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Minute of Annual General Meeting held in Music Institute on Tuesday 31st March 1981 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:-

Mr. R. Laing, President

Thirty one Members.

Apology for absence was intimated from J. Wadhams.

Minutes of Meeting held on 18th March 1980 was read and approved of on the motion of G. Stevenson seconded by A. Mercer.

The Treasurer then gave his Financial Statement and reported that at the end of the year there was now a balance of £244.50 in Bank and a balance in hand of 12p. In addition there was a sum of £125.03 in the Special Bank Account.

The Competition Secretary advised of the number of entries in prints and slides for both the Beginners and Advanced Sections and the number of certificates of Merit issued for both sections. He also reported that one print had been accepted for the Scottish Photographic Alliance. He advised that a greater number of entries would be acceptable.

Mr. Munnro, Social Secretary, stated that the net profit from the Coffee Evening was £64.68. This was approximately £13 lower than last year. A discussion arose when it was suggested that some alteration might be made to the format to make it more profitable. Mr. Munnro also stated that the Netherston Institute had now been closed for modernisation for an indefinite period.

The President, in his Report, spoke of the events during his two years of office, the highlight being the holding of the 60th Scottish Salon at the commencement of his term of office. He thanked all Office Bearers for their support during his term of office. Mr. Laing mentioned that at present Mr. W. Clarke was seriously ill and that it was hoped he would be restored to better health soon. He also spoke of the great loss sustained through the death of the Hon. Vice President Mr. Gordon Allan.

The Officers were then proposed and seconded and duly appointed as under:-

Hon. President	-	W. Clarke
Hon. Vice President	-	A. Mercer
President	-	D. Mitchell
Vice Presidents	-	J. Conboy; G. Kilioyne
Ex Officio	-	Mr. R. Laing
Secretary	-	Miss M. Chalmers
Treasurer	-	A. Mercer
Syllabus Secretary	-	J. Wadhams
Competition Secretary	-	G. Stevenson
Social Secretary	-	Mr. G. Munnro
Projectionist	-	Mr. M. Ellis
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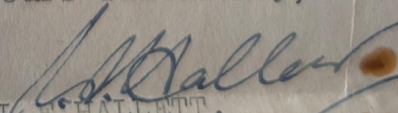
Dear Sir,

You will remember that a month or two ago you wrote to me regarding the definition of a photograph of a bird, and I have now raised the matter at a Meeting of Council and the general opinion seems to be that it has always been understood that mammals and birds photographed under control or captivity are eligible for Exhibition only if this is clearly stated.

Mr. S. Beaufoy, for instance, always makes it clear that his insects are photographed under control.

I hope that this will answer your question.

Yours faithfully,


L. E. HALLETT.
Secretary.