

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee on 11 April 2013</b></p>
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## Ceylon

**Welcome:** The president welcomed Willie King of the Ayrshire Philatelic Society.

**Apologies for absence:** Doug Howkins and George Soutar.

**Minutes:** The minutes of 14 March 2013 (Display line 3) should read 'Bruce Bairnsfather'. With this correction the minutes were approved on the proposal by Denis Collins and seconded by Peter Dix.

**Display:** Willie King gave an interesting and in-depth display and talk on his Ceylon Collection. The display the range of colour shades and perforations and included a detailed study of the 63c stamp. His display ended with a light-hearted look at correspondence sent to him by his son. Most of the display had been on show in Milan and had only just arrived back in time for this display.

### **Business:**

**President:** The death of the husband of Jean Osborne, Falkirk PS, was announced and a minutes silence observed.

It was noted that some members of the society had attended the funeral service for Ron Marr.

**Secretary:** At the recent council meeting it had been agreed that the ASPS Representative would again raise the issue of the ASPS website being out-of-date with details of our own society's website.

**Packet Secretary:** Three more packets would be issued in the near future.

**Publicity:** Vol. 60 of Scottish Philately was tabled along with forms for the ASPS Dinner at Congress and the Scottish Philatelists Dinner.

More support was required to man the society table at Congress.

Information was given on the Smiler sheets that would be on sale at Congress. Alongside each stamp would be a copy of an original painting by Perth artist Claire Harkess who would be in attendance at Congress to sign the Smiler sheets.

**Vote of Thanks:** The vote of thanks was given by Colin Campbell

**Date of Next Meeting:** 27 April: AGM.