

Dundee & District Philatelic Society
Minutes of Meeting 23 November 2017
Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee

Visit by Arbroath Stamp & Postcard Club

Welcome: President David Millar welcomed members and guests to the evening's display.

Apologies: Doug Howkins, Sandy Sloss, Ron Goodfellow

Attendance: 11 Members and 4 Visitors

Minutes: The minutes of the 26th October 2017 were approved by Harry Jackson and seconded by Colin Campbell
The minutes of the 9th November 2017 were approved by Colin Campbell and seconded by Robert Duguid

Business:

President: Nothing to report

Secretary: Informed members of Stamp Fair in Broughty Ferry on Saturday and that a dealer from America will be in attendance. An application for membership had been received and this was duly approved.

Treasurer: Nothing to report

Packet Secy: 10 new booklets have been received and work will commence on new packets once existing ones have completed their rounds.

Librarian: Three cupboards have now been completed. A new publication has been donated to the library. 'S.G. Commonwealth & British Empire 2011'. David then displayed one of the books in the library to members.

Publicity: The latest meeting was not published in the Courier 'What's On'. The photograph from the last meeting was in the courier. Information on the society has been printed in the latest ABPS news.

Webmaster: Thanked Charles for providing information on the last meeting and this is on the website.

ASPS Rep: Informed members about an ASPS judging seminar to be held in Falkirk on 3rd/4th March 2018. Exhibitors are also welcome to attend to view how the process of judging takes place. Any members who wish to attend should advise the ASPS Rep. who will forward their names to the ASPS Secretary.

Vote of Thanks: On behalf of the members David Millar thanked the members of Arbroath Stamp & Postcard Club for putting on such entertaining displays.

Date of Next Meeting: Morning Meeting – 8th December 2017 10am till Noon in the
Dundee Methodist Church, West Marketgait.
Evening Meeting – 14th December 2017
One-Sheet Competition & Recent Acquisitions

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Display:

Members were entertained by three members of Arbroath Stamp & Postcard Club, namely Ann Findlay, Brian Cargill and George Parker.

Ann started off the evening with a display of stamps, covers and postcards all of which had a relevance to the Statue of Liberty in New York. Ann began by outlining how the Statue of Liberty was constructed and shipped from France to America. She also informed members that its green colour is due to oxidation of the statue as it was made from copper. Ann also had on display a small collection of stamps of the presidents of the USA as well as centenary covers relating to the Statue of Liberty. Ann finished the first session by telling us that the USA recently printed millions of stamps picturing the statue of liberty but in fact they had used as the image the statue in Las Vegas by mistake.

The second part of the display was started by Brian Cargill who displayed a set of stamps and miniature sheets produced by New Zealand Post to commemorate "The Hobbit" which was filmed in New Zealand. This was followed by a selection of "Raphael Tuck" postcards by George Parker. All pictures on the cards were taken from copies of actual paintings.