

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee
on 14 March 2013**

Visit from Perth Philatelic Society

Welcome: The president welcomed the three members from Perth PS –Fraser Brown, Norman Watson, and Paul Stephens

Apologies for absence: David Cree and Peter Dix.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of 14 February 2013 were adopted on the proposal by Dennis Collins and seconded by Francis Podger.

Display: Fraser Brown showed a thematic display on Mexico that looked at the images and legends of Mexico – a country that had celebrated the centenary of its Revolution and the bicentenary of its independence. The display also illustrated the political developments in the country's history.

Norman Watson's display was of the postal mileage marks used in Scotland from 1808 to 1829. The display included circular and boxed marks and his informative talk indicated the rarity of some of the items. There were also examples of errors with the wrong mileage printed in the cancellations.

Paul Stephens displayed Sudan postal stationery from 1897 to 1921. He gave an interesting talk on the uprating of items, the changes in postal rate and the variety of postcards used. His display also included censored mail and registered letters.

Business:

President: The president thanked Charles Lloyd for his organisation of the Annual Dinner that was enjoyed by all.

Secretary: Visit to Stirling PS on 19 March would be undertaken by Robert Duguid, David Easson, Charles Lloyd and Sandy Sloss.

Any suggestions for inclusion in the 2013-14 syllabus are welcome.

Packet Secretary: The present set of packets had completed the circuit and two new ones would be issued soon.

Librarian: A meeting of the library group was planned for next week.

Publicity: Two possible new members had come to the last morning meeting.

Members who had not yet done so were asked to indicate when they could help at the Society table at Congress.

Leaflets advertising Congress were tabled. Dennis Collins was in communication with Ken Hall in New Zealand who is researching Valentine's of Dundee and had read, in the Courier, of the display by Dennis at the Valentine's Evening.

The Kinross Stamp Shop was holding an auction on 16 March in the Windlestrae Hotel, Kinross. The website is www.kinrossstamps.co.uk

The new editor of the ABPS News has asked for articles of approx. 500 words plus a photograph and members were asked to consider contributing.

Web master: Website is being kept up-to-date. Word was still awaited from the ASPS web master as to whether he is passing the site over to Norrie Kelso.

Date of Next Meeting:

28 March: Visit from the Caledonian Philatelic Society.