

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee  
on 14 February 2013**

## **Valentine's Evening**

**Welcome:** The president welcomed members.

**Apologies for absence:** Colin Caskie, Robert Duguid, Harry Jackson and George Soutar.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of 24 January 2013 were adopted on the proposal by Dennis Collins and seconded by David Easson.

**Display:** Eleven members displayed items with a 'Valentine' connection – some more obvious than others. Valentine's of Dundee featured in a number of displays that featured both front and back of postcards produced by company and Dennis Collins displayed a selection of fascinating photographs of the building of the second Tay Rail Bridge that came from a book published by Valentine's. There were postcards with the message ending "Love from" etc, stamps of flowers, Valentine stamps and actual Valentines. Stamps of the Titanic had a 'love' connection through the film.

**Business:**

Secretary: The menus for the Annual Dinner were almost finalised.

It was confirmed that Peter Dix, Ron Goodfellow, Charles Lloyd and Sandy Sloss would display at Aberdeen PS on 21 February. A visit to the Postcard Club of Tayside on 27 April would be undertaken by George Lewthwaite, Charles Lloyd and Sandy Sloss with material also from Ron Goodfellow and Alan Roy.

Packet Secretary: Packets were circulating well and new material was coming in for new packets..

Librarian: Members were asked to suggest any suitable books that might be purchased for the library.

ASPS Representative: A report on the recent meeting of ASPS delegates was given and a written version issued to members. Setting up for Congress would start at noon on 18 April. The dates of the Dundee Weekend are 25-27 October. A new ASPS website was in the process of being constructed but, it was noted, society contact details were not yet on the new site.

Web master: Showed the updated version our website that he was working on. Any useful information that members had come across should be passed to [norman.kelso@btinternet.com](mailto:norman.kelso@btinternet.com)

**Date of Next Meeting:**

28 February: 'Space' by Bob Catto, Edinburgh PS

The next morning meeting will be on 7 March from 10 to noon in the Art Society Gallery..