

SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY

MEETING MINUTES



Location: Victoria Halls, Selkirk
Date: Thursday 29th May 2025
Time: 7pm

Agenda Items

1. Welcome and apologies.

Chairman welcomed 28 members to the meeting, with apologies from 5 being received.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes were approved by Sheena Chappell and seconded by Jane Tait.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

No issues were raised.

However, Chair reported that after discussion with The Haining they have advised they would love to house our 'regalia' there on a loan basis. They have recommended the best place would be on the way upstairs where all ribbons will be displayed, with our flag being displayed upstairs in the 'Common Riding Room'. This can be in place for 2026 common riding and 'regalia' will remain there if members agree. The matter will be further discussed with members once the Haining refurbishment is complete and an on-site visit carried out by the Society so that we can be certain about what is proposed.

4. Correspondence items

A thank you letter was received from Shona Grieve for £50 donation to Kids Sports Day (Chair advised that Office Bearers took the decision to donate this after receiving a request by email after our last meeting).

5. Common Riding Trust update

Andy updated members of the final arrangements.

6. Common Riding 2025

Casting practice:

- Collect CSB/LB and flag following practice/photos - Lindsay

Concert:

- Set up Tuesday from 2pm – (5/6 only – volunteers identified at meeting)
- Meet n greet exiles/guests for Stage – (3) Heather Beggs and Jean Grieve and Elana (one on side door who can also catch any Hall guests)
- Meet n greet guests for Main Hall – (need 2) – Dot and Sheila
- Photo shoot corraling – Lewis Bryden and Peter Henderson.
- Main Hall seating – (2) Andy Moyes and George Thomson
- Curtain – Sandy Monks/Gerald Beggs
- Programme Sales/Front Door – (2) Jane Tait and Sheena Chappell
- Merchandise Sales – Books and CDs - Pat Clapperton and Siobhan Moyes.

Reception:

- Books and CDs sales – Pat and Siobhan
- Ties and Badges – Elana and Jennifer McMenamin
- Reception seating – (2) Alan Heatlie and Keith Rodgeron
- Clear up Thursday at 11am – volunteers identified at meeting

Foy:

- Foy stock – Lindsay Cockburn, Gerald Beggs and Peter Henderson.
- Foy bar duties – Sheena Chappell, Christine Bryden and probably Eric
- Foy Last orders strictly 2:30pm

Elana/Catriona to collect all remaining programmes and cash from Peony Rose and Scott's Selkirk on Wednesday afternoon.

7. Any other competent business

We have received 1 application for CSB 2026. XXXXXXXXXX was duly elected by the members as Colonial Standard Bearer for 2026. Ian Clapperton proposed, and Jane Tait seconded the motion.

It was agreed at our previous meeting that we will have a member's social night out around September again – further details TBC by email before next meeting in October.

13. Date of next meeting

To be confirmed.

Meeting closed 7:55pm.