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AGM Friday 14th June 7pm for 7.30.

We are grateful that Michael Foster has once again agreed to preside at our AGM.

After the meeting there will be an opportunity to see some of the current work on organising the archives and browse the collections.

Our next exhibition **Maps** is based on some of our collection which is ably being organised by Phillippa Whitehill.

From 4th June 'Seaside Hastings' a Hastings Local History Group Exhibition and from 3rd August **Lost Roads of Hastings and St Leonards** with additional information thanks to our growing map collection.

We are delighted to have Helga Rothschild using her skills to rebind or repair some of our street directories.

I am pleased to report that our volunteer team is growing but we still seek people to fill some of the Sunday slots. Sorting and indexing the archive continues and a fascinating task it is. Thanks to all our volunteers.

To pick up where the Spring newsletter finished many of you will know that Stade Amusements got planning permission to increase the size of the enclosed Amusement Park and to narrow and curve the footpath. There was a condition that the shrubbery should be kept low so as not to impede the view along the path. There still seem to be appeals pending, one of which is possibly to enclose the boating lake area as well as this was originally applied for.

I asked the Council to explain their change of policy on allowing the westward expansion of the enclosed amusement park, as demonstrated in the planning officers report with the 2017 scheme, having resisted this for many years; the reply was that this was never a written policy.

The Foreshore Trust continue to make decisions as landlord without prior consultation of the CUG.

Your Council of Management have agreed that Fairlight Place Farm is not the right place for a field of solar panels



Pictured left- two of the four windmills that once stood on the West Hill. Like the mill on White Rock and the mill on the East Hill they have long gone. Pictured below the Black Mill in Ore.



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