

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee  
on 22 November 2012**

## **Sahara a'ra Camels**

**Welcome:** The president welcomed Russell Walker, Caledonian PS and the members to the meeting.

**Apologies for absence:** Doug Howkins, John Jones, Harry Jackson, George Soutar

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of 8 November 2012 were adopted on the proposal by Ron Goodfellow and seconded by Peter Dix.

**Display:** Russell gave an informative and entertaining display and talk on the Sahara region. He started with postal history from 1741 and early developments. Members were then given an insight into the military events from early involvement of the French Legionnaires to the final North African campaign in 1942. He displayed materials on the logistics of invasions, the development of an infrastructure and the early days of tourism. Also shown were Airmail and material from Egypt and Libya.

### **Business:**

Packet Secretary: Packets were circulating well.

Librarian: Work on the library was on-going.

Treasurer: As we are nearing the end of the financial year any outstanding invoices should be given to the treasurer as soon as possible.

Society web-site: No additional information required.

Publicity Officer: Some items from Perth 2012 were available to members who wished them.

Other business: It was with regret that the death of member Hamish Ogilvie was announced. The Society would be represented at the service at the Crematorium on Friday 23 November.

David Torrie is recovering from an operation in Perth Royal Infirmary.

Due to family illness Jean Osborne will be unable to display at the next meeting. The evening will now have displays by four members – Peter Dix, Ron Goodfellow, Charles Lloyd and Sandy Sloss.

**Vote of Thanks** The vote of thanks was proposed by Norrie Kelso

**Date of Next Meeting:** The next morning meeting will be on 6 December from 10am to noon.  
The evening meeting is on the same day.