

SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY

MEETING MINUTES



Location: Victoria Halls, Selkirk
Date: Thursday 28th May 2026
Time: 7pm

Agenda Items

1. Welcome and apologies.

The chair welcomed 27 members to the meeting, with apologies from 9 being received.

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes were approved by Heather Beggs and seconded by Pat Clapperton.

3. Matters arising from previous minutes

No issues were raised.

Secretary advised we have received an example menu from the County for our Winter social event which was advised to members and prices quoted were £18 for 2 Courses £22 for 3 Courses. Members decided there were too many Indian options on the menu so we will request an amended menu before a final decision is made.

4. Correspondence items

None to report.

5. Common Riding Trust update

Common riding Trust update was given by Andy Moyes. (See attachment)

6. Common Riding 2026

24 exiles in attendance this year.

106 reception attendees this year.

Speakers and buffet will be completed within the initial hour of reception.

Concert:

- Set up Tuesday from 2pm – (5/6 only – volunteers identified at meeting)
- Meet n greet exiles/guests for Stage – Heather Beggs and Jean Grieve
- Main Hall seating – Andy Moyes
- Programme Sales/Front Door – (2) Jane Tait and Sheena Chappell

Reception:

- Reception seating – Elana Lawrie and Keith Rodgerson
- Clear up Thursday at 11am – volunteers identified at meeting

Foy:

- Foy stock – Lindsay Cockburn and Gerald Beggs
- Foy bar duties – Sheena Chappell, Christine Bryden, Derek and Alison Brown
- Foy Last orders strictly 2:30pm

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

7. Appointment of CSB 2027

We received 2 applications for CSB 2027. XXXXXXXXXX was duly elected by the members as Colonial Standard Bearer for 2027.

8. AOB

Tickets and ribbons were issued to all members present.

9. Date of next meeting

TBC

Meeting closed 8pm.