

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee
on 13 October 2016**

Visit by Arbroath Stamp & Postcard Club

Welcome: The president welcomed members and our visitors from Arbroath Stamp & Postcard Club to the meeting.

Apologies for absence: Alan Roy, Len Stoneman, Doug Howkins, David Millar, Dennis Collins

Attendance: 17 Members and 6 Visitors

Minutes: The minutes of the 14th April were approved by Norman Kelso and seconded by Charles Lloyd.
The minutes of the 22nd September were approved by Robert Duguid and seconded by Sandy Sloss.

Display: Our visitors for tonight's meeting are members of Arbroath Stamp & Postcard Club. George Parker commencing the evening with a display of famous Scots on stamps, which included some well-known Scots such as Robert Burns, Alexander Fleming, Robert Louis Stevenson, Thomas Telford and John Knox. One Scot of interest was Dame Nellie Melba as members were unaware she hailed from the Angus area. Ann Findlay followed this up with a display of stamps, miniature sheets and covers all related to US Presidents. Ann provided a number of facts such as that there have been 44 Presidents up until the current incumbent, President Barrack Obama. Only 43 presidents were being displayed as one of the Presidents, Grover Cleveland, served 2 terms which were not consecutive. Ann also put up two further displays, one of which related to the native American leader of the Shawnee tribe, Tecumseh, and another which showed similarities in the assassinations of both Lincoln and Kennedy. Brian Cargill completed the evening with a short display of stamps and covers related to Lighthouses.

Business:

President: Informed members that a copy of his Powerpoint presentation can now be found on our society website.

Secretary: Nothing to Report

Treasurer: Nothing to Report.

Packet Secy: The last 4 boxes issued have now completed the rounds and further boxes will start to be issued soon.

Librarian: Possible new book to be purchased. An English language version of that shown at the last meeting.

Publicity: Reported that details of our meeting are on the Dundee City Council site and in the Courier (including a photograph), as well as the philatelic press.

Webmaster: Informed members that over 200 books are now on the library database.

ASPS Rep: Will report following the delegates meeting on Saturday at Scotex.

Vote of Thanks: The vote of thanks was given by Francis Podger who complemented all 3 presenters on providing excellent displays.

Date of Next Meeting: Morning Meeting – 3rd November 2016 10am till Noon
Evening Meeting – 27th October 2016 'Cuba' by Sheila Den