

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee
on 26 February 2015**

Colin Caskie 'Jamaica'

Welcome: President Francis Podger welcomed the members and visitor Colin Caskie.

Apologies for absence: Colin Campbell, Sandra Campbell, Sandy Sloss and David Cree

Attendance: 16 members and 1 visitor (Colin Caskie) were present.

Minutes: The Minutes of 12 February were approved on the proposal by Robert Duguid and seconded by Dennis Collins.

Display: Being an avid collector of Jamaica for some time, Colin Caskie brought along a display of his Jamaica stamps, covers and postcards for the members to enjoy. Colin was once asked why he collected Jamaica and his answer was understandably 'why not'.
Colin's display differed from the usual format in that he displayed the stamps in stamp value sequence starting with the ½p stamps rather than in chronological order. His display included stamps with the Pineapple Tilt and Crown Watermarks as well as a set of Queen Victoria stamps which unusually were issued 10 years after her death.
Varieties of the King Edward VII shield stamps were then followed by specimens of the 1905 issues and then war tax issues.
Colin then displayed a set of stamps which a philatelist was delighted at the time to have discovered that the Union Jack was printed upside down.
King George V stamps were next to be shown with 'Bow' varieties, pictorials and the Silver Jubilee issue with the extra flagstaff error, followed by KGVI small heads issues.
Colin finished off with a display of covers (including handstamps) from the 3 routes which covered the Travelling Post Offices and a set of postcards related to Jamaica.

Business:

President: Nothing to report. As an adjunct to this item Dennis Collins intimated to members that copies of a publication about the Craigie Area of Dundee written by himself was available for members to purchase, with 30% of the proceeds going to the society.

Secretary: Advised members that 2 visits to Edinburgh PS and Aberdeen PS were coming and asked for volunteers.

Treasurer: Nothing to report

Packet Secy: Nothing to report.

Librarian: Nothing to report.

Webmaster: Website will be up to date following receipt of minutes of the 12th February.

ASPS Rep: Thanked Charles for presenting report at the last meeting. Reminded members that the closing dates for entry to the congress competitions was in the first week of March. Forms available if needed or on ASPS Web Site. Programmes for Dundee Philatelic Weekend available.

Vote of Thanks: The vote of thanks was given by Peter Dix who complemented Colin on his fantastic display.

Date of Next Meeting: Morning meeting - 5th March 10am to noon.
Evening Meeting - 12th March
Visit from the Postcard Club of Tayside