

to interview Newcraighall schoolmaster. New members
Mr R Hill proposed by Tho Bowie seconded by Mr J Inceclon
Mr D O'Hara proposed by Mr J Moohan seconded by Mr W Johnstone.
We had a visit of five members of Cowdenbeath Jam O
Shanter Burs Club who gave us a very good musical
entertainment. We had Dr Sutherland who gave us a very
good lecture and a very enjoyable evening was spent.
We got a hearty invitation to visit Cowdenbeath.
Jam O Shanter whenever we care to.

Members 7s 4/6 Childrens pings 1/4. Tho Bowie

Shephead Inn

Duddingston

12/1/35

The Monthly general meeting was held on the above date
Mr J Bowie occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous
general meeting were read and approved of on the motion
of Mr A Macdonald seconded by Mr J Rafferty. Mr R Porteous
and Mr J Robertson gave their report of their interview with
Newcraighall schoolmaster with whom they did not get very
much satisfaction. On the motion of Mr R Porteous sen. seconded
by Mr W Johnstone it was agreed to have the 2/9 menu
with scotch broth and coffee if possible for 3/-. It was
unanimously agreed on the motion of Mr A Williamson to give
Mr J Swan a complimentary ticket for his birthday. It
was also suggested that any member may bring a friend
to the supper providing he stays outside our district
which was agreed to on the motion of Mr A Watson

seconded by Mr W Johnston. It was decided we invited Mr George McPhee as our piper for that night. Secretary was instructed to write Cowdenbeath Tam O Shanter Club with the view of us visiting them and inquiring the means of travelling ^{also a letter of sympathy to Mr W Johnston.} Our speaker for the night Mr C Rowan was absent through illness at home.

That being all the business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

Members Fees 10/- Chronicle 2/- Childrens prizes 1/8. The Bowie
Sheephead Inn
Luddington
9/2/35

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr The Bowie occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr A Watson seconded by Mr R B Brown. The treasurer gave a report of the supper showing a deficit of £1.6/10 allowing for deficit it was accepted as satisfactory. The Secretary was instructed to write the ladies thanking them for the able way they served us. The question of visiting Cowdenbeath Tam O Shanter Club came up and it was agreed to take names of members intending going up till next meeting with the view of engaging a bus. New members Mr Duncan Wilson proposed by Mr A MacDonald seconded by Mr J Smeaton. Mr J Willis proposed by Mr A Watson seconded by Mr J Bowie. Mr A King was the speaker for the night and he gave a very excellent account of himself. He also had

Mr Rikman along with him and an orchestra which gave us some grand music and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Members Fee £1. 5/- children 1/4

Sheephead Inn

Duddingston

9/3/35

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr R Porteous in vice pres. occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr O MacDonald seconded by Mr R Mc Glashan. After a bit of discussion it was agreed on the motion of Mr O Watson seconded by Mr R Mc Glashan that we visit Cowdenbeath Tam & Shunter Club on March 23rd and to meet at Waverley Station at 4.30 P.M. On the proposal of Mr O King seconded by Mr O MacDonald it was agreed we have a Herring Supper on our closing meeting and to meet at 6 o'clock. Mr R Bowie and Mr J McLeod were delegated to interview Jewel members and Mr R Porteous jr and J Robertson to see to Newcraig members and to notify the secretary the results by the 11th April. Mr G McDonald Niddrie schoolmaster was the speaker and he gave an excellent and interesting lecture. We had a few visitors from other clubs and a very pleasant evening was spent. The Bowie

Sheephead Inn
Quaddington
13/4/35

The closing general meeting was held on the above date Mr W^o Bowie Pres occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr Robt Bowie seconded by Mr A Macdonald. Mr R Porteous sen gave a very good report of our visit to Cowdenbeath Jan & Shanti Club and described how well we were entertained. Mr A King also gave a report of his visit to the Blairinda Burn Club and how well he was entertained they even drove him home. Mr R Porteous sen was elected Bowling match ~~secretary~~. The question was asked of the association representatives how many meetings they had attended. Mr A King intimated that he had been notified for one and attended one which was not satisfactory to the club. The matter was left for further investigation. The prizes for the school local competitions were allocated as follows Victoria School 12 prize books Newcraighall School 6 prize books. There was some discussion as regards Newcraighall school as the deputation that interviewed the schoolmaster did not get much satisfaction, but it was decided to send the books as usual. On the motion of Mr A King seconded by Mr R Porteous sen, it was decided to ask Mr G McDonald Victoria Schoolmaster to toast the Immortal Memory at our next annual supper.

We had a herring supper served up after our business meeting which worked out very satisfactory. We had a delegate from Cowdenbeath Jam O Shanter also a few from the Clarinda club and our old friend Canty Young but in appearance and a very enjoyable evening was spent

Robert Porteous President

Sheephead Inn

Dunnington

Oct. 5th 1935.

A Committee meeting was held on the above date Mr Jhos Bowie occupied the chair. After a bit of discussion and ten members being present the committee recommends the following Hon. Pres. Mr A Millan Pres. Mr R Porteous Secy Dice Pres. Mr R Bowie Secy Mr J M Leod, Treas Mr R B Brown.

Mr A Millan convenor for Drive a Sunday if possible.

Mr Millan kindly informed us that he would be good for £2 2/- donation again. The Treasurer gave a financial report of the years working showing a balance of 8/5. which was accepted on the motion of Mr R Porteous Sen seconded by Mr R Bowie. The committee also recommends that members intending being at the annual supper to have 3/- of their ticket paid by 11th Jan with view to making supper clear itself. The syllabus was also made out.

Robert Porteous President

Sheephead Inn
Duddingston
12/10/35

The opening general meeting was held on the above date Mr J Bowie occupied the Chair. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr J Black seconded by Mr R McGlashan. The minutes of a Committee meeting held on the 5th Oct were read and approved of on the motion of Mr A Macdonald seconded by Mr R Porteous sen. The Committee recommended Mr R Porteous Pres, Mr R Bowie Vice Pres Mr J McLeod Secy and Mr R B Brown Treas. which was unanimously accepted. The following Committee were duly elected Messrs J Rafferty A Macdonald W Johnston ^{R Porteous J} J Black J Douglas A Moir and A Watson. Mr A Millan was again elected Hon. Pres. Mr R Porteous sen. gave a very satisfactory report of the Conference. Mr R Bowie moved a vote of thanks. Mr A Millan gave a good line for a drive for the benefit of the Club, which was duly agreed to. It was agreed to have a Scotch night on 4th Dec and members be allowed to bring one gentleman friend. On the motion of Mr A Macdonald a hearty vote of thanks were recorded to the retiring Chairman. It was left to the Committee to find an orator for the Supper. The Treasurer report was unanimously accepted. Mr Millan kind donation was warmly appreciated. After our enjoyable matches at Bowls we are the proud winners of the shield which Mr Millan has accepted the

custody for the year. The new Pres. took the chair and the rest of the evening was spent in harmony.

Beer fund 3/5. Children Comp. 1/8. Members fee £. 2. 6.
New Member John Douglas Proposed by John Clark
seconded by R Mc Goshan. Stewart Nivau Proposed
by J Smeadon seconded by J Bowie.

Robert Porteous President

Shepherd Inn

Duddingston

Nov 9th 1935

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Robert Porteous, President occupied the chair. The minutes of the ^{previous} meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr Thomas Bowie, seconded by Mr Robert Mc Goshan. Due to a little misunderstanding on the part of the Secretary, Mr Robert Porteous's name was omitted from the list on committee, after attention had been drawn to the matter, Mr Porteous's name is now duly included on list of committee, The committee had good hopes of having Mr Baxter, Inverness, to give oration at supper, Unfortunately Mr Baxter is otherwise engaged on that date.

On the motion of Mr Thomas Bowie seconded by Mr Robert Bowie it was unanimously agreed on the recommendation of Mr Alexander Horne that Mr Andrew Wright, Corstorphine give the oration at the supper, The members still favouring a visit from Mr Baxter at another suitable date. Much appreciation was accorded Mr Andrew King by all members present for the clear and unreserved report on the Edinburgh District Burns Club Association meeting. On the motion of Mr Thomas Bowie

seconded by Mr Archie Macdonald it was agreed to request Mr Andrew King, Mr George Macdonald (Schoolmaster) and Mr Thomas Sneddon to be the three representatives from our Club to the Association. The Committee and members having previously agreed for a Scotch Night on Saturday Dec 14th it was decided to notify all members by post. During a little discussion it was decided that all new members enrolling, must pay their fee of 2/6 on entry. The rest of the evening was spent in Harmony during which our worthy patron Mr William Murdoch (Canty Young) rendered song and recitation to the delight of the company. The Committee and members taking the opportunity of securing the service of Mr Murdoch for the oration at the Supper on January 1938

Robert Porteous, President

Sheep Head Inn

Duddingston

Dec 14th 1935

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Robert Porteous Senr, President, occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr Thomas Bowie. Seconded by Mr Robert Mr Glasgow. The Secretary read a letter from Mr Andrew Wright, Corstorphine, saying how much he regretted not being ^{able} to deliver oration at our supper being otherwise engaged on that date. The Secretary also read another letter from Mr Alexander Borne intimating that he went down to South Dunsferry and had a short talk with Dr Mason, and that he, Dr Mason has consented to deliver oration at our Suppers

And on the motion of Mr Archie Macdonald, Seconded by Mr Thomas
Soudon it was unanimously agreed to accept Mr Mason to deliver
Oration, the Secretary being advised to write and thank Mr Home
for his ungrudging services, and the great interest he takes in our
club. After a little discussion it was decided that the price of
the ticket for supper, be the same as last year, namely 6/6 each.
There were three new members which the meeting generally approved of
Mr John Coston, Mr George Williamson, and Mr James Mc Intyre.
This being all the business and with a fairly good attendance, the
rest of the evening was spent in harmony.

Robert Porteous
President

Sheep Head Inn
Luddington

1/1/36

A committee meeting was held on the above date to consider arrangements
for the annual Supper January 25th 1936. The following being approved of
and recommended by the committee. That we accept the catering of the
Kusselburgh & Fisherow Co-operative Society for supper at 2/6 with broth
added 3/- and that we have the same service at tables as last year.

That complimentary tickets be issued to the following Gentlemen
Mr Mason (1) Mr Fred Belford (1) Mr George Macdonald (1) Whitelaws Brewery 2
Mr Andrew Wilson, Honorary President (1) The Piper (1) and one to our old worthy
member, to mark the occasion of his 74th Birthday, Mr John Swan. The selecting
of the piper was left in the hands of the Treasurer, Mr Robert Brown
The refreshments to be looked after by the Croupier Mr Archie Macdonald, and
the arranging of the programme to be left with the Secretary.