

**MEETING OF THE BIRMINGHAM MEDAL SOCIETY HELD AT THE GARDEN HOUSE,  
THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2014**

The President welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were received from:  
Roy Painter, Mick Atkinson, Paul Knowles, Paul Murray & Mick Brown.

The President welcomed some new members and guest to the evening: Mark Platt and Alan Quinney (a guest of Christopher Hill). He said that it was good to see some new faces appearing at the monthly meetings.

Research questions. Reg Cooke enquired about claiming medals on behalf of a recently deceased relative. Martin Harrison enquired about eligibility for the Waziristan 1919-21 and 1921-24 clasp for a Sydney Aldrige, and also if anyone knew how to acquire the various Jubilee & Coronation Rolls which hare apparently available.

There then followed a very interesting and enlightening evening organised by Dave Seeney, who had a carefully arranged display of 50 medals, each member had an hour tow work around the table and detail if the medals were original or not and their reason.

Dave then completed a power-point presentation showing which were which and the reasons they were copies, fakes, well intentioned genuine tailors copies, forgeries or specimens.

A very enjoyable evening into which a lot of work had been put by Dave, and to the extent that the meeting did not finish until 2200h!