

Dundee & District Philatelic Society
Minutes of Meeting 11 January 2018
Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee

Annual Competitions

Welcome: President David Millar welcomed those members who managed to attend despite the cold weather.

Apologies: Doug Howkins, Ron Goodfellow, David Dobson, Francis Podger

Attendance: 12 Members and 1 Visitor

Minutes: The minutes of the 14th December 2017 were approved by Robert Duguid and seconded by Colin Campbell

Business:

President: A small discussion was held regarding a query regarding the payment of the ABPS membership fee.

Secretary: Nothing to report

Treasurer: Nothing to report

Packet Secy: Tidying up of the packets which were in circulation is being finalised and new packets are being prepared for issue. We now have a reduced number of members receiving the packets.

Librarian: Nothing to report

Publicity: Posters outlining the society session are on view at the library. The expected article in Stanley Gibbons February edition was not printed. Articles about the society were published in the February edition of Stamp & Coin Mart.

Webmaster: Website is currently up to date.

ASPS Rep: Copies of the entry forms and updated rules and guidance notes can be found on the ASPS Website. A delegates meeting will be held in Falkirk on Saturday 27th January. A report will be prepared on discussions held at the meeting.

A.O.C.B. Charles advised members that he has been asked to provide a talk to the Art Society on Stamp Collecting. As they are out landlords this was seen to be of great benefit to us.

Vote of Thanks: None

Date of Next Meeting: Morning Meeting – 18th January 2018 10am till Noon
Evening Meeting – 25th January 2018
‘South Australia’ by Sandy Forbes FRPSL

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Display:

At the first meeting of the new calendar year 13 hardy souls braved the cold weather to attend the society's Annual Competition night.

As usual, 4 trophies were available to be won.

The **Social Philately Shield** was not awarded this year. (No entry)

The other 3 shields were awarded to the following exhibitors.

Two entries competed for the **Thematic Shield**. The entries were:

"Bermuda Shipwrecks"

"Stamp Exhibition sheets issued by Hong Kong".

The shield was won by **Norman Kelso** with his entry of "Bermuda Shipwrecks".

Five entries were made for the **National & General Shield** and these were.

"GB King George VI"

"British Antarctic Territory"

"Promoting Hong Kong"

"African Pan Am Clipper mail"

"Kenya & Uganda issues of east Africa"

The shield was won by **Charles Lloyd** with his entry of "African Pan Am Clipper Mail".

The **Postal History Shield** was won by **Harry Jackson** with a display of "16 years of stamp issues from the Kingdom of Hanover".

At the end of the proceedings the winners were presented with their shields by President David Millar.

Norman Kelso was also presented with the Rosebowl, which was won in the One-Sheet competition at the previous meeting in December.