

"Poosy Nancy" Burns Club 293

The Hall New Craighall

20/1/28

a committee meeting of the above club in the old reading room New Craighall on the above date Tho<sup>B</sup> Bowie in the chair and 9 members being present business to make arrangements for supper & draw out a programme for same which was fully delt with & arranged. It was impressed on members selling tickets that no person would be admitted without a member and to tell member when selling him the ticket that such would be strictly carried out, it was moved by A Thing and secd by B B Brown that the complimentary tickets be sent out as usual namely Brewery 2. Pro of the mortal memory 1 new school master at Hiddrie school making total 4. It was then agreed that Mr Robt Porteous give the Immortal Memory and Mr <sup>Alex</sup> Home Pro the toast to the Lassies respectively. also Mr Jas Robertson carry in the Haggis the Piper being Mr Donald Stewart A letter was read telling us we had received the card end from the Welfare committee at the flat rate of 5/- which we thought was very good of them that being all the business it was left to the treasurer to arrange supper with the store

11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1928

Sheep Head Inn  
Duddingston

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Tho<sup>B</sup> Bowie occupied the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion Mr John McDonald secd by Mr Alex Williamson. also the minute of a committee meeting was read and

approved on the motion of Mr Robt Porteous secd by Mr Andl<sup>s</sup> King  
Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Clarke then passed a few encouraging remarks on the great  
success of our annual supper. The Treasurer then give a financial  
statement of the same which was approved of on the motion of  
Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Clarke secd by Mr Robt Porteous, <sup>as</sup> being very satisfactory.  
After a lengthy discussion on our annual <sup>school</sup> childrens competition. it  
was agreed that Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Clarke + Mr John Mc Donald interview  
Mr A Gray the Head master of Newcraighall school with a  
view to him taking part this year, also Mr W<sup>m</sup> Watson & Mr Jas Robertson  
interview Mr Gibson Head master of hiddrie on same and report next  
meeting. It was then agreed on Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Clarke's motion secd by Mr  
Robt Porteous that any member wishing a Burns Federation Chronicle  
purchase one on their own. Also we have a special meeting two  
weeks hence to consider the forming a dramatic club. Mr  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Sneddon made a motion secd by Mr Mc Donald that we run  
a raffle with a view to raising our funds which was agreed to  
this being all the business the remainder of the evening was  
spent in harmony.

25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1928  
Sheephead Inn  
Duddingston

A Special general meeting was held on the above date Mr  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie occupied the chair. The membership present not being  
satisfactory it was recommended our dramatic club business be  
left on the table for a more convenient meeting. On the motion of Mr  
Jas Smith secd by Mr John Mc Donald it was agreed that the every

write Mr Wiseman of the education ~~authoraty~~ Authority for a syllabus  
for the "Jolly Beggars" or any other information on the same. Mr  
was seconded by Mr A King that the tickets for the raffle be fixed at 2<sup>s</sup>  
also the same to be drawn at the next general meeting. Mr Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Clarke + Mr John Mc Donald gave their report on Mr L Grays interview  
which proved of no avail. also Mr Jas Robertson gave his report  
from Mr Gibson which proved very satisfactory. This terminated  
the business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

March 1925  
Sheep Head Inn  
Duddingston

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date  
Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Clark seconded by Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Sneddon also the minutes of a  
special general meeting were read and approved on the  
motion of Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark seconded by Mr Jas Smith, nothing  
arising out of the minutes it was agreed to draw our first  
raffle which proved a financial success Income from tickets  
sold £ 1-14-8. expenditure 5/6. leaving a balance of £ 1-9-2.  
It was then unanimously agreed we run another raffle on  
the same lines but in place of one prize we give two  
Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> Brown to have the tickets for the next meeting.  
After a lengthy discussion it was agreed we take Mr Herbert  
Wisemans offer along with some of his <sup>friends</sup> to come to our  
club room and give us a sketch of the "Jolly Beggars" also

they be treated as guests at members own expense. This being all the business the remainder of the meeting was spent in harmony. Tho Bourne

14<sup>th</sup> April 1928  
Sheephead Inn  
Durdington

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Tho Bourne occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Jas Smith seconded by Mr Tho Sneddon. Nothing arising out of the minutes it was then agreed we have a special general meeting to arrange delegates for the Federation conference, also left over for a future date appointment for the "Immortal Memory Toast" at the annual supper. The raffle tickets for two vols to be drawn at next General meeting. Mr Robt Porteous then entertained the "Estside Burns Club" <sup>Deputation</sup> which was greatly appreciated by Mr Geo Hendry's reply thanking Mr Porteous for the enlightenment they had received. also the hearty welcome from the "Poozie Nancy Club" trusting there would be more fraternity between the two clubs in future. The following new members was then nominated. Mr Jas <sup>with</sup> <sup>own</sup> <sup>signed</sup> <sup>Smith</sup> proposed by Mr Don Stewart seconded by Mr Tho Sneddon. This terminated the remainder of the meeting was spent in harmony. Tho Bourne

August 1928  
Sheep-head Inn  
Duddingston

A special general meeting was held on the above date Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie occupied the chair. The meeting being convened for the purpose of arranging delegates for the annual Federation conference to be held in Aberdeen. The club not being in a financial position to send representatives Mr A King asked permission to go on his own which was unamously agreed. Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> Bulloch on behalf of the club thanked Mr King for his kindness also instructing him to vote in accordance at the conference. It was then agreed we accept an invitation from the "Jewel Bowling Club" to have a rink match on their green. This being all the business the remainder of the meeting was spent in harmony. Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie

Oct 1928

Sheep Head Inn

Duddingston

Monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie occupied the chair the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Robt Porteous seconded by Mr Jas Smith, also a minute of a special meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Robt Brown seconded by Mr Jas Smith, nothing arising of the minutes. Mr And<sup>r</sup> King give a <sup>satisfactory</sup> report on the Federation conference held in Aberdeen of which he was our delegate, by the tone of Mr King he must have enjoyed his 3 days apart from the usual routine of business transacted on that particular time. It was also agreed to get the delegates photograph framed and hung in our club room to commemorate the Aberdeen meeting. The office bearers for the ensuing <sup>year</sup> were then appointed as follows. Hon Vice President Mr Edward Phil. President Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie. Vice Presidents Mr Jas Smith and Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Sneddon. Secretary Mr W<sup>m</sup> Watson. Treasurer Mr Robt Brown. members of committee Messrs J<sup>r</sup> Robertson J<sup>r</sup> Smith Mr Porteous J<sup>r</sup> Donald Mr King V<sup>r</sup> Blair W<sup>r</sup> Bulloch, and Dan Mr Donald. It was then agreed we accept Mr John Mr Vies offer of a lecture, also a deputation from the Rinty Burns Club. We were very pleased to have present two members from the Holywood Club Mr Bishop & Mr Sinclair. The following nominations were then made Mr W<sup>m</sup> Watson Proposed Mr Geo Wood seconded by Mr Robt Brown. Mr Jas Smith Proposed Mr Jas Watson seconded by Mr Robt Porteous. Mr Jas Robertson Proposed Mr Jas Craig seconded by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Blair. Mr W<sup>m</sup> Watson

proposed Mr John Gordon seconded by Mr Jas Smith. Mr Jas Robertson  
proposed Mr Alex Smith seconded by Mr Ad<sup>r</sup> Porteous. Mr Robt Brown  
proposed Mr Jas Flockhart seconded by Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie. Mr Ad<sup>r</sup> Bullock  
proposed Mr Dan Dickelton seconded by Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Sneddon. This terminated the  
business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie

27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1928

Head  
Sheep Inn

Duddingston

A committee meeting was held on the above date Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie  
occupied the chair 10 members being present. Business: arrangements  
for supper. Left for secretary to interview Mr Mc Vic to give the toast  
also arrange the Hall for the 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1929. The secretary read a letter  
from the Esk Club inviting the "Pooie hauey" Club to Russellburgh. which  
was unanimously agreed to send a deputation. Thus terminated the Business

Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie

Nov 1928

Sheep Head Inn

Duddingston

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowie president presiding. The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Jas  
Smith seconded by Mr Tom Blair also the minute of a  
committee <sup>meeting</sup> were read and approved on the motion of Mr  
Ad<sup>r</sup> Porteous seconded by Mr Jas Robertson nothing arising  
out of the minutes. A proposition was then made and agreed  
that we hold a social evening in the premises of this

Jenkins Fisherraw on the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Saturday at 6-30 PM. A  
deputation from the Esk Club - Innesburgh was then admitted  
Our president welcomed the visitors with a few remarks  
which Mr Moffat warmly accepted. Thus terminated the business  
the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

The following nominations were made Mr Jas Smith proposed Mr  
Chas Nelson second by Mr Jas Robertson. Mr Robt Porteous proposed  
Mr Jas Knox Senr + Mr Jas Knox Junr. Seconded by Mr Jas  
Smith. Mr Donald Stewart proposed Mr Lawrence McLean second Mr Hall  
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The Bowle

Dec 1928

Sheep Head Inn

Duddingston

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Bowie President occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read and approved on the motion Mr Jas Smith  
seconded by Mr Mac Innes. New members were then admitted.

Arrangement for the annual supper were discussed It was un-  
ananimously agreed we accept the 3/- menu from the Boop Stone  
and the price of ticket be 6/-. A discussion arose as to members  
having friends at the supper. Mr Robt Porteous moved seconded  
by Mr Jas Smith members only. Mr Jas Knox made an amendment  
seconded by Mr John Swan on a vote being taken the motion  
carried by 10 votes against 4 this terminated the business  
the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

The Bowle