

<p style="text-align: center;">Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee on 25 October 2012</p>

Cyprus Miscellany

Welcome: The President welcomed members to the meeting and extended a warm welcome to the guest speaker Christopher Podger.

Apologies for absence: Colin Caskie and George Soutar

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 11 Oct. 2012 were approved on the proposal by David Easson and seconded by Peter Dix.

Display: Christopher Podger gave a background to his long-time interest in Cyprus having served in the RAF based in the island. His father had earlier nurtured his interest in stamps. The first part of his display was of 'Cyprus in conflict' from WWI to the involvement of the UN forces during the islands internal conflicts. His display then featured 'Cyprus Revenues' from KGVI to the present date. Of particular interest was a document with 367 KGVI £1 stamps attached (and others had been removed). The second half had displays of Reply Coupons, Sperati Forgeries, Unpaid/Underpaid mail and Lawyers Stamps (started in 1966 the money goes into their pension fund). The final part of the display was devoted to incoming Mail to Cyprus from around the world - A (Austria) to Z (Zanzibar). In the display was stamp where the crown watermark had CC *above* the crown - members should check their own!

Business:

Packet Secretary: Two packets would soon be circulating with three more to follow in November.

Treasurer: Most subscriptions had been paid.

Publicity Officer: An overview of the National Exhibition and the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain was given. Members who had helped at the Perth 2012 events were thanked for their effort. Four members - Alan Roy, Peter Dix, Charles Lloyd and Ron Goodfellow - were thanked for their displays that were on show at the PCGB in the Queens Hotel.

Sales from the Society table raised £115.70.

Two members (Francis Podger and David Stirrups) along with Margaret Morris had entered material for the ASPS entry to the Interfed Competition resulting in all achieving a Gold Award and winning the Competition. In the National Competition, Alan Roy was awarded a Large Vermeil and David Stirrups a Vermeil.

It was also noted that Francis Podger had been awarded Gold for his entry to Indonesia 2012 World Stamp Championship.

Other business:

David Millar's application for membership, proposed by Colin Campbell and seconded by Charles Lloyd was approved unanimously.

It was noted that the Taychreggan Hotel had closed. Another venue for the Annual Dinner would be sought.

It was of interest that the attendance of 23 was the highest since the new sederunt book was opened in 2009.

The morning meeting on 1 November will be in the Methodist Church Hall, Marketgait.

Vote of Thanks was proposed by David Easson

Date of Next Meeting: 8 Nov. - a visit from Edinburgh PS.