

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011

The 64th Annual General Meeting of the Precancel Stamp Society of Great Britain was held in Loughton, Essex on Saturday 5th November 2011.

The Chair was taken by the President who welcomed 8 members with a further 7 registering their apologies. The minutes of the 2010 AGM report were read out by the president.

The Treasurer presented her report which showed a bank balance of £4,687.91, £11.05 less than last year.

The Secretary reported that the membership now stood at 95 and that he had had 9 membership enquires resulting in 5 new members.

The Packet Secretary reported that during the society's past year 50 packets totalling £12,542 were put into circulation with sales of £5,265 (42%). 50 members received packets during the year.

He thanked those members who supply booklets for the packets. He asked that members check the list for those above them who have been 'missed'.

The Librarian reported a busy year due to the free postage for members borrowing books. He had requests from 17 members for a total of 42 (6 last year) publications. The meeting voted to continue paying for the mailing out of books.

The Editor reported a mixed year with the newsletter being sent out electronically. So far 33 now receive it this way. He asked again for more copy for the newsletter from the members. He suggested a new price structure for e copies of Precancels, his recommendations were agreed (See under Annual Subscriptions)

The Acting Auctioneer stated that his first auction saw total sales of £611.16 resulting with a profit of £32.88. He said that hopefully next year would be better.

The President in his address to the meeting opened by stating that although we were 2 members down on last year, we are doing well compared to other stamp clubs. He thanked the Society Officers for there continuing excellent work.

Election of Officers: The Election of Officers was carried en bloc with Harry Machin becoming the Auctioneer permanently

The Annual Subscription. The following rates were agreed, to be introduced at the next due membership renewal date 1st September 2012.

UK members: - No change. £3 electronically or paper copy

Europe:- (eurozone) €5 electronically, €15 paper copy

US/Canada: - \$5 electronically, paper copy \$15 by sea, \$20 by airmail.

Rest of the World as US rates paid in USD

Future Meetings: During June 2012 SWINPEX in Swindon and the AGM on Saturday 27th October 2012. No other meetings were scheduled for the coming year.

Any Other Business: The Secretary to contact Phil Cayford re subscription levels and committee details.

After a vote of thanks to Kiyoko and Colin and with no further business the meeting closed at 3.05pm.