

*Dundee & District Philatelic Society*  
*Minutes of Meeting 27 September 2018*  
*Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee*

**President's Evening**

**Welcome:** Vice President Harry Jackson, chairing the meeting as this was the President's night, welcomed members and visitors to the first meeting of the new session. Before commencing members were asked to observe a minutes' silence in respect of our member Sandy Sloss who passed away at the weekend.

**Apologies:** Marjeorie Kennedy, Sandra Campbell, Sandy Forbes

**Attendance:** 12 Members and 2 Visitor(s)

**Minutes:** The minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 were approved by Colin Campbell and seconded by Robert Duguid.

**Business:**

President: Nothing to Report

Secretary: Charles advised members that Scotex was being held on 19-20 October in Perth and that we will be visiting Lanarkshire on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. Charles asked for volunteers and Harry agreed to attend.

Treasurer: Subscriptions payments steadily coming in.

Packet Secy: Packets 116-9 being finalised and packets 120-1 to be issued soon.

Librarian: Work on the library continued during the summer, only sections W and X to be completed to finish this phase.

Publicity: Report published in ABPS News.

Webmaster: Nothing to Report

ASPS Rep: Informed members that Congress next year will coincide with a full National Exhibition run by ABPS, being called the Northern National Exhibition.

AOCB: David Easson informed members that he has been asked to look at George Soutars' collection and that a letter has also been received asking for assistance with a collection of Singapore FDC's.

**Vote of Thanks:** Norman Kelso thanked David on an excellent second display as President.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Morning Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 10am till Noon  
Evening Meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
'Macau' by Richard Cuthbertson (Scottish P.S.)

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**Display:**

As is customary the President began the new session with a display, and this year President David Millar displayed a series of covers and letters from Victorian Times.

David explained that he spent a lot of time carrying out research on the internet on the letters on display, tracing genealogy and postmarks. Deciphering the handwriting provided quite a challenge and he sought help in achieving this task.

The bulk of the covers were penny reds, but David did show a penny black cover as well. One cover on display had the writing crossed over which David explained was done to save on weight which kept the postage charges down. With such a number of covers on display it was also possible to see how the cancellations developed over years.