

Agenda Item No: 11

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 7 December 2009

Report Title: Museum Acquisitions

Report By: Cathy Walling
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Purpose of Report

to inform members of items acquired by the Museum since September 2009

Recommendation(s)

- 1. the report is for noting; the Chairman to sign the acknowledgments of thanks to the donors**

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

Acquisitions

Set of 3 silver 1966 commemorative medallions with certificate of authentication in original presentation box.

Donor: Brassey Fund

Framed watercolour 'Summer's Day near Pevensey', by Max Brimmell

Donor: Mrs Y Dennett

Framed oil painting 'Clematis Flowers', by Clare Sheridan

Donor: Mrs M Barraclough

Watercolour of Fecamp Abbey by Paul Marny

Donor: Cllr A Cartwright

Lithograph of alternative plan for Warrior Square, 1860s

Donor: Mrs C Clifton

Framed oil painting 'Baden Powell as Tall-Pine-on-the-Horizon' by Edward Blackmore

Donor: Mrs S Lawrence

Photograph of Hastings taken from a balloon, by Percival Spencer, 1899

Donor: Mr R Calthorpe

Town Crier's Uniform and bell, including 2 medals and framed photograph. Belonged to Ray Goode.

Donor: Mrs A Croft

Election literature and video from General Election campaign in Hastings, 1997.

Donor: Mr A Georgiou

Programme from White Rock Pavilion, 13 January 1946

Donor: Anon

Hastings Embroidery souvenir catalogue, 6 postcards of embroidery and 1 postcard of hovercraft at Hastings.

Donor: Anon

10 postcards of Hastings, photograph of Carlisle Parade and White Rock from the beach, Booklet '1066 and All This' and 'Hastings and Men of Letters' by Gerald Brodribb.

Donor: Mr L Taylor

Collection of local photographs, mostly 1970s and 1980s, including views of Middle Street before demolition.

Donor: transfer from Planning

Minutes Book and other documents from the Hastings Pier Company, 1895 - 1983

Donor: Ms S Wood

Documents relating to properties in Old Church Rd owned by the Gasson and Creasy families from the 1880s

Donor: Mrs S Novis

Wards Affected

Ashdown, Baird, Braybrooke, Castle, Central St. Leonards, Conquest, Gensing, Hollington, Maze Hill, Old Hastings, Ore, Silverhill, St. Helens, Tressell, West St. Leonards, Wishing Tree

Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings, East Hastings, North St. Leonards, South St. Leonards

Policy Implications

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

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

Background Information

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