

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee  
On 8 November 2012**

**Visit from Edinburgh Philatelic Society**

**Welcome:** The President welcomed members to the meeting and extended a warm welcome to our guests from Edinburgh [Bob & Irene Catto (with their grandson), Sid Morgan and Bill Black] and to Sandy Sloss' son, Innes.

**Apologies for absence:** Sandy Forbes, Colin Campbell, Robert Duguid, Len Stoneman and George Soutar

**Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of 25 October were approved on the proposal by Norman Kelso and seconded by Dennis Collins.

**Display:** At this well attended meeting, Bob Catto was first to display. His subject was the United Kingdom. Knowledge of its monarchy, scenery and heritage can be gained through studying the miniature sheets, which (to the surprise of many) have been issued in some profusion through the past decade. In these miniature sheets were some stamps that are rarely seen, since they were issued only in this format. Irene followed with a display on Scandinavian cities, featuring both buildings and individuals. It was well researched and neatly written up. Several in the audience noted particular landmarks that should be targeted when visiting, such as the round tower in Copenhagen. Sid displayed birds on stamps. Nearly as varied as the species on the stamps was the number of countries issuing stamps on this theme. Though Bob professed not to have the knowledge of an ornithologist, his presentation was excellent. Finally, Bill produced a display of New Zealand ANZAC commemoration stamps, which was topical for this time in the year. Although the first ANZAC stamps were issued in the 1930's it is only recently that this as a theme has featured more frequently on New Zealand commemoratives. The postal authority has widened this subject to include the contribution that NZ armed services have made since Gallipoli, with the most recent issue showing all the country's VC winners (which results in a sheet of significant size!)

**Business:**

President: Nothing to report

Treasurer: Not present. No report

Secretary: Dundee City Council intends to restrict parking in the area around the Arts Society Rooms to residents only. Fortunately, this will not affect evening meetings (as they are held outside the restriction time). Individuals with disability badges are unaffected. For morning meetings parking on the drive should be sufficient.

Packet Secretary: Packets are circulating well with the promised new packets now introduced.

Publicity Officer: Not present. No report. It was agreed that Colin had earned his holiday for his efforts both in publicising Dundee PS and as part of the Perth2012 team.

Webmaster: Our site continues to be refreshed. It is well received with no problems to report.

Representative to ASPS: Alan Circulated a full written report on the ASPS representatives meeting held on 27 Oct. 2012. A copy is on file with the Secretary and can be obtained from him if requested.

Attendance of 23, equalling the high number at the last meeting!

The next morning meeting, a library working group meeting will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**Vote of Thanks** was proposed by Francis Podger.

**Visit to Arbroath:** 20 Nov. – 4 members (Charles Lloyd, Portuguese East Africa; Ron Goodfellow, Bits & Pieces; Peter Dix, Seychelles; Sandy Sloss, Greek Miscellany)

**Date of Next Meeting:** 22 Nov. – Russell Walker (The Caledonian PS) – Sahara a'ra Camels.