

**Agenda Item No:** 5

**Report to:** Museums Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 16 December 2013

**Report Title:** Curator's Report

**Report By:** Cathy Walling  
Museum Curator

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### **Purpose of Report**

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

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### **Recommendation(s)**

- 1. the report is for noting**

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### **Reasons for Recommendations**

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## Introduction

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

1. Permission has been given for the use of the following images for publication.
  - 6 photos of Hastings and St Leonards in the 1880s for an edited Victorian Diary, by Susan Macklin.
  - Archive footage of the 1913 Empire Day service, for broadcast by BBC Southeast.
  - 2 images of the Pier for a flyer, for Hastings Pier Charity.
  - 5 images of 'Marvellous Moustaches' for BBC website.
2. The application to the HLF for the World War I 'Hastings Remembers' project has now been sent off. The panel meeting to decide the funding will be held on 17 January 2014.
3. Steve Peak will be giving a talk on Robert Tressell at the Museum on Sunday 27 April, as part of the centenary anniversary of the publication of 'The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists'.
4. The Keep has now opened at Falmer, and the Curator will arrange a visit for the Museum Committee in the New Year.
5. The Arts Council-funded Permeate project to provide arts and heritage employment for people from under-represented groups finished on 6 December. The Curator will provide a verbal update at the meeting.

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## Wards Affected

None

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## Area(s) Affected

None

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## Policy Implications

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

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	No
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	No

Risk Management	Yes
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	No
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	Yes
Local People's Views	No

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## Background Information

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