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Minutes of Meeting held on: Wednesday 29th October 2025 at Linlithgow Rose Club

WELCOME:

In George's absence, Vice-President Jim Hannan welcomed all the members and visitors Andrew Ramsay and Donald Spencer. He also welcomed back Bill Duthie who had paid his dues and was now a full member once again

APOLOGIES:

Jean Aitken; George Bird; Neil Edwards; Bob McCaig; Bob Ross; Di Wild; Garry Withnall

ALMONERS REPORT

None

MATTERS ARISING

Christmas Lunch:

We now have 32 people down for the Christmas lunch. If we get 40 then we get dedicated use of the clubhouse so anyone wanting to come should let Chris know by the meeting on 26th November at the latest. At the same meeting attendees will be asked to select their menu choices.

Christmas Trees event at St Michael's:

The theme of this year's event is 'Christmases Past'. Volunteers are asked to send their names to the secretary via labprobud@gmail.com as he will be away for the next meeting.

Burns Night:

The meeting celebrating Burns Night on 21st January is marked "Members Contributions" and members are asked to consider what they might contribute and let Murdoch know.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

Jim then introduced our speaker for the day, Bruce Jamieson. After a couple of comments aimed at the website manager, Bruce proceeded to enthral his audience with an amazingly deeply researched description of the history of medicine in

Scotland, ranging from the early Bronze Age finds in East Lothian to Covid and beyond. The talk was illustrated in his own inimitable fashion.

VOTE OF THANKS

A vote of thanks was given by Margaret Cameron (initially in verse) who highlighted the research that went into the talk and the excellent way it was presented. She was supported by the members in the usual manner.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 12th November when Andrew Jones will be talking about the history of banking in Linlithgow – now ancient history.

Chris Collen
Secretary
29/10/2025