

<p style="text-align: center;">Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee on 9 January 2014</p>
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Annual Competition

Welcome: The president welcomed the members.

Apologies for absence: David Cree, Sandy Forbes, Ron Goodfellow and Cameron Raynor

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on the proposal by Francis Podger and seconded by Charles Lloyd.

Annual Competition:

The competition attracted 7 entries that covered all four categories – Postal History (2), Thematic (2), National & General (2) and Social History (1). The voting system, organised by Francis Podger, allowed members to grade each entry from 0 to 2 giving a different score to each entry within a category.

The winning entries were:

Postal History: Alan Roy with “The Uniform 4d Post”.

Thematic: Charles Lloyd with “Carriage of Mail by the Railways of Mozambique”.

National & General: Norman Kelso with “Canadian Definitives 1977 to 1982”

Social History: Douglas Howkins with “The Spanish Civil War – Nationalist Issues”.

The other entries were:

Postal History: “Mail for British Central Africa through Portuguese East Africa: by Charles Lloyd.

Thematic: “A Celebration of Science” by Colin Campbell.

National & General: “Postal Stationery from Belgium Occupied East Africa” by Charles Lloyd.

Business:

President: Members were encouraged to consider entering the National Competition at the ASPS Congress in April.

Secretary: Members were required to exhibit at Perth PS on 20 February. Charles Lloyd and Doug Howkins volunteered and others were sought.

Members were encouraged to give the secretary suggestions for speakers/topics for next session.

Librarian: The work of the library group continues and its members will be meeting next week.

Publicity: An article had appeared in Stamp & Coin Magazine re the work of Aimee McCulloch in producing ‘stamps’ featuring members of the Society. A query on purchasing these had been received from out-with the Society.

Vote of Thanks: The vote of thanks was proposed by Colin Campbell.

Date of Next Meeting: The next evening meeting will be on 23 January 2014.

The next morning meeting is on 6 February and will be held in the Art Society Gallery.