

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee
on 9 February 2017**

Members Night – ‘N’ Night

Welcome: The President welcomed members and visitors, including ex-member Jim Hill, to tonight’s meeting.

Apologies for absence: David Dobson, Dennis Collins, David Cree

Attendance: 15 Members and 3 Visitors

Minutes: The minutes of the 26th January were approved by George Soutar and seconded by Robert Duguid.

Business:

President: Informed members that ex-President Alan Roy’s wife Roma passed away last Thursday.

Secretary: Arbroath Society visit is on Tuesday 21st February.
Received an e-mail regarding a retro 2-day event to be held at the Bonar Hall in October. Colin Campbell to action this.

Treasurer: Subscriptions paid to ASPS and ABPS.

Packet Secy: Nothing to Report

Librarian: Pointed out 2 books in Library to members.
“Rainbow Trials” and
“King George V Keyplates”

Publicity: Informed members the retro event is based on Transport. Colin also received personalised perfin stamps and made them available for members to view.

Webmaster: Website up to date.

ASPS Rep: Issued information sheet with up to date information re the last delegates meeting in Falkirk.
Copies of the Congress postcard and cover available to purchase at 50p each.
Auction catalogue from the Caley made available to members.
Copies of the Dundee Philatelic Weekend available for members.

Vote of Thanks: The vote of thanks was given by Norman Kelso who complemented all members and guests who displayed on a thoroughly entertaining display.

Date of Next Meeting: Morning Meeting – 2nd March 2017 10am till Noon
Evening Meeting – 23rd February 2017 John Jackson FRPSL
‘Aspects of the Netherlands East Indies’

Display:

This evenings' meeting saw 14 displays from members and guests of the society where an incredible 188 sheets were displayed.

The range of displays covered all areas of philately such as Traditional, Revenue, Thematic, Social and Postal History.

There were stamps from Norway, Nevis, New Zealand, North Korea, Nyasaland, Namibia, North Borneo, Nieu and Nicaragua as well as stamps from India relating to states beginning with 'N' and some stamps depicting Prime Minister 'Nehru'.

There were covers with Neo-post meter marks, and Scottish circular handstamps for towns beginning with 'N'. Another display covered 'Jan Van Riebeeks "Dromedaris" South African Penny Ship Stamp, showing all different varieties of the stamp.

We were also treated to a couple of displays, one of which was titled "No" Losers here which was a display of Olympic medalists, European, World and FA Cup Football stamps. Included in this display were Golf covers signed by previous winners of the British Open Golf Championship. Another display was of "Naughty & Nice" postcards.

Included in the evenings displays was a display from two guests of the society, Sabine and Lynn, which was three sheets related to New Technology where two of the individuals were also Nobel Prize Winners.

At the end of the evening members tucked into the usual fare of tea and cake which included an 'N' cake specially made for the occasion.