

Chester Caledonian Association

Committee Meeting on 16th March 2015 at 8.00 pm

Minutes

Present

David Murdoch (President), Jim Lester, Harry Crook, Mike Martin, Angus MacSween, Iain McAulay, Sandy McLennan.

1 Apologies

Rob Marrs, Robin Dunbar, Paul Gordon, Scott Lindsay, Barrie Lawson, Fraser Fowlie, Ed Inglis, Murray Brown.

2 Minutes of the last meeting, 10th February, 2015

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

Matters arising;

- No suitable dates for Chester zoo, still considering other possible venues for an event in the summer.
- President to check new member procedure with Paul.
- President researching suitable venues for lunchtime/evening talks, Bear and Billet appears good option. Possible speakers, Elgan Edwards and Tim Wheeler.

3 Ceilidh

Angus reported that so far had 25/27 booked for the evening and was expecting more in the next few days. Harry presented a draft programme.

4 St Andrew's Ball

The President reported on the results of the survey which he had sent out. There had only been a small number of responses but these included a number of interesting suggestions;

- Start the event at 7.00pm
- Mix of formal and informal
- Dancing before the meal
- No speeches
- No address to the haggis

It was agreed to establish a small group, including ladies to look at ideas for the Ball and its promotion.

It was agreed to pursue the option of the Town Hall as a venue .

5 Website

Pictures for Burns night going on web site.

President is rewriting history and photographing artefacts.

President will arrange to take pictures at future events for the web site.

6 AOCB

- a suggestion was made to start a young members club
- Date of AGM confirmed as 8th June 2014 at Chester Golf Club

Date of next meeting Tuesday 28th April at 8.00pm