

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee
on 28 February 2013**

Space

Welcome: The president welcomed the guest speaker, Bob Catto, his wife and grandson.

Apologies for absence: David Cree, Ron Goodfellow, Harry Jackson and John Jones.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 14 February 2013 were adopted on the proposal by David Easson and seconded by Norman Kelso.

Display: Bob Catto explained that his interest in a thematic collection on space originated with his work on the American space project. The first half of the display started with the early rockets of WWII and the first Apollo programme and ended with the modern use of satellites. The second part of the display featured the Apollo missions 1 to 17, covers relating to the recovery of the space capsules and the Skylab missions.

Business:

Secretary: Details of the Annual Dinner on 7 March were discussed. Payment to the secretary asap. The visit to Aberdeen PS and to the Postcard Club of Tayside had been well received. Volunteers were required for the visit to Stirling PS on 19 March – Charles Lloyd and David Easson agreed to participate and Robert Duguid would check his availability. Members ideas for speakers/topics for next session were sought.

Packet Secretary: Packets were circulating well.

Librarian: Work on the library was progressing.

The librarian had a contact for East African material to add to the library and members were asked to suggest other suitable books that might be purchased for the library.

Publicity Officer: Members attention was drawn to the Open and National Competitions for Congress. Copies of the recent Scottish Philately were available for members to take away.

The previous meeting had been reported in the Courier and the recent ABPS News carried information on the Society and a photograph of the president.

A form for manning the Society table at Congress and members were invited to indicate when they could be available.

Webmaster: The website is fully updated but disappointment was expressed at the lack of progress with the ASPS site. No response had been received from the ASPS webmaster following the offer of assistance.

AOB: The difficulties that faced the attempts to ensure that our PS and Perth PS met on alternate Thursdays were discussed. The secretary would contact Perth PS with a view to minimising clashes of dates.

Date of Next Meeting:

14 March: Visit from Perth PS.

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