

SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY

Minutes of meeting held in Conservative Club on 3 April 2014

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

Welcome and apologies

Jim Henderson chaired the meeting in the absence of the Society Chairman. He 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 Gerald Beggs, seconded by Christine Brydon.

Matters arising from previous minutes

Only one item fell into this category – the guidelines report.

The group looking at the guidelines had completed their work and issued a paper for consideration by members. Chair then suggested that the meeting review the paper section by section.

With very few slight amendments the meeting approved the report and Secretary was tasked with issuing a final document to all members along with the minutes of the meeting. Secretary asked that any matters requiring correction should be reported to him without delay.

Chair thanked the working group for all their efforts and remarked that the day to day activities of the Society will now become more straightforward as a result of having guidelines to follow.

Common Riding arrangements

Secretary reported that all arrangements were in hand and that there was little to add to what had been recorded at the last meeting.

The only exceptions being –

- the choice of menu for the Reception – members duly made their decision
- the need for Secretary to be made aware of returning exiles
- ball ticket requirements were still to be made known to Treasurer
- Walter Waldie medallion – who was making the presentation?
- the press announcement re CSB 2014 was due on 4th April

He then reported a change of plan for the flowers and confirmed that this year they would be arranged by Secretary via local florist. Next year it is hoped that more permanent arrangements will be put in place to avoid the need for member debate.

Any other competent business

Andy Moyes informed the members that the Ex-Soldiers would be holding a combined Dinner and Bussin' on 23rd May. This was a new initiative and he hoped that there would be a Colonial Society presence at the function.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm. The next meeting was set for 22 May 2014 at 7.30 pm.