

SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY

MEETING MINUTES



Location: Victoria Halls, Selkirk
Date: Thursday 13th March 2025
Time: 7pm

Agenda Items

1. Welcome and apologies

Chairman welcomed 20 members to the meeting, with apologies from 16 being received.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes were approved by Sheena Chappell and seconded by Heather Beggs.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

No issues were raised regarding previous meeting minutes.

4. Correspondence items

None received.

5. Formal Appointment of SC Standard Bearer 2025

Profile of Brenton Barbian which will be in the local papers and on Facebook in the coming weeks.

6. Accounts for 2024 with Treasurer's report and remarks from Auditor

See attached summaries from Treasurer and Auditor.

Accounts approved by Pat Clapperton and Seconded by Andy Moyes.

7. Donations for 2025

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| ● Mauldsheugh Community Wildlife Project | £250 |
| ● Silver Band | £50 |
| ● Flute Band | £50 |
| ● Trust | £100 |
| ● Brighter Selkirk | 50 |

8. Membership Applications

A vote was taken with members present to propose an increase to member subscription to £20 per year and this was carried forward unanimously. Lifetime Membership will increase to £200 per year. This will be implemented for 2026 Subscriptions.

We received an application from Jennifer McMennamin, Janette Stott, Billy Stott and Fiona Ross and all were accepted as new members. Elana to send welcome letters.

9. Appointment of Office Bearers

The chair advised that Common Riding Trust post was due for formal election this year. However, as our representative Andy Moyes is now in the post of Senior Bailey, he will continue to represent the Society at all Common Riding Trust meetings.

10. Common Riding 2025

Ticket prices to remain @ £3 for Concert & £18 for Reception. All duties etc. are to be discussed at the next meeting.

11. Any other competent business

- Common Riding Trust update is attached
- New members accepted earlier in minutes
- Regalia in Haining House to be discussed at next meeting
- Plans will be made to hold another social evening later this year

12. Date of next meetings

Confirmed as 24th April 2025 @7pm in Cruickshank Room, Victoria Halls.

Meeting closed 8:00pm.