

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee
on 10 November 2016**

Visit by Falkirk & District Philatelic Society

Welcome: The president welcomed members and our visitors from Falkirk & District PS to the meeting.

Apologies for absence: Alan Roy, George Soutar, Sandy Sloss, Dennis Collins, Mark Lendon

Attendance: 15 Members and 4 Visitors

Minutes: The minutes of the 27th October were approved by Colin Campbell and seconded by Norman Kelso.

Display: Tonight's visitors were two members of Falkirk & District Philatelic Society, Ian Anderson and Jim Morrison. Ian began with a display titled 'The Life & Times of King Edward VIII'. As the King reigned for less than 1 year before abdicating very few stamps were issued. Ian's display consisted of stamps issued by Newfoundland and the only set issued by GB. The display included essays of the Newfoundland stamps and trial stamps produced for GB prior to the actual stamps issued. Also on display were cylinder blocks, booklets, and covers related to the King and Wallace Simpson. Ian's second display was a set of GB miniature sheets which consisted of stamps which were not part of the actual commemorative issues. Jim Morrison firstly displayed stamps, covers and booklets related to Hong Kong between the years of 1937 and 1985. The sets of definitives on display contained a number of variations of colour and watermark. Included was a 1/- booklet which was issued experimentally using a razor blade dispensing machine. Jim's second display consisted of early QEII issues for commonwealth countries alphabetically from Aden to the Cayman Islands.

Business:

Secretary: Visit to Aberdeen PS next week. Currently only Charles and Doug in the team to visit. Reminded members that one-sheet competition and recent acquisitions follows the next meeting. Advised members that there is a Stamp & Postcard fair in Broughty Ferry on 26th November.

Treasurer: Nothing to Report.

Packet Secy: Packets 108/9 now circulating.

Librarian: Next Library meeting possibly next week. Also explained cataloguing system to members.

Publicity: Reported that details of our meeting are in the Courier (including a photograph). Also passed on to the philatelic press.

Webmaster: Nothing to Report. Website up to date.

ASPS Rep: Nothing to Report.

Vote of Thanks: The vote of thanks was given by David Millar who complemented both Ian and Jim on providing excellent displays.

Date of Next Meeting: Morning Meeting – 1st December 2016 10am till Noon
Evening Meeting – 24^h November 2016

Gordon Shepherd (Rhodesia Study Circle)