

Shepherd Inn, Dunnington

January 9th 1934

Prior to the monthly general meeting, a committee meeting of ten was held on the above date to discuss arrangements for annual Supper. Mr Robert Porteous, Sen occupied the chair, The usual procedure of Supper arrangements met with the whole committee's support. An offer of a Bottle of Whiskey and a Bottle of wine by our Hon Vice President Mr Andrew Millon, to be raffled at the Supper, the tickets to be 3 each, and the proceeds to go towards the club funds, was favourably accepted. This being all the business, the committee adjourned up stairs to put their recommendations before the monthly general meeting. The President Mr Robert Porteous Sen, occupied the chair, the minutes of the previous monthly meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr Robert Porteous Junr, seconded by Mr John Clark. The committee recommendations for Supper arrangements was put before the general meeting, which was approved of on the motion of Mr John Clark, seconded by Mr Robert Porteous Junr. A most interesting address by Mr James Bell, on the wanderings of Burns in Ayrshire, was much appreciated by those present; on the motion of the chairman, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr Bell. On behalf of all members of The Poosy Honey Burns Club, The chairman gave Mr Bell a very cordial invitation to our Supper, which he pleasantly accepted. This being all the business, the rest of the evening was spent in Harmony.

Robt Porteous
President

Shepherd Inn Sunderland

January 23rd 1934

A committee meeting was held on the above date, Mr Robert Porteous Sr., occupied the chair. A letter from the Secretary of the New Craighall Miners Welfare Society was read, intimating we could not have the use of the large hall of the Institute for the supper, owing to it being engaged for dining, but that we could have either the Games or the reading room with use of kitchen. On a motion by Mr Robert Porteous Junr, seconded by Mr Archie Macdonald, it was agreed to take the Games room. The Programme for the supper was duly made out, and accepted by the whole committee. Mr John Gordon Proposed, seconded by Mr Archie Macdonald that we have a more up to date Club book. Mr Alexander Williamson drew attention to the long and untiring services of the Treasurer Mr Brown, and moved, seconded by Mr Archie Macdonald that we show our appreciation by making some mark of esteem in the near future. It was readily agreed on the motion of the chairman. Seconded by Mr Archie Macdonald that the Club present our long and respected member Mr John Swin. with a pipe and tobacco at the supper, on the occasion of his 80th Birthday. This concluded the business of committee

Bob Porteous
President

Sheephead Inn, Buddington

February 13th 1937

The Monthly meeting was held on the above date. The President Mr Robert Porteous Esq, occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous monthly meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr Robert Bowie, Seconded by Mr Robert McElsahan. On the motion of Mr Alexander Williamson Seconded by Mr Thomas Smeedon, it was readily agreed to pay some mark of esteem to our Honorary Treasurer for his long and obliging services. A report on the Supper by the Treasurer was unanimously adopted. There being no definite details as to the condition and health of Mr Baxter, Yeaman; the Secretary was instructed to inquire by letter. The Secretary was also instructed to inquire into the rate of fares for a drive in June, proposed by Mr Thomas Smeedon. The cheerful mood of all members and visitors present showed how much they appreciated the Lecture and many witty jokes by the Speaker Mr Fred Belford. The members unanimously, took the opportunity to book Mr Belford for our Social Evening. Bailie John Hay made a most suitable reply to the Speaker. Mr Alexander Stora also spoke, and Councillor Dickson who intimated his wish for a good sum out at the April meeting, as he intended supplying all members of the club, with supper at his own expense, asked permission to bring a few friends, which was unanimously agreed too. This being all the business, the rest of the evening was spent in Harmony

Robert Porteous
President

Sheephead Inn, Bridlington

March 13th. 1934

The Monthly meeting was held on the above date. The President Mr Robert Porteous Senr. occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous monthly meeting were read. An objection to a minute not being entered was raised by Mr Alexander Williamson. After a little explanation and the understanding that the minute would be entered, Mr Williamson moved the adoption of the minutes. Seconded by Mr Thomas Smeddon. An Honourarium of £2- to the Treasurer, Mr Brown. was unanimously agreed to on the motion of Mr Smeddon. Seconded by Mr Archie Macdonald. On the motion of Mr Thomas Bowie, it was agreed that we give Hesselburgh Co-operative Store the catering order for Social. On the motion of Mr Andrew King, Seconded by Mr John Gordon, it was agreed that we appoint a Sub Committee to help with arrangements for Social & dance. Which reads as follows. Mr Robert Porteous junr, Mr Thomas Smeddon and Mr Robert Bowie. It was unanimous agreed too, on the motion of Mr Andrew Watson, Seconded by Mr Robert Porteous junr, that our worthy member, Mr Thomas Willis supply the music for the dance. It was agreed on the motion of Mr King, Seconded by Mr Macdonald that members be allowed to bring either a Lady Friend or Lady Friends. On the motion of Mr Smeddon, Seconded by Mr Porteous junr, it was agreed to postpone our intended drive to some later date. It was agreed on the motion of Mr Robert Bowie, Seconded by Mr Andrew King, that we have presented pictures renovated and covers names suitably inserted. A motion by Mr Porteous junr, Seconded by Mr King, that the club have a open Bowling points competition for benefit of club. Mr William Johnston moved an amendment; Seconded by Mr George McKee, on a vote the amendment was defeated by 9 votes to 2. The Secretary being instructed to interview Bowling Green Secretaries. On a motion by Mr King, Seconded by Mr Porteous junr, it was agreed

that the club, this year, give 9 Book Prizes to Newcraig Hall School, and 12 Book Prizes to Victoria Mill School. The inclement weather prevailing was partly responsible for a good few of the members and the Speaker, Mr George McDonald not being present. The applause received by Mr King, who deputised for Mr McDonald, shows that Mr King's Lectures are always welcome and appreciated. This being all the business, the rest of the evening was spent in Harmony.

Sheephead Inn Buddingston

March 27th 1934

A Committee meeting was held on the above date, Mr Robert Porteous sen, in the chair. The chairman read a letter from the secretary asking the members to relieve him from the position of Secretary at an early date. After some discussion, and a little explanation. The committee unanimously moved a vote of confidence in the Secretary. The Secretary agreed to carry on.

The committee unanimously found it advisable and instructed the Secretary to write Mr Thomas Smeddon on grounds that he send an apology to committee of club, regards his conduct at our last monthly meeting, March 13th

It was also agreed that the names or number of members and lady friends attending the Social & dance be made known to the Secretary or Treasurer not later than 8th day of May. The Secretary and Mr Robert Bowie agreed to carry through the bowling arrangements for the Bueris Shield Ties. This was all the business. The committee joined in a little Harmony for the rest of the evening

Robert Porteous
President

Sheephead Inn, Suddington

August 7th 1934

A special meeting was called on above date to ascertain the feeling of the members concerning a club motor drive. The President, Mr Robert Porteous, Esq. in the chair. On the motion of Mr George McKee, seconded by Mr Thomas Smeddon, it was agreed we have a drive. It was also agreed on the motion of Mr Alex Williamson that members only be allowed to travel, and that each member have the option to bring more than one lady friend if he so desired. On the motion of Mr Robert McKel Glasgow, seconded by Mr Robert Bowie, it was agreed to form a sub-committee for drives, and that the President, Secretary, and Treasurer act in in this capacity. Three different towns were mentioned, Mauchline, The Borders, and Lochearnhead. After a lengthy discussion in which all members present took a very keen interest; and, on a vote being taken, Lochearnhead was carried by eleven votes to three, the fare 10% being readily approved of. It was agreed, on the motion of Mr Thomas Bowie, that the Treasurer and Secretary collect fares, and that any lapsed member must pay his contributions before being allowed to travel. This concluded the business, all present joined in Harmony for the rest of the evening.

Robert Porteous
President

Sheephead Inn, Huddington

October 9th 1934

The first monthly general meeting for the season was held on the above date. Mr Robert Porteous, Senr, presided, It was agreed the ^{previous} minutes be held as read. The Chairman gave an out-line of business carried through, and reported a very successful season. Special mention was made concerning the successful club drive to Lochearnhead, which, on the motion of Mr Archie Macdonald, the secretary was accorded a cordial vote of thanks. The Office Bearers for the season were elected and unanimously approved of, namely, Hon President Mr Alexander Horne. Hon Vice President, Major Watt. President, Mr Andrew King. Vice Presidents, Mr Robert Bowie and Mr Archie Macdonald. Secretary, Mr John McLeod, Treasurer, Mr Robert B. Brown. Stewards, Mr Archie Macdonald, Committee Mr Robert Porteous Junr, Mr William Young, Mr John Clarke, Mr Robert Porteous Senr, Mr Archie Macdonald, Mr James McIntyre, Mr George McKee, Representatives to the Association, Mr Andrew King, Mr Robert Porteous Senr & Mr Robert B. Brown. The Secretary was instructed to interview Mr Andrew Clarke to confirm his arrangements for the Immortal Memory at our annual Supper in January 1938. Mr Andrew King, the new elected President then took the chair, thanked the members very suitably for their confidence in his election. The rest of the evening was spent in harmony.

Andrew King President

Sheephead Inn

Bradlington Nov 13th 1937

The regular monthly meeting was held on the above date, The President Mr Andrew King in the chair, The minutes of the previous monthly meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr John Swan, seconded by Mr William Johnston, A letter was read from Mr Andrew Clarke, regrets his inability to comply with the clubs request regards Oration at our annual Supper. After a little discussion on the matter, the chairman intimated that the Secretary was in touch with another likely speaker. The annual financial report submitted by the Treasurer, showed an appreciative balance in hand of £1-5- The report was readily adopted on the motion of Mr William Young, seconded by Mr David Rafferty. There was no report from Edinburgh Burns Association, The Conference report submitted by the chairman was heartily acknowledged. It was unanimously agreed that the speaker for December 11th, The Rev Mr D. G. Murray, have the company of his friend Mr Bob Fleming at our meeting. The chairman intimated having been invited and visited 'East Calder' Jolly Beggars Burns Club, conveyed the Greetings of the President and members, to the members of the Kewenighall & District 'Poosy Honey' Burns Club. It was agreed on the motion of Mr Alexander Williamson that we have an interest open night for the benefit of members who desired to bring a friend. Harmony, Scots songs only. December 27th being the only vacant date for the hall, this was unanimously decided on, Mr James Blackwood Mitchell, the speaker for the evening gave a most eloquent lecture on the life, songs, and poems of Burns, This being all the ^{business} the rest of the evening was spent in Harmony, Pennie collected 4/8
An electricity President

Shepherd Inn

Buddington Nov 24th 1937

A special interim meeting was held on the above date, The President Mr Andrew King in the chair. The chairman extended a very cordial welcome to the three visitors present namely Mr George Prentice, Mr John Douglas, and Mr George Berg, Mr Prentice regretted not having his Violin with him, but, being a prospective member said, there were other opportunities. Mr John Douglas on behalf of the visitors, thanked the Club in a most suitable way for the kind invitation. The Harmony of the evening consisted of a most interesting lecture on Burns by the chairman, and scotch and Burns songs by others present.

And everything Presidents.

Shepherd Inn.

Buddington Dec 11th 1937

Prior to the regular meeting, a committee meeting was held on the above date, The President Mr Andrew King in the chair. The committee approved to the following proposals being submitted to the general meeting. That we send a few Anniversary Greeting Cards to other Clubs. That each member be allowed to bring a friend to the Supper, on the understanding that such member be responsible for his friend. That we send an invitation to The Earl of Cassillis, Sir Mack Calymple, and Mr Gilbert Harrison, The chairman accepting responsibility for the invitations. The Committee indorsed a report by the Treasurer, having supplied a Wreath, with sympathy, on behalf of the Club, to one of our members, Mr George McKee, whose wife, the committee regretted to hear, died suddenly. Mr McKee suitably

thanked the club for their kindness. This concluded Committee Business.

Pennies collected $\frac{1}{8}$

Andrew King President.

Shepherd Inn

Beddington Ber IIth 1937

The regular monthly meeting was held on the above date. The President Mr Andrew King in the chair. The minutes of the previous monthly meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr Alexander Williamson. Seconded by Mr William Johnston. On the Treasurer being asked the financial position concerning the expense of Greeting Cards, Mr William Baxter very kindly said he would bear the costs of the Cards. The Treasurer and Chairman thanked Mr Baxter for his kindness. The proposals submitted by the committee to the general meeting, that we send a few Anniversary Greeting Cards to other clubs, that each member be allowed to bring a friend to supper, and that we send an invitation to The Earl of Cassillis, Sir Mark Calverley, and Mr Gilbert Morrison was unanimously agreed to. On the motion of Mr John Clarke, seconded by Mr William Johnston, it was agreed to enroll Mr John Douglas and Mr George Prentice as members of the club. It was agreed on the motion of Mr Baxter that Mr Peter Steel be also enrolled a member. The hearty vote of thanks recorded The Rev D C Murray by members and visitors alike, showed how much his address was appreciated, This being all the business the rest of the evening was spent in Harmony.

Pennies collected. $\frac{1}{8}$

Andrew King President