

# The Town Council Gallery

## Proposal by the Communications Committee

The Town Council Gallery will replace the 'Twinning Wall' in the chamber.

It will consist of:

1. **Signage** – a title nameplate – *The Town Council Gallery*. Suggest a hardwood, varnished (water-based) plank with signwriting in gold. Nick may be able to supply the coated hardwood plank; perhaps Chris could do the signwriting?)
2. **12 A4 picture frames**, for starters, to contain photography of recent town events, landmarks etc. The contents of the frames will be regularly updated.  
*Price guide:* Amazon quotes £77.10 for a set of 12 decent-quality, landscape/portrait A4 Frames: (search 'Giftgarden 12 Pack A4 photo Frames'. Currently an 'Amazon Choice'.)  
*Note:* We may have to make adjustments to any frames we buy to make the backs easily removeable to facilitate quick replacement of photographs.
3. Photographs (printed at Savages?) will be stored in the filing cabinet in the chamber.
4. The Communications **budget** (total £500) will be used to pay for the signage, frames and photographic printing.
5. We could invite local photographers to offer some of their work for display.

### Elsewhere in the chamber

6. Selected items from the **Twinning Wall** will be moved to the southern wall of the chamber, above the door, according to an agreed layout.
7. Two appropriately-sized **display cases**, *purchased out of office funds?* will be created to house the Town Cup and the Mayor's Trophy and wall-mounted (possibly on a shelf or shelves) in a suitable place in the chamber, at eye-level so the names can be read. (Keep an eye on the charity shops for a second-hand, old-school display case? Or ask a yacht club? Alternatively, Amazon offer Acrylic display cases for prices ranging from £30 - £90 each. **NOTE:** We need the height, width and depth of both the Town Cup and the Mayor's trophy. ALSO: we need to check insurance about displaying trophies.)
8. The Jeremy Hogben **Burnham panorama painting**, that sits above the chamber door, will be moved to the top of the Town Council Gallery wall.
9. **King's portrait** to be put on the wall above the list of Mayors, and the official King's coronation banner perhaps placed above it.