

SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY

Minutes of meeting held in Conservative Club on 30 October 2014

In attendance	Apologies received from
Lindsay Cockburn (Chairman)	Sheena/Larry Chappell
Ian Clapperton (Secretary)	Christine/Lewis Brydon
Gerald Beggs (Treasurer)	Pat Clapperton
Nancy Carroll	Janice Hogg
Rosalie Saunders	Jim Henderson
Lorraine Cassidy	Brian/Nancy Nesbitt
Sheila Lockie	Andrew/Jean Proudfoot
Irene Henderson	Bill Edgar
Heather Beggs	Many Cockburn
Lorna Lawson	Catriona Livingston
	Jean Grieve
	Annette Walker
	Mary/Mike Hughes

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 Sheila Lockie, seconded by Lorna Lawson.

Matters arising from previous minutes

There were none.

CSB 2015

The members present selected their Standard Bearer ***elect*** for 2015. Their selection will be formally ratified at the AGM in February, however in the interim the secretary will make contact with the successful applicant so that he may initiate travel plans, etc. Members were asked not to discuss the decision until the press article is released in March next year.

Any other competent business

1. Shirts

Secretary provided details of the new Society shirt available to members at a cost of £11 each. Sales have been very promising and members were reminded that all orders should be routed via secretary.

2. Standing order for member subscriptions

This was a suggestion made by one local member. After discussion, and in view of the small numbers involved, members concluded there was no need to revise the current arrangements for collection of membership monies.

3. Remembrance Day

Arrangements were provided by the Chair. Meet at usual place, 10 am, Sunday 9th. The wreath will be laid by Chair unless another member volunteers.

4. Scottish Diaspora Tapestry

Secretary reported that he had been asked to provide images of our original ceremonial flag to those responsible for the tapestry (part of Homecoming 2014). In due course it is planned that the tapestry will include our flag.

5. Thanks

Secretary passed on thanks from Annette Walker who had been delighted to make the Lady Busser presentation this year.

6. CR 2015

At this stage there was little to discuss however secretary was asked to look into the top table service by the bar providers and also to ensure that the ribbon pins were improved.

Chair informed members that following the death of Jack Harper and his wife, the Society had now taken possession of Jack's Walter Waldie Medallion, and this will be secured in our archives.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.15 pm. The next meeting will be the AGM and will be held in the Tory Club at 7.30 pm on 19th February 2015.