

SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY

Minutes of meeting held in Conservative Club on 22 May 2014

In attendance	Apologies received from
Lindsay Cockburn (Chairman) Ian Clapperton (Secretary) Gerald Beggs (Treasurer) Nancy Carroll Rosalie Saunders Lorraine Cassidy Lewis Brydon Irene Henderson Brian Nesbitt Peter Henderson Catriona Livingston Muriel Arres Heather Beggs Jean Grieve Lorna Lawson Andy Moyes Annette Walker John Graham	Sheena Chappell Larry Chappell Christine Brydon Pat Clapperton Sheila Lockie Jim Henderson Nancy Nesbitt Andrew Proudfoot Jean Proudfoot Bill Edgar Many Cockburn

Welcome and apologies

Chairman welcomed everyone and apologies were taken and recorded as above.

Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes had been circulated to everyone prior to the meeting. These were approved on the motion of Heather Beggs, seconded by Lorna Lawson.

Matters arising from previous minutes

Only one item fell into this category – the presentation of the Walter Waldie Medallion. Chairman reported that this would be undertaken by George & Margaret McDonald at the request of Donald Waldie.

Common Riding arrangements

Secretary reported that all arrangements were in hand with the following matters which required member contribution -

- Hall set-up and tidy-up on the Tuesday at 2 pm and Thursday at 11 am - several members volunteered their services.

- Box of flags - some repair work is required and Lewis offered to undertake this work. Secretary will arrange for the flags to be made available to Lewis asap.
- Meeting exiles - Jean and Heather.
- Front of hall - Sheena.
- Programmes - Lorraine, Lorna and Nancy.
- LB presentation - to be confirmed asap (*Note - Annette Walker will do the necessary*).
- Charity collection - will be held at Reception.

Finally, secretary will clarify with the United Crafts the time of the final casting practice, which hopefully will commence at 6.30 pm as requested by the Society earlier this year. (*Note - confirmed that start time is now 6.30 pm, which will help with our photo call*)

Newsletter 2014

It was agreed that secretary would, once again, produce a newsletter. John Graham offered to assist as necessary.

The members took the view that it would be sufficient to distribute the newsletter via email and web because of the excessive cost of printing/postage. Any member without internet access can approach the secretary for a locally produced hard copy.

Any other competent business

1. Foy

Chair reported that Bill had retired from bar duties however the Society was grateful to Christine, Mandy and Heather (reserve) for volunteering. Hopefully Eric Middleton will also be around to assist.

Other arrangements were as normal with the exception of the lack of a fridge. There was a view that perhaps we could hire one from Scott Hislop and therefore Heather undertook to make enquiries.

2. Tea towels

Members were made aware that a large number of centennial tea towels from 2010 remained unsold. It was agreed that we would attempt to sell them at the bussin/reception at a cost of £1 each, on the basis that it was better to make some money rather than none.

3. Guest Chair 2015

A suggestion was made however members concluded that this matter was best left to a future meeting.

4. Exiles

Following a comment by one of our exiles/overseas visitors last year, it was agreed that the chair would actively encourage this year's attendees to make a brief contribution to the Reception.

5. Thanks

Chair read out a newspaper article from Niki's Bar which thanked the Society for their charity collection last year.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm. The next meeting will be an informal one to discuss the outcomes from this year's CR. Thereafter a formal meeting will be arranged for October and members notified of date/agenda.