

**Agenda Item No:** 9

**Report to:** Museums Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 12 January 2015

**Report Title:** Museum Acquisitions

**Report By:** Cathy Walling  
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### **Purpose of Report**

To inform members of items recently acquired by the Museum

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### **Recommendation(s)**

- 1. that the Committee accepts the report and is satisfied with the report**

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### **Reasons for Recommendations**

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## Introduction

The following items have been acquired by Hastings Museum in the last quarter.

1. Mayoral Brooch

Donor: Cllr M. Charlesworth

2. Notebook of local bird sightings 1893-1932, by Walter Field, Hastings Cemetery Superintendent

Donor: Mrs K Jury

3. Bacon's 'large-scale plan of Hastings'.

Postcard of 'The Aristocrats' at Hastings Pier.

Donor: Mr G. Kelly

4. Photograph on glass of Hastings Pier

Donor: Mr M. Lawrence

5. Collection of local guide books

Donor: Mr A. Palfrey-Martin

6. Collection of documents from 1940s

Donor: Mrs P. Verrall

7. Collection of WW2 cookery books, 'utility blouse' and darning wool

Donor: Mrs P. Filmer

8. Two censored AA route maps to Hastings, 1940

Donor: Mr G. Sudbury

9. Three medals from Hastings & District Roller Hockey League

Donor: Mr D. Holdstock

10. 'Half-Breed', Story of Grey Owl, by Lovat Dickson

Donor: Mrs L. Bryant

11. Collection of local papers and booklets, property of Henry Sargent

Donor: Mrs M. Sargent

12. Painting 'The Hop-pickers' by David Hobbs

Bundle of Haberdashery

Donor: Estate of Pauline Leach

13. Collection of Parish Magazines from St Andrews and Christ Church, Blacklands

Donor: Mr R. Kemble

14. Collection of letters, photographs etc. relating to WW1 and Joan Howell

Donor: Mr and Mrs Reeves

15. Two WW1 campaign medals

Donor: Mr B. Porter

16. Pamphlet in Sussex vernacular: 'Jan Cladpole's Trip to Merricur', 1878 (?)

Donor: Mr & Mrs R. Taylor

## 17. Programme for White Rock Pavilion, 1948

Donor: Mrs Opie

## 18. Book of illustrations by Guy Mannering, 2 watercolour/pen and ink sketches

Donor: Mrs J Kent

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### Wards Affected

Castle

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### Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings

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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)	Yes
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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### Officer to Contact

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