

Agenda Item No: 4

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 15 September 2014

Report Title: Museum Acquisitions

Report By: Cathy Walling
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Purpose of Report

To inform members of items acquired by the Museum in Quarter 1 2014-15

Recommendation(s)

- 1. that the Committee accepts the report and are satisfied with the comments in the report**

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

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

1. Life saving medal awarded to J Beard 1899.

Donor: A. Campbell

2. Eleven Books on Hastings history and street directories

Donor: Mrs M Hutchinson

3. Two WW2 booklets

Donor: Mrs J Wild

4. Copy of Grey Owl's 'The Tree'

Donor: T Kitson

5. Two Telegrams sent to William Cushen re son missing in 1916

Donor: Dr C Williams

6. Six Books on WW2

Donor: R Foster

7. Twenty-one White Rock Pavilion programmes, miscellaneous local ephemera

Donor: A Palfrey-Martin

8. Wooden shield with arms of Royal Regiment of Artillery 114 Field Reg, Hastings, Fire Guard Armband, Royal Sussex Regiment silk handkerchief case, 1920s lightbulb, photo of dinner at Old Hastings House, WWI army prayer book.

Donor: P. Fuller

9. Rule book for rink hockey, Poison gas alert book

Donor: D Holdster

10. Postcard of Fishermens Church, views of Hastings & St Leonards, Views of Battle Abbey

Donor: Mr Williamson

11. Licence for alterations at 36-38 Marina, 1909

Donor: D Campber

12. Collection of items from Hastings Information Bureau, including blouse, former property of Maureen Lane.

Donor: Mrs N Lane

13. Eighty-five local theatre and performance programmes

Donor: P Klijn

14. Hairdryer in original box

Donor: D Carrick

15. GEC TV instruction booklet, F J Parson's 'Rules for Compositors'

Donor; R Mucci

16. Mesolithic flint debitage from Hastings Castle

Donor: C Milkins

17. Glass gas shades

Donor: A McMurtie

18. Watercolour painting of Crowhurst Viaduct by F Fulford

Donor: Ms S Fulford

19. Womens' costume from house in St Leonards, c 1913

Donor: Mrs D Rolls

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

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Background Information

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