

SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY

MEETING MINUTES



Location: Victoria Halls, Selkirk
Date: Thursday 5th October 2023
Time: 7pm

Agenda Items

1. Welcome and apologies

Chairman welcomed 10 members to the meeting, with apologies from 15 being received.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes were approved by Sheena Chappel and seconded by Pat Clapperton.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

No issues were raised regarding previous meeting minutes.

Ian gave an update on previous concerns raised regarding the embroidery of the Sash with the Standard Bearers name. After consulting with the previous Chair's, the norm is that Sash has always been embroidered post Common Riding. Agreement from all present members that this will continue to be embroidered post Common Riding after the Standard Bearer has completed his duties.

Elana will update guidelines to reflect this for clarity.

4. Correspondence items

None received. Elana advised she has made contact with the wife of Plattling Burgermeister to make a connection with the Society.

5. Common Riding 2023 review (incl Reception & Bar)

- Feedback received on this year's events were all very positive
- Positive financial profits post CR
- Approx. £1100 profit (after donation to Silver Band)
- Monies from merchandise approx. £600 was raised
- Decided to move last orders at Foy to 2:15pm for a 2:30pm close

The Chairman thanked everyone involved for their help and cooperation throughout the evening.

6. Book

As we only have about 10 copies of the book left it was proposed by Ian Clapperton that we could have a second edition printed at the below costs. Ian has updated the book's history to the present date and has further Exile stories to be included also.

- **100 copies £600 + VAT**
- **250 copies £110 + VAT**

Members agreed we should go ahead with a Second Edition for sale at Common Riding 2024 and proposed to buy 250 copies.

7. Plattling visit

This was a very successful evening attended by Elana, Jean & Falconer Grieve, Muriel Arres and Sheila Lockie (with added entertainment provided by Jean Grieve on the evening!)

8. Membership Applications

Application for membership received from Catriona & Alan Heatlie, accepted by members.

9. Donations Update

Ian thanked everyone for their responses on the bench donation and an agreement was made to give donation to Silver Band instead. This donation has now been made. No further donations this year.

10. Newsletter 2023

Jane is currently working on this.

11. Website

Elana is currently working on building a new website for the Society and gave a preview of how this looks so far. All agreed this will continue and will be live next year before we need to pay the annual subscription for the current website (May 2024).

12. Remembrance Day

No details received yet; on receipt members will be notified of meeting times for parade.

13. Any other competent business

- Ian has spoken to SB for 2024 and he has everything booked for CR 2024
- Insurance for sash /ribbon cases/flags etc. was discussed and Ian agreed he will investigate this

14. Date of next meetings

Confirmed as 14th March 2024.

Meeting closed 8pm.
