

Selkirk Colonial Society

Meeting of members

Thursday 19th April 2018 at 19.30 in the Conservative Club

Agenda

1. Chair welcomed 15 members to the meeting and completed the record of attendance/apologies.
2. Members agreed that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 15/2/18 were a true and accurate record of the meeting and the minutes were approved on the motion of Lorraine Cassidy, seconded by Sandy Monks.
3. There were no matters arising from previous minutes
4. There were no letters of correspondence to report.
5. Members were updated on the Common Riding arrangements.

The following issues were agreed:

- The presentation to the Lady Busser would be performed by Mary Hughes.
- Ball tickets allocated to the Society will be collected by Lindsay Cockburn.
- The Society will be represented at the Community Council Reception and Spurs Night.
- The Walter Waldie Medallion will be presented by Jean and Falconer Grieve.
- Meeting the Exiles; Jean Grieve and Heather Beggs
- Meeting the Guests; Annette Walker and Sheena Chappell
- Selling Programmes; Lorna Lawson and Lorraine Cassidy
- Selling CDs; Pat Clapperton and Sheila Lockie
- Programmes will go on public sale in McCuddens Newsagents and the Post Office on the 30th May.
- Casting practices are in the capable hands of our Flag Master Jim Bunyan.

All other matters relating to the Common Riding were discussed and clarified.

6. Selkirk Common Riding Trust Report. See attachment.

7. AOB: The meeting was informed of an appeal from the Selkirk Ex-Soldiers Association. Their aim is to purchase and erect in the Memorial Garden a full sized figurine of "Tommy" a First World War Soldier. This is part of the Great War commemorations nationally called "There But Not There". The cost of one figurine is £750, and they hope that all Casting organisations will get involved and contribute towards this community project. The membership agreed to donate £50 towards it's purchase.

8. The date of the next meeting was fixed as 31st May at 19.30 at this venue.
Meeting closed at 20.15hrs

SELKIRK COMMON RIDING TRUST

REPORT FOR SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY APRIL 2018

Appiontment Night

Due to the ongoing work at the Town Hall, it was decided by the Trust on Tuesday night that the official venue be moved to the Lesser Victoria Hall and the Standard Bearer will be presented to the public in the usual manner via the front entrance to the Victoria Halls at 7pm. on Friday 27 April 2018.

The procession will be led by the band along to Mungo Park's Monument and up the Back Row as usual and return to the Victoria Halls for the Concert that follows.

Thunderbolt Fittings

Letters have been delivered to home owners in the Market Square, High Street, Back Rows, Kirk Wynd and West Port seeking permission to fix permanent fittings to the outside of their buildings. This is to secure the bunting flags safely not only for the CR. but could also be utilised for Xmas lights.

Casting Enclosure

All Casting Associations are being asked to be mindful of the numbers they allow into the 'casting enclosure'. There will be only one entrance in which will be stewarded and it is hopeful that those who march with their Associations, thus arriving in the Market Square with the Band, should be given right of access. The use of pre issued tickets or wristbands was thought unnecessary if the organisations take responsibility for policing their own members.

Andy Moyes

C.R. Trust Representative