

Agenda Item No: 5

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 13 September 2010

Report Title: Curator's Report

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Museums Curator

Purpose of Report

to provide an update on issues from previous meetings and confirmation of Curator's actions

Recommendation(s)

1. the report is for noting

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

This report updates members on matters carried over from previous meetings and other items not included on the agenda.

1. Commemorative Plaque

The unveiling of the blue plaque to Muriel Matters took place on 4 August. The plaque was placed temporarily on an easel for the ceremony, and is currently at the Museum until Listed Building Consent for 7 Pelham Crescent is obtained.

2. Visit for Museum Committee members to Museum

The suggested site visit to the Museum for members of the Museum Committee will take place before the December Committee meeting, and members will be informed as soon as the details have been arranged.

3. Sales and Income

A verbal report will be presented at the meeting.

4. Confirmation of Loan

Horsham Museum requested a loan for an exhibition entitled 'Forgotten Views of Georgian Sussex - the drawings of John Claude Nattes'. The Museum has lent 6 sketches and drawings showing Hastings and Pevensey. Horsham's insurance and environmental conditions were both satisfactory.

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	Yes
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	Yes

Background Information

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