

Agenda Item No: 9

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 1 March 2010

Report Title: Commemorative Plaques

Report By: Cathy Walling
Acting Museums Curator

Purpose of Report

to update members on the programme of mounting commemorative plaques

Recommendation(s)

1. the report is for noting

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

1. Following consultation with the Head of Resort Services, the Acting Curator has drawn up a plan to mount one commemorative plaque per year.

2. The suggested plaques are as follows:

2010: Muriel Matters, with support from Frances Bedford and the Muriel Matters Society. Plaque on 7 Pelham Crescent, subject to listed building consent.

2011: Sidney Little, to coincide with 50th anniversary of his death in 1961. Plaque to be placed at entrance to Bottle Alley.

2012: Alan Turing, as part of centenary celebrations. With support from Turing Centenary Advisory Committee.

2013: Edward Lear, to coincide with 125th anniversary of his death in 1888.

3. There are currently enough suggestions received from members of the public to keep the scheme running for some years.

The Curator will await the conclusions of the research into sponsorship of museum objects to see if it possible to include commemorative plaques. Funding could then be sought for the plaques to Sidney Little and Edward Lear.

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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