

<p style="text-align: center;">Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee on 12 January 2017</p>

Annual Competitions

Welcome: In the absence of the President & Vice President Robert Duguid chaired the meeting.

Apologies for absence: Francis Podger, David Millar, Sandy Sloss, Dennis Collins

Attendance: 13 Members and 1 Visitor

Minutes: The minutes of the 8th December were approved by Colin Campbell and seconded by Norman Kelso.

Business:

President: Nothing to Report

Secretary: Informed members that a visit to Arbroath is on 21st February. Charles, Doug, Harry and Peter will attend. 'N' Night is on 9th February. Charles also received an e-mail request asking for information relating to the Dundee Perfin. Colin Campbell agreed to answer this.

Treasurer: Accounts being finalised, funds looking healthy.

Packet Secy: 4 packets are now in circulation.

Librarian: Group will meet again next week. Charles Lloyd has agreed to donate a Belgian Catalogue to the Library.

Publicity: Asked members to check in their local library to ensure details of our meeting dates are correct. The obituary for Alan Roy has also been sent to the Philatelic Press.

Webmaster: The website will contain a popup window allowing members to take part in the British Philatelic Bulletin competition to win a yearbook by letting them know your favourite stamp from last year.

ASPS Rep: Next delegates meeting on 28th January.

Vote of Thanks: Robert Duguid proposed a vote of thanks to all those members who took part in the competitions.

Date of Next Meeting: Morning Meeting – 2nd February 2017 10am till Noon
Evening Meeting – 26th January 2017 Ron Goodfellow
Commerce in the Post Part III

Display:

The meeting on Thursday night was the annual competition for the National & General, Thematic, Postal History and Social History Shields.

The Postal History shield was competed for by Charles Lloyd and David Easson.

Charles won the shield with a display of a 'First Flight cover from Cape Town to London, posted in Nyasaland, during which the plane crashed not once but twice'. David Easson's display was 'All definitives issued by Uganda since Independence'.

Although there was only 1 entry for each of the other 3 competitions, the standard was very high and general agreement was that the trophies should be awarded.

The winners are as follows:

The National & General shield was won by Norman Kelso with a display of 'Canadian Artifact & Parliament Definitives'.

The Thematic shield was won by Norman Kelso with a display of 'The Flightless Birds of Antarctica' (Penguins).

The Social History shield was won by Harry Jackson with a display of 'German Inflation – Hyperinflation from 1916 – 1923'