

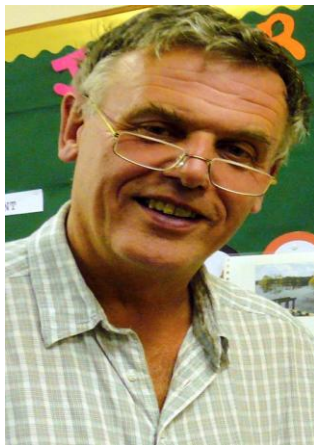
CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD 12.01.2016:

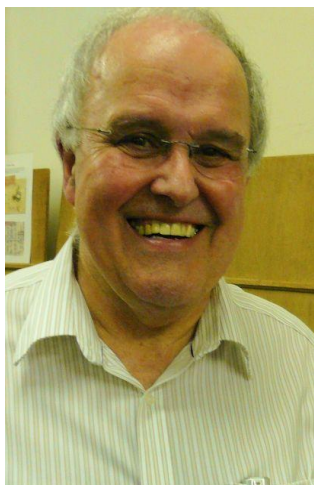
Vice President Graham Harker opened the meeting at 19.45 hours and welcomed the 13 members present. The meeting was a Members Evening with displays related to the letter **L**.



Malcolm Domingo presented stamps that he had **Lost** and Found. There were sheets of stamps of Zanzibar. The earlier ones were Indian stamps with a Zanzibar postmark whilst the latter ones had Zanzibar overprinted on the stamps. The display included some specimen and cancellations from India and Jind



John Schofield showed a number of sheets of mint stamps from the Kingdom of **Laos** produced from 1951 to 1975



Graham Harker, a GB collector, showed stamps from the island of **Lundy**, in the Bristol Channel. The **local stamps** produced from 1929 were Puffin stamps which were charged to transport mail to Devon before being forwarded on using normal GB postage.



Frank Simpson produced a number of **letters** and covers sent from Goslar and Hanover. The earliest was dated 1564. Some letters affected by the cholera epidemic of 1931 required to be disinfected before being allowed through the post.



Chris Hitchen showed a number of letters which were sent in France and which attracted **late fee mail**. This was a surcharge for posting the letter after the normal collection times and was mainly used by businesses.



Chris Board displayed a number of pictorial postcards from **Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Latvia, Lourenço Marques and Luxembourg**.



John Ray produced **letter cards** from New South Wales and Fiji. He also showed covers with a number of Fiji place names – **Labasa, Lakeba, Lodonu, Lekutu, Levuka, Lomaivuna and Lomawai** .

NO PICTURE

Linda Willis took as her contribution **Lifeboats** showing GB stamps of the 1963 9th International Lifeboat Conference, 1985 Safety at Sea and 2008 Rescue at Sea plus other ephemera.

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