

**CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY :
NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH AUGUST 2017:**

President Richard West opened the meeting at 19.45 hours and welcomed the 16 members present. It was a **Members Evening** designated as **Letter 'S'**.



The members shown are:

Back Row – Frank Simpson, Chris Hitchen, John Schofield, David Milsted, Paul Percival, David Taylor, Brian Asquith, Chris Board.

Front Row – Michael Harris, Graham Harker, John Ray, Paul Elliot, Richard West (President), Linda Willis, Pauline MacBroom.

The following presentations were made:

John Ray – postcards, stationery, commemorative stamps from places in Fiji beginning with the letter 'S'.

Paul Percival – stamps from Saar, St. Helena, St. Kitts Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Pierre & Miquelon, St. Vincent, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Seycelles.

Linda Willis – Slogans, Stamp Duty, Stringed musical instruments.

David Taylor – cards of Savings in the Third Reich.

John Schofield – Sydney Harbour Bridge, Sheep, Surcharges, Sudan Francais, Sydney Island, Ship Mail.

Graham Harker – commemorative stamps of Elizabeth II of William Shakespeare.

Brian Asquith – covers from the Sino-Japanese War.

David Milsted – material from Somerset House, Siege of Ladysmith in the Boer War, Army Official covers to places with the letter 'S' such as Salisbury.

Michael Harris – Strike mail from the postal Strike of 1971.

Chris Board – Specimens from South Africa.

Frank Simpson – Stamps from each of the German States.

Chris Hitchen – Covers of France in 1863 with a Star cancellation.

Paul Elliot – South Seas Settlement Stamps – that is to say Polynesia.

Richard West – early Stamp Booklets such as Cooks, Wedgewood.

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Graham Harker, Honorary Assistant Secretary