

Selkirk Colonial Society

Minutes of the meeting held on

Thursday 30th May 2019 at 19.30 in the Conservative Club

1. Welcome and apologies.

The Chair welcomed 16 members to the meeting and completed the record of attendance with 7 apologies.

2. Minutes from previous Meeting.

Members agreed that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 11/4/19 were a true and accurate record of the meeting and the minutes were approved on the motion of Sandy Monks, seconded by Brian Nesbitt.

3. Matters Arising.

Donations to Good Causes.

Following the last meeting, the Chair was asked to investigate further the backgrounds to the proposed recipients. Having presented this to the members, it was decided the following would each receive £333:33.

Stable Life. Open Doors (Parish Church). Community Shed. £150 towards the Children's Picnic.

4. Correspondence.

There were 2 letters of correspondence received.

One from the Flute Band and another from Selkirk Silver Band thanking the membership for their kind donations of £50.

5. Common Riding 2019.

All the preparations are well in hand at this time

CSB arrives on the 1st June 2019.

At present, we know of 31 exiles returning.

Numbers for our Reception 104.

Programmes will be on sale at Mc Cuddens and the Post Office.

Members willing to assist at the Bussin were assigned their duties.

As were those willing to help run the bar at the Foyer.

It was proposed, that the Common Riding Brochure be included within the "Welcome pack" for those exiles returning for the first time. This was unanimously passed by the members.

6. New Members.

A letter of application to join the Society was received from Margaret Rae, Chapel Street, Selkirk. This was unanimously agreed by the members.

7. Any Other Competent Business.

There being no other competent business.

The meeting closed at 20.10.

8. Date of the next meeting AGM.

Thursday 24th October 2019 at 19.30 in the Conservative Club