

Scottish Printing Archival Trust

Minutes of the meeting of the Scottish Printing Archival Trust held on Tuesday 5th February 2019 at 10.30am at Edinburgh Napier University.

Present: B Hodgson (Chair), P Laidlaw, P Mark, G Richmond and H Williams

Minutes: H Williams

1. Apologies

T Honor, A McCleery, B Clegg and D Allan

2 Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd October 2018.

The minutes were approved, and there were no matters arising.

3 Financial update

PL circulated a financial statement for the first quarter To 31 December 2018). At the end of that period the cash in the bank amounted to £12,481. Most of the bills for the exhibition had been received, although the account for the launch event was still outstanding, and overall the project had come in under the budget allowed for it. There had been some income from sales of publications, both through the website and through the shop at the Lighthouse.

4 Secretary's report

HW reported that the exhibition, *More than just books*, was launched at the Lighthouse on Thursday 8 November 2018 and eventually closed on 10 January 2019. The exhibition itself has apparently proved popular, and there was some press coverage. The meeting recorded its thanks to Blueprint media for their help with this. A selection of the display panels are to be displayed Edinburgh Napier University's Merchiston Campus library together with some other images from the Edward Clark Library, and will look for other possible venues.

HW will be giving a talk at Gladstone's Land on printing in Edinburgh's Old Town, and will be leading a guided walk for the Edinburgh Old Town Association. She is also looking for other organisations to partner with for guided walks in Edinburgh. She also intends to offer walks for the Glasgow Doors Open Day programme in September.

The 'Edinburgh City of Print' website <http://www.edinburghcityofprint.org/> has gone down. This has been taken this up with the City Museums staff but it does not appear to have been resolved.

There have been some book/leaflet sales. The *Edinburgh Print Trail* leaflet is almost out of print, and a second edition is planned for 2019.

5 AOCB

BH recorded the thanks of the Trustees to Print Scotland, Litho Supplies, Bell & Bain, ACA Presscutters, Antalis, Matic Media and the John Watson Foundation for their support in cash and

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in kind for the Trust's activities in 2018, particularly the *More than just* books exhibition and the production of the *Glasgow Print Trail* leaflet.

6 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 11 June.