

SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY

Minutes of meeting held in Conservative Club on 4 April 2013

In attendance	Apologies received from
Lindsay Cockburn (Chairman)	Sheena Chappell
Ian Clapperton (Secretary)	Larry Chappell
Gerald Beggs (Treasurer)	Peter Henderson
Nancy Carroll	Janice Hogg
Rosalie Saunders	Mandy Cockburn
Brian Nesbitt	Lewis Brydon
Lorraine Cassidy	Christine Brydon
Bill Edgar	Muriel Arres
Irene Henderson	Heather Beggs
Jim Henderson	Pat Clapperton
Andrew Proudfoot	Jim Bunyan
Jean Proudfoot	Aileen Firth
Catriona Livingston	Jean Grieve
	Sheila Lockie
	Douglas Gunn
	Falconer Grieve

Welcome and apologies

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

Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes had been circulated to everyone prior to the meeting. With the exception of one spelling mistake, duly corrected, these were approved on the motion of Gerald Beggs, seconded by Nancy Carroll.

Matters arising from previous minutes

1. After discussion it was agreed to leave the donation to the High School band at £60.
2. The choice of meal for the Reception was agreed as roast beef and apple pie. Members with special dietary requirements, to inform secretary as soon as possible.
3. Sash not yet at Victoria Regalia therefore Gerald Beggs offered to resolve the matter by travelling to Edinburgh on 5 April.

Common Riding arrangements

Secretary summarised progress to date and clarified matters where necessary -

Colonial SB - all arranged. Arrives 5 June.

Singers - arranged plus accompanist

Prev SBs - CSB25 Brian Nixon
- CSB50 Jack Thomson (deceased)

- RBSB50 Ian McCudden (deceased)

Victoria Hall - Booked

Band - arranged

Programmes - agreed to charge £2.50

Ball - Tickets to be collected 27 April by Treasurer at cost of £35 each

Visitors - Details to Secretary asap. See latest position in table below

Guest Chair - arranged

Catering - bar and food arranged

Reception - table cloths and flowers arranged, ticket price (£18)

Ribbons - in hand

Guests - Edinburgh and Gala invited

Walter Waldie – Donald Waldie is attending this year

Place names - Jean Proudfoot will prepare these

Tickets - Andrew Proudfoot agreed to produce these

Overseas visitors – list to date is below:

Names	Country
David & Helen Buttner (née Renwick)	Australia
Anne Snowdon (nee Renwick)	Australia
Nick Buttner & Rebecca Oliver	Australia
Eleanor Yardley & son Chris	New Zealand
John Graham plus Eva and Simon	Canada
Jane Graham	Canada
George Thomson	NZ
Dave & Louise Williamson	SA
Keith & Angela Williamson	USA
Karen (nee Williamson), Mark & Callum Beckett	SA
CSB Robert Mailer Anderson & LB Nicola Miner and four children - Dashiell, Lucinda, Frances and Callum Anderson	USA
Bruce and Esther Anderson	USA
Zachary and Ben Anderson	USA
Charlie Wagner and Judy Anderson	USA
Ryan Lafrenz and Jessica Anderson with two children - Anderson and Gemma Lafrenz	USA

Terry and Daryl Lynn-Fenton	Canada
Donald Waldie	Australia
Alistair & Fiona (nee Peters) Anderson	Tasmania
Heather Anderson & Terry Ashford	Australia

Secretary will liaise with Andrew and Jean re place names and tickets. He will also establish the position re ball tickets with the CR Executive.

Guidelines paper

Secretary had published a draft paper taking account of the guidelines group report and member discussion at the previous meeting. Members agreed to refer the paper back to the guidelines group for them to finalise and bring a completed paper to a meeting later in the year.

Trust

Jim Henderson reported that there was a need for all casting organisations to supply two foot stewards for the CR processions. Secretary to email all local members to seek volunteers, and at the same time make use of the web facility to publicise the issue.

Web

Secretary reported that the new web had now been successfully launched. Whilst it would always be a case of ‘‘work in progress’’ there was a good amount of information available to general viewers plus a separate area which could be accessed by authorised members. So far reaction had been positive.

A suggestion that the background colour be changed was rejected. Secretary will continue to post information and photos and act as web administrator to control access and contributions.

Any other competent business

1. It was reported that Bill Douglas, CSB 1951, had recently died. A card will be sent to his widow.
2. A donation of £250 has been received from Canada. Members expressed their thanks.
3. SBC had intimated that the Society would be due a refund of approx. £60 from last year’s booking of the Victoria Hall because they had failed to award us our 25% discount. However we actually received almost £293. Treasurer had questioned the amount with SBC and had been assured that the figure was correct because SBC had decided to review earlier year’s charges. Therefore Treasurer was pleased to report that the Society had been able to bank the sum of £292.75 which gives the Society an excellent financial cushion for this year’s Common Riding.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.35 pm. The next meeting was set for 30 May 2013 at 7.30 pm.