Michael J. Kiska, but he is still expecting a second quote. [Zucaroa Contracting submitted a quote for \$1,250.] Ms. Gibson confirmed that professional installation is required.

Mr. McCann handed out diagrams and photos for post location and a photo of the Cheltenham UK fingerpost. He added that he is having difficulty in ascertaining the distance from the Township to Cheltenham, Southeast New Zealand. Ms. Gibson suggested he check the website that Ms. White found for the community. Once the final installation cost and distance questions are settled, the fingerpost proposal will be ready for presentation to the Public Affairs Committee.

Upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, the committee made a formal recommendation to purchase and install a fingerpost as described in the attached proposal, with the installation cost not to exceed \$775 and the total cost not to exceed \$4,108.76, based on current currency exchange rates. Mr. McCann will attend the July Public Affairs

Committee to answer any questions about the proposal. Upon motion of Ms. Spruill, and approved by committee, Mr. McCann was authorized to modify the proposal, if necessary, at the Public Affairs Committee's request, so the project can be implemented over the summer.

**B. Twinning Archives:** No report.

**C. Table Cover/Banner:** Mr. Barrows purchased the logo of the intertwined US and UK flags, as previously approved, and emailed the image to Ms. Gibson. He provided Ms. Gibson with the receipt. Ms. Gibson will have the banner created over the summer.

**D. Exchanges:**

i. **Gym Link:** Mr. Barrows reported an update on the weightloss gym competition (see attached). Since Mr. Barrows is leaving the Township, another member will have to take the lead on the gym link.

ii. **Scouts:** Mr. McCann attended a meeting of Cheltenham Troop 22, which has initiated contact with the 41<sup>st</sup> Cheltenham (UK) Scouts. He proposed the idea of inviting the UK scouts for a camping experience and tour of Philadelphia in the future. He mentioned that a Cub Scout Troop, which may closer match the ages of the UK scouts, is also being sought for the exchange. Mr. McCann expects the contact between scout leaders to continue over the summer.

iii. **Historical Society:** Mr. McCann circulated a recent bulletin from the UK history society, which he shared with other members. Upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, the bulletins be included with the Twinning archive materials, to which Mr. McCann consented.

**E. Wall House World War II Exhibit:** Ms. Gibson reported that neither she nor Ms. Spruill was able to access WWII photos via the Cheltenham UK library database. They eventually asked a library staff member to select some photos. She agreed, pending payment from Annette Wight. Ms. Gibson will inquirer about the status of the photos. Ms. Spruill said that a date has not been determined for the exhibit. Mr. McCann lent her two books – *Cheltenham at War*, from the Britain in Old Photographs collection and *Gloucestershire*

*Aviation: A History* – which Ms. Spruill may use for the exhibit. Ms. Spruill thought they were wonderful additions to the exhibit.

4. Under *Old Business*, Ms. Gibson reported that the UK library received the books the committee donated. Unfortunately, their arrival coincided with vandalism that caused major damage to the library facility, but they were much appreciated.

5. Under *New Business*, the following items were discussed:

A. Mr. Barrows recommended the committee launch a campaign to attract new members. Ms. Gibson suggested mining the gym and scout troop involved in the exchanges. Mr. Barrows also suggested newspaper stories. Ms. Gibson said the unveiling of the fingerpost might be a good opportunity for a story. Ms. Spruill also suggested the WWII exhibit.

B. Ms. Geikler volunteered to deliver and remove Twinning Committee information at the Arts in the Park this weekend, with the approval of the Friends of High School Park. Ms. Gibson will provide copies of the Twinning Committee flier.

C. Upon motion of Ms. Washington, and approved by committee, Mr. Barrows was made a permanent honorary committee member who will continue to receive minutes and agendas after his upcoming move to California. Everyone wished him well in his new venture. He will be greatly missed.

6. There being no further business, upon motion of Mr. Chambres and approved by committee, the meeting was adjourned.

David G. Kraynik  
Township Manager

Per Nancy K. Gibson  
Public Information Officer

# Cheltenham Twinning Fingerpost Proposal

To create awareness about the Township's twinning effort, the Twinning Committee would like to install a fingerpost pointing to Cheltenham around the world at the Township Administration Building complex. The fingerpost would be manufactured by the Leander Architectural, same vendor who produced the Cheltenham UK post (shown below).

The post would feature six fingers (with the capacity for seven fingers) with the following names and distances printed within three lines:



1. Cheltenham, UK, Official Twin Town, 3450 miles
2. Cheltenham, New South Wales, Australia, 9889 miles
3. Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia, 10306 miles
4. Cheltenham, St. Louis, Missouri, 817 miles
5. Cheltenham, Auckland, New Zealand, 8757 miles
6. Cheltenham, Ontario, Canada, 356 miles

The cast aluminum post would be blue and yellow, using the same colors as PHMC State Markers. The 14-foot post would have an 8-foot clearance between the ground and the lowest finger. It would be professionally installed in a concrete base in the grassy area near the main entrance to the Township Administration Building, as shown in pink from two views below.

The cost for purchase, shipping and installation of the post would be \$4,108.76, based on current currency conversion, which would come from committee's budget.



From: Davis, Christopher [mailto:Christopher.Davis@cheltenham.gov.uk]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 10:29 AM  
To: Mark Stainthorpe  
Cc: donald lee; Alan Barrows; Wight, Annette  
Subject: RE: 2010 Challenge

Hi Mark

What were your thoughts on the idea that Don sent over to me. I think running this as a percentage loss would work well. The only potentially difficult bit would be ensuring that all the participants weigh in on the same day each week. Other than that I think we could think about rolling this challenge out. What were your thoughts on a starting date. We will no doubt need some time to publicise the challenge and get our members geared up for the event.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Stainthorpe [mailto:faetfiada@hotmail.com]  
Sent: 12 April 2010 23:08  
To: don lee; Davis, Christopher  
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Subject: RE: 2010 Challenge

Hi Chris,

This is Mark from The Gym. I was curious to see what types of ideas you have going for our next challenge. The idea of weight loss has been tossed around here. Either bodyfat % or total pounds lost may work. Do you currently have any weight loss specific programs offered at your club? Let's get the dialog and thought process rolling! Email me back at your next available convenience and we'll get started.

-Mark