

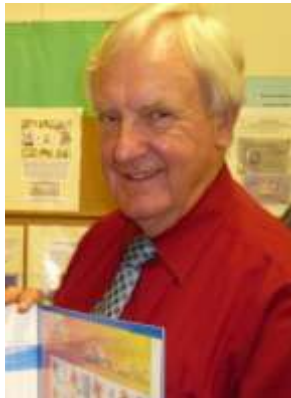
## CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

### NOTES OF MEETING 08.07.2014:

President Paul Elliot opened the meeting at 19.45 hours attended by 15 members. The meeting was a **MEMBERS' EVENING** and members were asked to present displays starting with the letters 'F' and 'G'.



**Chris Hitchen** showed a series of French covers used by Government Bodies and those with a Franchise. Both groups sent letters suitably marked and then gave money to the Post Office as payment.



**Paul Elliot** displayed a series of postcards to show Medical Services in the First World War. Stamps included hotels turned into hospitals, French camps and convalescence of patients.



**Ian Nutley's** display was in two parts. The first display was of French Forgeries produced after the outbreak of the Second World War. The second was a number of souvenir sheets of major German issues.



**Graham Harker** displayed stamps of Great Britain - the Festival of Britain in 1951. This included the two low value stamps plus the four high value stamps issued on the same day. The display included the 2s 6d stamp used by a number of post offices in West Yorkshire.



**Alan Holverson's** displayed stamps used in Poland by the **German General Government**. The early stamps in 1940 were overprinted Polish stamps but later stamps were specially printed.



**Brian Asquith** showed **Foreign stamps of China and Ethiopian airmail letters**.



**David Taylor's** display were letters from the **Armistice Commission** set up in 1940-1944 in **France and Germany**.



**Frank Simpson** showed a number of letters sent from various places in **Germany to America**.



**James Price** showed a **Frame** which contained four stamps of **Andy Murray, Wimbledon Champion in 2013**.