

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee
on 14 November 2013**

Visit by Stirling and District Philatelic Society

Welcome: The president welcomed the guest speakers and members.

Apologies for absence: Sandy Forbes, Ron Goodfellow, Harry Jackson and George Soutar.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on the proposal by Peter Dix and seconded by Norman Kelso.

Display: Bill Izett's thematic display of 'Let there be Music' showed how ingenious collectors can be in portraying a theme. His display included, among other areas, references to religion, nature, fun fairs, WWII and football.

Pauline Cheasley called on her experiences of working in Aden to bring her display on that country to life. Her display included a number of paquebot cachets and the first printing of Aden stamps in 1937.

Bob Clark displayed on the theme of 'June 1940' and, with various covers, explained the effect of Italy entering the war had on mail routes.

Richard Beith had two displays – one of covers to and from Polish servicemen during and after WWII and the other celebrating the composer Bedrich Smetana through postcards, stamps and programmes.

Business:

President: Members were encouraged to use the ABPS website to seek information to help them with exhibiting.

Secretary: Charles Lloyd, Robert Duguid and Colin Campbell displayed at Glasgow PS on 5 November to an appreciative audience.

A stamp fair organised by Chad Neighbor would be held in the Age Concern Hall, 343 Brook Street on 23 November from 10am to 4pm.

Treasurer: Members were asked to ensure that any outstanding payments or invoices be handed in as soon as possible.

Packet Secretary: A new set of boxes would be issued in the new year.

Librarian: Work on the cataloguing of books continues.

Publicity: An article featuring the President will appear in a future issue of Stamp and Coin Mart magazine.

Webmaster: The web-site is up-to date. References to the ASPS newsletter can now be found in the ASPS website. Minutes of our meetings are now on one page.

Vote of Thanks: The vote of thanks was proposed by Francis Podger.

Date of Next Meeting: The next evening meeting will be on 28 November.
The next morning meeting on 5 December will be held in the Art Society Gallery.