

Dundee & District Philatelic Society
Minutes of Meeting 8 February 2018
Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee

Members Night – ‘O’ Night

- Welcome:** President David Millar welcomed members & guests
- Apologies:** Sandy Sloss
- Attendance:** 11 Members and 3 Visitors
- Minutes:** The minutes of the 11th January 2018 were approved by Colin Campbell and seconded by Ron Goodfellow.
The minutes of the 25th January 2018 were approved by Charles Lloyd and seconded by Ron Goodfellow.
- Business:**
- President: Nothing to report
- Secretary: 1) Informed members that the latest Cavendish Catalogue contained some material from the estate of Dennis Collins.
2) Copies of the Falkirk Society auction list were available
3) Informed members that he had been invited to display at Arbroath
4) Regrettably had to inform members of the resignation of Doug Howkins.
- Treasurer: Nothing to report
- Packet Secy: Preparation of packets moving slowly, another 12 booklets received.
- Librarian: Advised members that 4 cupboards have now been completed. David then displayed 3 atlas publications from the library.
- Publicity: Informed members that the photograph from the previous meeting was published in the Courier, and our next meeting was also publicised in What's On.
- Webmaster: Nothing to report
- ASPS Rep: Provided members with a written report on events at the previous delegates meeting held in Falkirk at the end of January.
- A.O.C.B.** 1) Ron Goodfellow informed members that Elspeth Collins thanked all members for donations received.
2) Ron also informed members that a local philatelist Angus Reid had recently passed away.
- Vote of Thanks:** Norman Kelso provided the vote of thanks, congratulating all members who displayed on an excellent evening's entertainment.
- Date of Next Meeting:** Morning Meeting – 1st March 2018 10am till Noon
Evening Meeting – 22nd February 2018
Visit from Perth Philatelic Society

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Tonight's meeting provided members with an opportunity to display items from their collections all of which were to be related to the letter 'O'. Whilst not reaching the dizzying heights of the record number of sheets as displayed last year, 9 members put together a tremendous display of over 160 sheets again this year.

Needless to say, the majority of the items on display were **O**verprints. Incredibly with such a number of items being displayed from a number of different members there were very few items that were duplicated.

We had overprints from Bechuanaland Protectorate, Basutoland, Congo independence, Red Cross overprints from Portuguese East Africa, Uganda Flower Stamps, German East Africa, stamps from the German occupations of Poland, Rhineland (which were overprinted Danzig), Saar, as well as British overprints. We also has stamps from the **O**range Free State, covers from Great Britain whose post offices began with '**O**', stamps depicting **O**wls from Poland and Bulgaria, **O**lympic Stamps and **O**cean creature stamps from Tristan da Cunha.

In the second part of the evening we began with **O**verseas postal stationery into Singapore, an **O**rchard Road deed from part of a Revenues display. We also had stamps in miniature sheets from the Azores, Madeira and Norway. These related to the **O**pening of an Airport, an **O**bservatory and King **O**lav. We then had stamps from one of the Indian states, **O**RCHHA as well as from German states beginning with 'O'. The evening was rounded off with stamps and miniature sheets relating to **O**il and covers relating to **O**peration Musketeer.