

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee
on 26 September 2013**

President's Night

Welcome: The president welcomed members to the start of a new season and extended a warm welcome to Eleanor Forbes and Roma Roy attending as guests.

Apologies for absence: David Easson, Doug Howkins and George Soutar.

Minutes: The minutes of 11 April would be tabled at the next meeting.

Display: The president, Alan Roy, displayed stamps and mail from Northern Rhodesia and from Zambia. The display included errors and some high value stamps. The talk gave an insight into the history of the two countries and the developments in the mail. On display were cards carried by 'mail runners'.

Business:

President: Alan Roy had attended a recent course for judges and was now a fully accredited judge. At each meeting he intends to give pointers into what is expected when displaying competitively. His first 'pointer' was that the *appearance* of a display was very important. Alan expressed the members' thanks to Kate Lloyd for the delicious cup cakes she had baked.

Secretary: An application for membership from Fred Cochrane was approved unanimously. Resignations had been received from David Stirrups who now lives in Cambridgeshire and from Jim Stulka who had given a £20 donation to the society. Details of the forthcoming Dundee Weekend were tabled. These were also available on the society website.

Treasurer: Most members in attendance had paid their annual subscription and outstanding dues would be welcome.

Librarian: On behalf of the librarian it was noted work on the library was continuing and that 3 books from the East African Study Circle had been purchased.

Publicity: A quantity of the 'post and go' stamps printed at the ASPS Congress earlier in the year were available at cost.

Webmaster: Significant changes had been made and members were encouraged to view the site and offer any comments.

Vote of Thanks: The vote of thanks was given by Francis Podger

Date of Next Meeting: 10 October: 'The Gold Coast and Ghana'.
Morning meeting: 3 October.