



HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL

ADULTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DECISION RECORD

Date of Decision:	21/06/2021
Officer Making Request:	David Worthington
Officer Making Approval:	Jill Harrison, Director
Subject / Description & Reason for Decision:	Donation of Antique Chess Clock- Councillor John Riddle has approached the Cultural Services Team offering to donate an antique chess clock to our collection. The clock itself represents an important part of Hartlepoons history since it was created to commemorate a woman, Agnes Bradley Lawson-Stevenson, from Hartlepool in the 1920s/30s for winning the British Chess Championship four times. This is a woman who has been extensively researched by the museum team and was planning to be featured in our collection of Hartlepool local heroes. We don't have any other memorabilia connected to Agnes so this would a very fitting acquisition. It is supported by the Head of Service.
Type of Decision:	Non-Key Decision
Alternative Options Considered & Rejected:	No alternatives, either approve or reject the donation
Any Declared Register of Interest	

Director – Jill Harrison	
Decision made in consultation with:	
Managing Director – Denise McGukin	
Chief Solicitor – Hayley Martin	