

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee  
on 23 October 2014**

**Visit by Lanarkshire P.S.**

**Welcome:** President Francis Podger welcomed the members and 4 visiting speakers from Lanarkshire P.S.

**Apologies for absence:** Colin Campbell, George Soutar, Ron Goodfellow, Robert Duguid, Dennis Collins, Sandy Forbes, David Millar and David Cree

**Attendance:** 11 members and 4 visitors (Lanarkshire P.S. members) were present.

**Minutes:** The Minutes of 9 October were approved on the proposal by Norman Kelso and seconded by Doug Howkins.

**Display:** Robert Bradford kicked off the series of displays with a display on 'Cilicia'. Robert provided an excellent outline of how the area of Cilicia was formed following WWI up until it became part of Turkey in 1921. Robert's display showed the use of Turkish and Syrian stamps which were overprinted Cilicia. This was followed by Mike Cleary who finished the first part of the display with a display of stamps and covers celebrating personalities involved in Medicine, featuring people such as Louis Pasteur, Robert Koch, Marie Curie and Alexander Fleming. The second half of the display started with Eric Ross giving members a display of 'Mountains of the world and the leisure activities they support'. As part of the display Eric has stamps to show the highest mountain in each of the seven continents. Bringing an entertaining night to its conclusion Brian Dow presented a display featuring the explorer Roald Amundsen. Brian's entertaining display has a mix of stamps and covers from various countries including stamps from 'Djibouti' and listed some of the different explorations carried out by Amundsen. The display also included a letter sent to the King of Norway on reaching the South Pole ahead of Robert Falcon Scott.

**Business:**

**Secretary:** Asked for members to volunteer for the visit to Scottish P.S. on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Secy will also approach those members who were absent tonight. Secy also reminded members that the next meeting was on The Great War and asked everyone to try to bring along something to display.

**Packet Secretary:** Still working on production of new boxes. A lot of booklets have come in.

**Librarian:** Still progressing on Library. A new book 'Paquebot marks from Scandinavian countries' has been added to the Library and a spare one is available for anyone who needs it.

**Webmaster:** Website up to date following last meeting.

**ASPS Rep:** A paper was issued summarising the issues discussed at the recent delegates meeting in Perth during Scotex.

**Vote of Thanks:** The vote of thanks was given by David Easson who commented on the each of the four different displays.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Morning meeting- 6 Nov 10am to noon.  
Evening Meeting- November 13<sup>th</sup>. A Members Evening 'The Great War'.