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## **Minutes of early meetings plus a flyer:**

### **Edinburgh SF Fan Group (F.O.F. part 2)**

1st meeting Beehive Inn Tuesday 19th June 1979 (5)

Attending - Owen Whiteoak

Jim Darroch

Gordon Sutherland

Iain Forbes

Phil Dawson

The aims and functions of an SF fan-group were discussed before Mess. Sutherland and Forbes left

2nd meeting Abercraig Hotel Tuesday 26th June 1979 (5)

Attending - Owen Whiteoak

Jim Darroch

Phil Lawson

James Home and Sarah

A leaflet advertising the group was presented by Mr Lawson and approved by Mess. Darroch and Whiteoak. It was agreed however that large-scale (sic) advertising would be postponed until Glasgow's Faircon '79, although word-of-mouth advertising should continue. On the arrival of Mr Home and Sarah various convention progress reports were shown and SF fandom discussed

3rd meeting Abercraig Hotel Tuesday 3rd July (4)

Attending - Owen Whiteoak

Phil Dawson

Jim Darroch

Jerry Walker

Again advertising policy was discussed, and various convention literature was produced for Mr Walker

4th meeting Abercraig Hotel Tuesday 10th July (4)

Attending - Jim Darroch

Ron Hoggan

Phil Dawson

Owen Whiteoak

Librarian Ron agreed to distribute Faircon and FOF advertising thru the library system. Ways of promoting the group at Faircon were discussed and it was agreed to attempt to get personalised t-shirts made .

5th meeting Abercraig Hotel Tuesday 17th July 1979 (7)

Attending - Phil Dawson

Owen Whiteoak

Jim Darroch

+ Roddy Finlay

Philip Woodhall

James Home and Sarah

Promotional t-shirts for the group were distributed to be worn at Faircon 2. Most of the discussion was about the impending convention

6th meeting Abercraig Hotel Tuesday 24th July (6)

Attending - Jim Darroch

Phil Dawson

Owen Whiteoak

Richard Smith and Audrey Kellow

Philip Woodhall

Some talk about Faircon 2 the previous weekend, discussion on promotion of the Edinburgh SF group and finding a name for it, a fairly interesting miscellaneous rap

7th meeting Abercraig Hotel Tuesday 31st July (10)

Attending - Jim Darroch  
Phil Dawson  
Owen Whiteoak  
+ Bruce Penman and Rachel  
& Rob King  
& George Forrest  
James Home  
Richard Smith  
& Richard

A full meeting with Mr King discussing business and setting forth some fairly ambitious ideas for Edinburgh fandom

8th meeting Abercraig Hotel Tuesday 7th August (15)

Attending - Jim Darroch  
Phil Dawson  
\*+ Bob Shaw  
Richard Smith and Audrey Kellow  
Ron Hoggan  
Philip Woodhall  
Paul Murray  
Owen Whiteoak  
James Home and Sarah  
& Rob King  
& George Forrest  
& Seoras Lindsay  
& Richard

\* - visiting Trout

+ - out-of-towner

& - huckster (staff of Science Fiction Bookshop)

9th meeting Abercraig Hotel Tuesday 14th August 1979 (17)

Attending - & Rob King

& George Forrest

& Richard

+\* Kevin Clark

& Seoras Lindsay

+\* Jim Barker

Owen Whiteoak

+\* Bob and Mo Shaw

+\* Steve Miller

Jim Darroch

+\* Pamela (Ratbong Pid) Martin

Phil Dawson

+ Peter Edict(American visitor)

Richard Smith and Audrey Kellow

Philip Woodhall

\* - visiting Trout

10th meeting Abercraig Hotel Tuesday 21st August (6)

Attending - Owen Whiteoak

Phil Dawson

Paul Murray

Jim Darroch

Richard Smith and Audrey Kellow

A quiet meeting prior to Seacon in Brighton (37th World Science Fiction Convention)

11th meeting Abercraig Hotel Tuesday 4th September (7)

Attending - Richard Smith

Owen Whiteoak

James Home and Sarah

Phil Dawson

Philip Woodhall

Ron Hoggan

Discussion following Season and the "Alien" premier

12th meeting Abercraig Hotel and Mather's Friday 7th September (10 + 9)

GoH: Joe Haldeman

Gay Haldeman

Mather's	Abercraig
+ Joe Haldeman	Owen Whiteoak
+ Gay Haldeman	Jerry Walker
& Rob King	Richard Smith and Audrey Kellow
Phil Dawson	Gordon and Lorraine Sutherland
Jim Darroch	Iain Forbes
& George Forrest	Maureen Griffin
& Richard	+ Derek
+* Hal Rolasson	
+* Steve Miller	
+* Dave Ellis	

A special meeting following Mr Haldeman's signing session at the SF Bookshop (sponsored by Mr King)

Following the meeting Mr Whiteoak took back Mr Darroch , Mr Walker Mr Smith and Audrey for drinks at Polwarth

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FRIENDS...

OF FANDOM

IN a time long past there was such a group,

IT even met once a week, in Edinburgh.

IF you are a revivalist and read science fiction and/or fantasy,

OR, if you just read science fiction and/or fantasy,  
then...

WHY not join those of a similar nature, or like mind,  
at the Lounge Bar of the Abercraig Hotel (on  
corner of Picardy Place and Broughton Street) ?

Every Tuesday at 8.30 pm or thereabouts.

BE SEEING YOU. . .

(Ask for Phil. Dawson  
or Jim Darroch,  
or Owen Whiteoak)

(or phone Owen at 031-228 ....)