

## **Selkirk Colonial Society**

### **Members Meeting**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 at 7.30 pm in the Conservative Club**

#### **1. Welcome and apologies**

Chairman welcomed the 15 local members along with 2 overseas members present at the meeting and apologies were duly recorded.

#### **2. Minutes of previous meeting**

Chairman highlighted 2 small errors and these were approved and seconded by Andy Moyes and Jean Proudfoot respectively.

#### **3. Matters arising from previous minutes**

Query regarding presentation to Falconer Grieve, would it be at the Bussin or Reception – to be confirmed during the meeting.

Sash restoration 2 are complete and work on the 3<sup>rd</sup> has commenced.

Haining – Chairman is meeting with them on 4<sup>th</sup> June, they are very enthused at being able to display the society memorabilia and have great plans for the Haining going forward.

CD sales are going well, total sales now exceed £1300.00.

Society archiving – everything now at the unit in Hawick for work to commence.

#### **4. Common Riding Arrangements**

All in hand, hall booked, Sash ready, Colonial Standard Bearer arrives on June 8<sup>th</sup>, all tickets, ribbons etc are to hand for him. Arrangement all as per the previous meeting regarding the Bussin and Reception. Junior Band as usual will have a collection on exiting the Bussin Concert, Gerald will look after the Curtain on stage, reserved seats as usual for guests and members at the front of the hall, HS medal ready to present. Lindsay Cockburn will be at the final casting practice and prompt people to make their way swiftly to the Bussin. Presentation to be made to Falconer Grieve at the Bussin and will be done by the Society Secretary. Peter, Andrew and Lewis will manage traffic and people behind the Fletcher monument to allow the picture to be taken. CD's will be on sale in the foyer of the Victoria Hall.

Reception attendance looks to be at around 100, Alistair Pattullo has offered to transport the ribbons and flags to the hall, can as many as possible be there on the Tuesday at 2pm to set up.

Presentations – Walter Waldie Medal – Marcus Waldie; Lady Busser – Rachael Houston and Kenneth McWhinnie will conduct the vote of thanks.

Peter Henderson will take the flags home at the end of the Reception.

Thursday at 11am – again volunteers sought to clear the Hall.

After the Casting of the Colours on Common Riding Day Ian and Lindsay will ensure flags are dealt with correctly.

Foy – Mandy, Christine, Gerald and the team will ensure all is set up and in place, should anyone wish to make drink donations please let Gerald or Peter know as soon as possible to avoid over purchasing.

## **5. Any other competent business**

New member application received from Peter Forrest – unanimously approved.

Trust Report – Andy updated on the new casting platform and that it is slightly larger and that temporary barriers will be in place with access to the inner cordon limited all associations are asked to limit numbers inside, however no advisory figure was given as this is new and will be monitored this year. It is hoped that the casting associations will cooperate. Once plans for the new Market Place are revealed further work will be done to finalise how the area will be mapped for future common riding days. Road closures are being manned by the retired police association.

Jessie Imrie had been in touch to thank the Society for the bereavement card she received.

Society Website has been well and truly hacked and is currently under reconstruction, a new provider has been, estimated costs to get things back up and running are circa £250.

Lewis advised that Colin Turnbull had donated the engraving for the plaques for the restoration works.

The next meeting will be during the month of October and an email to confirm will be sent out.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.10pm to allow for tickets, ribbons etc to be collected.