

Agenda Item No: 9

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 16 September 2013

Report Title: Museum Acquisitions

Report By: Cathy Walling
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Purpose of Report

to inform members of items recently acquired by the Museum

Recommendation(s)

- 1. that the Committee accepts the report**

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

The following items have been acquired by Hastings Museum in the last quarter.

1. Oil painting by Gus Cummins entitled 'Elements'.

Donor: Estate of Margaret Whitford

2. Beer tankard commemorating First Regatta of Hastings and St Leonards Sailing Club.

BBC Television, 1936-1986 First Day Cover

Donor: R. Mucci

3. Collection of documents, photographs etc relating to Upfields Engineering, and Hastings High School for Girls.

Donor: Mrs G Webb

4. 2 pairs of Chinese shoes for bound feet from collection of Hollington's 'Foot Inspector', Dr John Kuhne.

Donor: D. Mears

5. Daily Express newspaper for May 1940, press cuttings re Bathing pool, and sales details for 136-138 St George's Road.

Donor: Mrs C Bargh

6. Two medals from Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffalos, Hastings Lodge, formerly belonging to Thomas Good Chandler.

Donor: Mrs E Spratley

7. Paper bag from R.Harding, butcher, Hughenden Road.

Programme from 'The Student Prince', White Rock Pavilion, 1950s.

Early 20th century bottle of shoe polish

Donor: M Styring

8. Dorman's Guide to St Leonards, 1875

Donor: H Verney

9. Six copies of 'The Hastonian', 1961-65

1964 Grammar School brochure

Donor: M Pelling

10. Blueprint of relief valve for Hastings and St Leonards Gas Company

Donor: Anon

11. Copy photograph of donor while evacuee in Hertfordshire, 1940

Donor: G Champ

12. Collection of commemorative newspapers.

Donor: R Bishop

Wards Affected

None

Area(s) Affected

None

Policy Implications

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	No
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	No
Risk Management	Yes
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes

Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	Yes
Local People's Views	No

Background Information

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