

SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY

MEETING MINUTES



Location: Victoria Halls, Selkirk
Date: Thursday 2nd May 2024
Time: 7pm

Agenda Items

1. Welcome and apologies

Chairman welcomed 18 members to the meeting, with apologies from 7 being received.

Chairman also announced the sad news of the passing of Annette Moyes who was a very valued member of the Colonial Society and she will be a great loss to everyone especially her very close brother, Andy.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes were approved by Sand Monks and seconded by Pat Clapperton.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

- Sheila Lockie asked for accounts to be worded to ensure members were made aware ribbon cost was £30 and not £100 (printing cost) as it looked from the statement issued.

4. Correspondence items

Members were advised of an invite to attend a day at the Museum on 14th September 2024 on behalf of Edinburgh Exiles. Please contact Elana Lawrie if you would like further details on this.

5. Common Riding Trust update

Andy Moyes advised everything is in place for events ahead. There will be a further addition of 6 Police Officers on Common Riding morning deployed to the Town and each will be matched with a local foot Steward to ensure they are fully aware of access points and concern areas. Each will be issued with various stages of the Common Riding detailed in map format to ensure no issues.

6. Common Riding 2024

- Programmes printed – thanks to Lucy/Matthew

- Tickets and place names prepared (thanks to Andrew and Jean)
- Ribbons and rosettes – Thanks to Sheila
- Bussin' ribbon in hand – collect next week
- Ticket sale underway and programmes on sale late-May (Peony Rose, PO and Gin hopefully)
- Tickets, etc to members at next meeting (incl ribbons)
- Catering arranged
- Bar – table service for formal part only (Jim Henderson, Kelso)
- Exiles returning (between 24 and 30)
- Ball tickets being collected Saturday
- Spurs Night – Andy Moyes
- Catriona and Alan at Community Council
- LB presentation – Sheila Lockie
- Waldie – Marcus and Poppy
- Will need names at next meeting for meeting Exiles, Guests, sales of progs, Books & CDs and also member badges/ties. Also decide on Foy arrangements
- Flowers by Pat
- Foy – last orders will be 2.30 pm (bearing in mind Foys should end around 2-3 pm anyway)
- Casting practices – Society will only take part after CSB arrives. First night 4 June. Unless someone wants to cast our flag at the practice nights?
- Subs – most have paid/made arrangement. Reminder issued, no subs, no reception ticket.
- Stall at Farmers market to sell progs on 1 June Ian plus Heather and maybe Elana)
- Edin is May and Susan, Gala is Evelyn and Arthur
- Prog now includes Hilary Bell to accompany Julie Craig
- CSB and LB tankards ready (thanks to Gerald)
- Grant on photos

Note – Charge of £50 being added by LIVE Borders because we are bringing our own bar. Options are (1) pay £50 or (2) use LIVE Borders and pay them £100 but if there is a **profit** of over £400 on the night we would get the £100 refunded.

Members agreed on option 1.

7. Any other competent business

Nothing raised.

13. Date of next meeting

30th May 2024 @7pm in Cruickshank Room, Victoria Halls.

Meeting closed 7:50pm.
