

**Agenda Item No:** 12

**Report to:** Museums Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 1 March 2010

**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 December 2009

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**Recommendation(s)**

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

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**Reasons for Recommendations**

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## Introduction

## Acquisitions

1. Mayoral Badge presented to Alderman Ben Went Tree

Donor: Went Tree Trust

2. Photographs, and news cuttings books for the Crowning of the May Queen ceremonies, organised by Miss Dorothy Catt from the 1920s to 1970s

Donor: Mrs Anne Slacke

3. CD of photographs of local building and changing landscape, photographed by Sharon Haward

Donor: Ms Sharon Haward

4. Collection of prints of Hastings and St Leonards: total of 49 prints on 31 sheets

Donor: Mr L Taylor

5. Boxes of archaeological material from various local sites including Beauport Park

Donor: Mrs S Pearce

6. Sample box of materials - eg ivory and wood, Victorian Souvenir from Victoria Falls

Donor: Mr and Mrs Whitton

7. '11,506 Knots in the Sunbeam in 1883' printed for private circulation in 1884

Donor: Mr E Upton

8. Holiday brochure for Henley Court Hotel, Grosvenor Gardens, St Leonards

Donor: Anon

9. Local shop receipts c 1900, copy of programme for Old Town Coronation celebrations 1937, Coronation souvenirs and other local history items

Donor: Mr and Mrs Bonhen

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### 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

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### Area(s) Affected

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

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### Policy Implications

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

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| 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 |

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### Background Information

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