

Agenda Item No: 9

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 28 June 2010

Report Title: Commemorative Plaques

Report By: Cathy Walling
Museum 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

Confirmation has been received from Frances Bedford, State Member for Florey, South Australia, that the Muriel Matters Society wishes to proceed with the plaque.

The wording has been decided, and the plaque ordered. Listed Building Consent for 7 Pelham Crescent has been applied for. The Conservation Officer advises that as HBC owns the Grade II* listed building, advice has to be sought from English Heritage, a process which can take 12 weeks.

Ms Bedford is hoping that the unveiling ceremony can take place during Old Town Week, possibly on 4 August, when a delegation from the South Australia State Parliament, including the Speaker, the Hon Lyn Breuer, will attend. She is also hoping to arrange a function at St Mary-in-the Castle.

The Curator has advised Ms Bedford of the time-scale needed to arrange the plaque, and will continue to keep her informed of progress.

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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