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Minutes of Meeting held on: Wednesday September 6th (not 7th) 2023 at Linlithgow Rose Club

WELCOME: Neil welcomed all the members and guest Dorothy Hannan.

APOLOGIES:

David Elliot; Pete & Janice Tidswell; Helen Murray; George Wilson; Bill Duncan; Alasdair Calder; Alan Halley

ALMONERS REPORT

Alasdair Calder is well and sends his regards. He is unable to attend at present as he is caring for his wife.

MATTERS ARISING

No matters were discussed

AOCB

John Aitken reported that there had been problems with the website. The host had had to restore all their data after being hacked earlier in the year and many of the updates he had applied had been lost. There were still some issues but the website was up and running again.

The syllabus cards had been prepared by Dale and Mrs Macpherson and were available for collection. Further stocks are held by the secretary.

It was suggested that some publicity should be carried out through such media as the Black Bitch magazine, the Journal & Gazette and Facebook.

Stewart and Gary had accepted the Linlithgow Gala Committee's invitation to help in the judging of the Arches and it had gone very well.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

John Aitken then introduced Ian Lindsay, a volunteer with the Scottish Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA). Ian gave a fascinating talk, describing how the charity was formed and how it carried out its duties from its bases at Scone and Dyce. He gave a couple of examples of cases they had assisted.

VOTE OF THANKS

A vote of thanks was given by John Aitken and supported by the members in the usual manner.

NEXT MEETING



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The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th September when Andrew Jones would be telling us about the curious case of Linlithgow Town Council V Edinburgh & Glasgow Railway.

Chris Collen
Secretary
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