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### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 2023

Following on from last year we have spent the last twelve months completing the alterations and improvements to the Council Chamber, which we now share. The new pelmets with the Museum logo have been fitted and Coffee bar is now open. Six glass cabinets are being displayed, one with the history of Wayland Hall, regarding which, a booklet is now available, the others representing, the Council in the past, the High Street as it has been, the Round Table and Ladies Circle, and local Industry, the final cabinet will show the history of our three churches.

We have been loaned and bequeathed what we believe to be the finest collection of Pre Penny-Black Postal History relating to Norfolk and in particular Watton. Towards displaying the items 18 display cases have been commissioned with UV acrylic covers, and manufactured from recycled antique furniture, the display will be completed shortly. These show cases are fitted above a series of low-level cupboards that we have especially made to house part of the Ruth Dwornik photographic archive, there about half a million negatives in the archive, 60 euro-boxes of which are housed at the Museum, the remainder being in store. The non personal items from this archive are being published, look at Museum 4 Watton You Tube, the first few thousand can be seen there and we are adding to them weekly.

The Museum and Coffee Bar are now open Wednesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm.

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