

Chester Caledonian Association

Committee Meeting on 8th January 2015 at 8.00 pm

Minutes

Present

David Murdoch (President), Jim Lester, Angus MacSween, Scott Lindsay, Fraser Fowlie, Barrie Lawson, Paul Gordon, Rob Marrs, Sandy McLennan, Ed Inglis, Mike Martin, Iain McAulay, Murray Brown.

1 Apologies

Harry Crook, Robin Dunbar

2 Minutes of the last meeting, 16th December, 2014

These were agreed as a true and correct record and signed by the President.

Matters arising;

-still awaiting new bank mandate.

3 Burn's Dinner

Closing date for ticket applications with payment is Friday 23rd January.

Scott confirmed that the following top table guests were attending:
Prof Tim Wheeler (Principal and Vice- Chancellor, Chester University)
Greeter - Jim Lester
Nick Jenkins (Chairman, City Club)
Greeter - Murray Brown
Cllr Herbert Manley(Sheriff of Chester)
Greeter - Paul Gordon
Major Will Bankes (C. O. C Squadron Cheshire Yeomanry)
Greeter - Angus MacSween .

Toastmaster,	Sandy McLennan
Piper,	Fraser Fowlie
Grace,	Angus Duncan
Address to the Haggis,	Ian Gill
Recitation	Dugald Gemmill
Immortal Memory,	Robert Lovie
Land We Live In,	Iain McAulay

Response, High Sheriff of Chester
The Land of Cakes, Roger Dutton
Response and Thanks, The President
Musical interludes Paul Anderson, Richard Morrison and Ian Hastie
The event to finish at 11.45 pm

Other Actions

The President agreed to draft a flyer to promote membership of the Association and include the words of 'Scotland Yet'.
Jim to purchase Party Planner software to assist with table allocations and printing of place cards etc.
Paul to purchase whisky for Ian Hastie.
Scott to agree payments to performers with Paul.
Agreed after the meeting to purchase decanter for Robert Lovie.
The President to prepare memory stick to run photos on screens.
Scott preparing briefing note for Croupiers.
Scott has arranged for a photographer.

4 Summer Event

Following discussion it was agreed that Jim and the President would make further enquiries with Chester Zoo about a booking at one of their BBQ events for the Association and report back to the next meeting. Event would be for members, partners and friends.

5 Web Site

Barrie has made all the amendments requested to the website

6 AOCB

- The President said he had repaired the statue of Wallace and asked that it be added to the list of items on the website
- The President said that Liverpool Irish Society have regular speakers on appropriate subjects and suggested that the Association might organise something similar. He asked for any suggestions of suitable speakers to be discussed at a future meeting.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 10th February at 8.00pm