CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY: NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD 10TH SEPTEMBER 2019:

The meeting held on 10th September 2019 was a **Member's Meeting** at which members produced material with the **Letter 'C'. Graham Harker,** President, welcomed the 11 members present and opened the meeting at 19.40 hours



From left to right: Dave Meaney, John Schofield, Pauline MacBroom, John Ray, Paul Percival, Chris Board, David Rennie, Michael Harris, David Milsted, Frank Simpson. Graham Harker not shown.

<u>Dave Meaney</u> showed some material of **celebrations** including the **centenary** of the Penny Blaack in 1940.

<u>Pauline MacBroom</u> chose to show **collectibles** and **curios**. These included a variety of material such as **copper coins**, **cigarette cards**, a **china-man candle** snuffer, a marriage **certificate** of her grandparents and a variety of **cats**.

<u>David Rennie</u> displayed a number of **coin covers** of modern Great Britain events. <u>Graham Harker</u> chose **controls, cylinder numbers and control blocks.** These included definitive stamps of Edward VII, definitive stamps of George V, **castles** of 1992-5, and Machin blocks of Queen Elizabeth II.

<u>John Schofield's</u> display was of **correspondence** and **circulars** including letters from the reign of Louis XIII and Louis XIV in France.

<u>John Ray</u> showed a variety of material from Fiji showing **censorship** and **concessionary** mail.

Chris Board showed Transvaal stamps with **coils** including on **cover**.

<u>Michael Harris</u> displayed stamps of the **Channel Islands** particularly from 1940-44 with examples of bisects on **cover**.

<u>Paul Percival</u> displayed stamps of **Cambodia**, **Cameroon**s and **Canada**. He also showed a postcard of Oliver **Cromwell** and two postcards of **Croydon**.

Frank Simpson showed **cancels** of Brunswick and Hanover.

<u>David Milsted</u> produced material of the **Coronation** of Edward VII including invitations to the event and a programme of the proceedings.

President Graham thanked members for bringing such a variety of interesting material to enliven the evening. The meeting closed at 21.45 hours.

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