

<p style="text-align: center;">Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee on 10 October 2013</p>

The Gold Coast and Ghana

Welcome: The president welcomed the guest speaker, members and proposed new member Cameron Raynor.

Apologies for absence: Dennis Collins, Ron Goodfellow, Doug Howkins and Harry Jackson.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous two meetings were approved on the proposal by Norman Kelso and seconded by Robert Duguid.

Display: The display and talk by Ian Anderson of the Scottish Philatelic Society gave members an insight into the history of the Gold Coast and its transition to Ghana. The display developed from the first stamp of 1875 to forgeries, colour and watermark changes. Theft resulted in the need for a colour change to the 20/- stamp and bisects were used to overcome stamp shortages. Independence resulted in a change of printers and designers. Unique material from the archives of designer Michael Goaman was displayed. Modern issues by Ghana showed a move to multiple stamps being issued for any one occasion.

Business:

President: Continuing with advice for competition entries, Alan spoke of the importance of the introductory page which should be written first and then amended as the entry took shape.

Secretary: Application for membership from Cameron Raynor, proposed by Charles Lloyd and seconded by Alan Roy, was unanimously approved.

David Stirrups, a past president, had sent his detailed CV. Other past presidents were reminded that these should be sent to George Lewthwaite. There would be a visit on 5 November to Glasgow PS that meet during the day. Charles Lloyd, Robert Duguid and Colin Campbell volunteered.

ABPS had sent a leaflet showing a model constitution for societies. Copies of ABPS News were tabled. Members were reminded of Scotex on 18/19 Oct and the Dundee Weekend on 25-27 Oct. An example was shown of a CD of an out of print book produced by J and H Books ebay shop. Also available via Amazon.

Treasurer: Subscriptions were still being paid.

Packet Secretary: New booklets had been purchased. Five boxes were in circulation and 80 booklets were ready for future boxes. Second-hand albums were available for a donation.

Librarian: The library had met throughout the summer and the catalogue continues to grow.

Publicity: Articles continue to appear in the local press and philatelic magazines. Post and Go stamps for Congress 2013 would be available for purchase at the end of the meeting.

Webmaster: The web-site continues to be updated regularly.

Vote of Thanks: The vote of thanks was given by Robert Duguid.

Date of Next Meeting: The next evening meeting will be on 24 October.

The next morning meeting on 7 November will be held in the Methodist Church, West Marketgait.