

SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY

Minutes of Meeting held in Conservative Club on 31 May 2012

In attendance	Apologies received from
Lindsay Cockburn (Chairman) Ian Clapperton (Secretary) Gerald Beggs (Treasurer) Jim Bunyan Aileen Firth Irene Henderson Mandy Cockburn Nancy Carroll Catriona Livingston Andrew Proudfoot Rosalie Saunders Jean Grieve Jean Proudfoot Brian Nesbitt Pat Clapperton Sheila Lockie Muriel Arres Heather Beggs Jane Tait Lewis Brydon Christine Brydon Craig Douglas	Mary Hughes Mike Hughes Annette Walker Andy Moyes Sheena Chappell Larry Chappell Lorraine Cassidy Peter Henderson

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chairman opened the meeting and took apologies for absence.

2. Minutes of previous meeting and approval

These were approved on the motion of Andrew Proudfoot, seconded by Lewis Brydon.

3. Matters arising

None

4. Common Riding and Bussin' 2012 arrangements

Arrangements discussed and agreed as follows –

- Hall booked from 3 pm on Wednesday
- Floor plan with hall keeper

- Invitations issued
- Singers and accompanist arranged
- Programmes printed and distributed for sale. Gerald to collect at 1 pm on Wednesday.
- List of exiles to wee paper next week
- Sash prepared and SB ribbon in hand
- SB arrives 7 June
- Graham Coulson – backdrop arranged
- Ribbons and rosettes ready
- Meeting guests – Jean G and Heather will greet exiles and Jim Bunyan, Catriona and Annette will “mingle”. Larry and Sheena will guide guests, etc to hall seating.
- Guests to be ushered to either Marquee (if available) or stage or outdoors if sunny
- Name badges to be prepared for members/exiles
- Selling programmes at door - Lorraine and Nancy will handle this
- Band arranged – High School supported by Silver Band
- Gerald will ensure curtains are managed correctly
- Reserved seating notices will be in place – front two rows
- Grant is photographer
- Collection for band to be mentioned by Lindsay
- List of exiles to be prepared for Jean G and Chair

5. Update on arrangements for Reception

Arrangements discussed and agreed as follows –

- Caterer ready, just need to confirm numbers by 8 June
- Tablecloths from Buccleuch Cleaners
- Flags/tables to be put in place Tuesday at 2.00 pm (volunteers agreed)
- Andrew/Jean arranging place names for top table
- Jean managing the flowers and budget agreed
- Dave MacKay cannot do community singing at Reception
- Ian/Gerald responsible for ticket sales
- Volunteers agreed for Thursday 2 pm clean up
- Andrew and Jean printed tickets
- All invitations issued
- Walter Waldie Medal presentation (George and Mgt McDonald)
- Table plan submitted to Victoria Hall
- Nickie’s Bar providing bar service at no cost therefore agreed to hold charity collection during the evening [target £100 and Society will cover any shortfall]
- Walter Waldie Medal ready
- Ian to check with Merchants re suitable time for setting up bar on Tuesday night
- Christine to make LB presentation

6. Any other business

- Arrangements for Foy. Chair, Gerald & Peter will get the drink. Volunteers to run the bar are Billy and Mandy. Eric Middleton to be invited along to the Foy.

Aileen/Jim to provide cold box. Nikkies Bar to be asked about glasses, etc. Gerald has the tankard and goblet prepared.

- Chair will meet the CSB on 8 June and arrange casting practice with the help of James Heatlie. In answer to a question from Andrew, Lindsay confirmed that the SB deputy was the Society Chairman.
- Responding to a request from Jean G the Society confirmed that the flag could be on display at the children's picnic **but only if all the other casting organisations were of a similar mind.**

7. Date of next meeting

There will be an informal get together in the Conservative Club on 22 June 2012 to discuss any matters arising from the Common Riding. Usual time. This is not a formal meeting but merely an opportunity to reflect on events.

The next formal meeting will be notified to members later in the year.