

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee
on 12 March 2015**

Visit by Postcard Club of Tayside

Welcome: In the absence of the President, Vice President David Millar welcomed members and the 3 visitors from the Postcard Club of Tayside.

Apologies for absence: Francis Podger, George Soutar, David Cree, Doug Howkins, David Dobson, Harry Jackson, Peter Dix, George Lewthwaite.

Attendance: 12 members and 3 visitors (Stewart Smith, Patrick Marks and Jim Hill from the Postcard Club) were present.

Minutes: The Minutes of 26 February were approved on the proposal by Ron Goodfellow and seconded by David Easson.

Display: Stewart Smith provided a display of postcards related to transport, all of which were painted by 'George Sidney Cooper' who was a transport artist having travelled all over the UK. Stewart's display consisted of a collection of postcards depicting buses from all over the UK which certainly evoked memories of buses travelled on by many of the members.

Patrick Marks then provided a display of postcards related to St. Andrews during the period of 1897 – 2014. The postcards displayed gave a fascinating insight into the changes St. Andrews has experienced over the years. The postcards were from a variety of publishers such as George Washington Wilson, George Fleming, Valentines and Davidson & Co.

Finally Jim Hill provided a display of cigarette cards and trade cards on a variety of subjects such as the Evolution of the Royal Navy, Steam Ships, British Warships, Footballers and Sporting Personalities as well as Famous Golfers and Musical Celebrities. For some members this brought back memories of schoolboy collecting and incomplete sets.

Business:

Secretary: Advised members that the visit to Edinburgh P.S. was successful and that the trip to Aberdeen on the 19th has been arranged.
A complimentary ticket for London 2015 has been received.
The annual dinner is at the Invercarse Hotel. Menu/price still to be arranged.

Treasurer: Nothing to report

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Librarian: There will be no meeting next week.

Webmaster: Website now up to date.

ASPS Rep: Advised members that Jersey and not Guernsey will have a Post & Go Kiosk at Congress. Reminded members Congress covers still for sale at 50p.

Vote of Thanks: The vote of thanks was given by Charles Lloyd who complimented all 3 visitors on their wonderful displays.

Date of Next Meeting: Morning meeting - 2nd April 10am to noon.
Evening Meeting - 26th March

Iain Dyce FRPSL (Caledonian P.S.) with a display of
'Letters from Eastern Seas'