

<p style="text-align: center;">Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society Gallery, Roseangle, Dundee on 12 December 2013</p>
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One Sheet Competition and Recent Acquisitions

Welcome: The president welcomed the members.

Apologies for absence: Sandy Forbes.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on the proposal by Dennis Collins and seconded by Ron Goodfellow.

One Page Competition:

The competition attracted 16 entries that covered many aspects of philately. The entries were judged by the members with the following results:

1st place – David Millar – Varieties of Machin definitives.

2nd place – George Lewthwaite – Telephone Company stamps.

3rd place – David Easson – Broughty Ferry connection.

Recent Acquisitions:

The 20 displays by members again showed a varied and interesting range of 'recent acquisitions'. The displays included stamps (from 1689 to 2013), perfins, meter marks, postal stationery, revenue stamps, Cinderella material.

Business:

President: Advice on displaying a cover by 'windowing' it so that only the philatelic aspect was showing. This involves cutting slits on the page.

Secretary: Recent issue of ABPS News was tabled.

Treasurer: Members were reminded to ensure that any outstanding payments or invoices be handed in as soon as possible as the financial year ends on 31 December.

Librarian: The library group will be meeting next week.

Publicity: A lady had visited the morning meeting seeking advice having seen details of the meeting in the Courier.

Aimee McCulloch had apologised for her work relating to members' photographs not being on view at the recent display at Duncan of Jordanstone.

Vote of Thanks: The vote of thanks was proposed by Robert Duguid.

The meeting ended with members enjoying the traditional Christmas snacks and drinks.

Date of Next Meeting: The next evening meeting will be on 9 January 2014.

The next morning meeting, also on 9 January, will be held in the Art Society Gallery.