

Report to: Museums Committee

Date: 9th June 2008

Report from: Museum Curator

Title of report: **MUSEUM ACQUISITIONS**

Purpose of report: To inform members of items acquired by the Museum since March 2008

Recommendations: **That the report be noted, the Chair to sign the acknowledgement of thanks to the donors**

1.0 Details

1.1 The following items were acquired by the Museum between March and June 2008:

3 silver medallions, inscribed O.T.J.C., (Old Town Junior Club?), dated 1930s

Donor: Bert Harvey

2 Family bibles, local history books, local and national newspapers, photograph albums, Court Lodge Farm accounts, ration books, agricultural tools, hop tokens and embroidered silk on roll. From Court Lodge, Bodiam.

Donor: Charles Levett

Books, photographs, artwork and documents relating to Edward Blackmore.

Donor: Mrs Gloria Masters

Laundry Box from Hollington Steam Laundry

Donor: Mrs Maureen Callis

Deeds for 24 Eversfield Place, St Leonards

Donor: Mrs J Gosnay

Collection of Clothes from Nigeria, circa 1900 – 1910.

Donor: Mrs C Owen

Ward Lock Guide Book to Hastings, 1923-4

Donor: Cyril Langley

3 Quart milk bottles, from Penshurst Dairies and Clive Vale Dairy, Hastings

Donor: Anon

Mace-bearer's Robe and tricorne hat, and Common Serjeant's jacket, waistcoat, knickerbockers, shoes, jabot, gloves etc. Made for Jimmy Bilsby c.1990.

Donor: Jimmy Bilsby

Pack of Dr Vinto's Neuralgic Mix bottle labels, from 66 High St.

Fishermen's Museum Booklet, 1956.

Donor: Dick Edurne.

Silver candlestick from Queen's Hotel.

Silver George V Jubilee spoon, engraved 'Alderman Blackman, Mayor'.

Hastings Carnival Week badge, 1935.

'ATV Show Book' 1950s.

2 copies of Hastings Community Song Sheet

Parking ticket for Fishmarket, price 6d.

Donor: Robert Mucci

Commemorative medallion from Visit of Prince and Princess of Wales, 1882

Donor: Robert Bourton

Copy of 'The Monument', the Story of the Socialist Party in Britain, with copy of recent Socialist Studies Journal.

Donor: Harry Baldwin

4 Photographs of the Alais family of St Leonards, including meeting of the local Board of Trade, 1940s.

Donor: Mrs A. Freeman

Postcard of the interior of St Clements Caves

Donor : Aldershot Museum

Glass jar time capsule containing newspaper

Commemorative stone from Priory Street dated 1877

Donor : Carillion

2 brass candle sconces, one with the arms of st. Hastings, the other with those of St Leonards

Donor : Richard Pitcairn-Knowles

2.0 Policy implications

Equalities & Community Cohesiveness

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Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)

Risk Management

Environmental issues

Economic / Financial implications

Human Rights Act

Organisational Consequences

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