

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

**Jimmy Crawford - 'Scottish Golf Courses & Glasgow Penny Post'**

**Welcome:** The president welcomed members and visitors to the meeting

**Apologies for absence:** Colin & Sandra Campbell, Robert Duguid

**Attendance:** 14 Members and 2 Visitors

**Minutes:** The minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> October were approved on the proposal by Ron Goodfellow and seconded by Dennis Collins.

**Display:** In the first part of the evening Jimmy provided members with a display of postcards and scorecards from a variety of golf courses throughout Scotland. Each course detailed when it was registered with the Royal & Ancient, and what its standard Scratch Score (SSS) for the course is.

In the second half the display was of covers relating to the Glasgow Penny Post from 1829 till when it was replaced in 1840 by the adhesive postage stamp, although some covers were still used as late as 1845. Jimmy explained that on its introduction in 1829 there were 18 post offices which were allocated a number in alphabetical order, but that confusion soon reigned as further post offices were opened and numbers reassigned in order to keep the alphabetic sequence.

Some post offices could therefore have been assigned a few numbers by the end of their use. Jimmy also described one cover which ended up with three different postmark numbers due to it having been returned twice indicating 'No known here try elsewhere' and using numbers for post offices 17, 20 and 22.

**Business:**

Secretary: Thanked members who helped with frame boards at the last meeting.

Packet Secy: Another 2 packets due to be issued imminently.

Librarian: Work still continuing.

Publicity: Courier mentioned the morning meeting but not the evening meeting. Stamp Magazine (December Issue) printed details of the Presidents Evening.

Webmaster: Website up to date. Information on 2 society auctions are available on the Exhibition page of the website.

ASPS Rep: Provided members with an example of the cancellation to be used on the Congress cover.

AOCB: President informed members of the Stamp fair to be held in Broughty Ferry on 21<sup>st</sup> November.

**Vote of Thanks:** The vote of thanks was given by Peter Dix who complimented Jimmy on providing an excellent evenings entertainment.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Morning Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> December                      10am till Noon  
Evening Meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> November                      Visit from Perth Philatelic Society