



Newsletter

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This is my first newsletter as Secretary, so I am including what I think postal members would like to know. I would be grateful for any comments on the information I've included, and am happy to receive suggestions for future editions. My contact details are at the bottom.

Club Nights

The new venue of The Meeting Room at A K Bell Library, is proving to be a good choice. The room is large and nicely decorated. A bonus is that the Library kindly provides us with flasks of boiling water so we now have the luxury of hot drinks.

Club nights, since the first of the season on 1st September, have been well attended and we have welcomed a few new people at several meetings. There has been an encouragingly high number of contributions of readings from members at each meeting.

Visit of Falkirk Writers' Circle

This was a very enjoyable evening on 6th October when we welcomed a group from Falkirk, who all brought a piece for the topic of the evening – 'telephone call between two people – real or imaginary'. Pieces ranged from historical and informative, to humorous and ridiculous – all delivered in an entertaining way to the delight of the listeners.

Poetry competition

This gleaned a high number of entries which are now in the hands of the adjudicator. A C Clarke, who will visit the Club on 17th November to announce the winners and talk about poetry. We look forward to her visit.

Soutar Theatre Project

The project is being led by Margaret Gillies Brown, with assistance from Jim Waite, Gill Duncan and Anne Pack. A number of suggestions were made for a title for the project and it was unanimously agreed that it would be 'A Pocketful of Perthshire'. On 3rd November members brought a wealth of material to be considered. More contributions have been encouraged. Appropriate music will be worked into the programme. Margaret and her team will meet in January to finalise the programme content.

I hope the above information has been helpful. If you would like more/less please let me know. I am happy to be advised for future editions.

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