

Sheephead Inn

Buddington January 8th 1938

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 Robert Bowie, seconded by Mr George McKee. It was readily agreed on the motion of Mr Thomas Bowie that Mr George McKee be the Piper at our annual anniversary Supper. After a little discussion concerning the arrangement of the Supper Programme, on the motion of Mr Thomas Eudon. It was referred back to a sub Committee. Mr William Baxter who was in attendance paid the account of Anniversary Greeting Cards and Stationery, recently obtained for the Club. A letter was read from the Edinburgh Clara and Burns Club, inviting two representatives from our Club to the unveiling of a Tablet at Bristo School in Memory of Clarinda. It was unanimously agreed that Mr Andrew King and Mr Thomas Bowie represent the Club. The Applause which greeted Mr King after his address on the wonderful insight of the varied career of Burns, shows that Mr Kings Lectures are always appreciated. The rest of the evening was spent in harmony.

Pennies Collected 1/8

Andrew King President

Sheephead Inn, Buddington January 22nd 1938

A sub-committee of five met at the above place and date to complete arrangements, including programme, for annual anniversary Supper. The committee, Mr Andrew King, Chairman. Mr Thomas Bowie, Mr Robert Bowie Mr Robert B. Brown Treasurer, and John McLeod Secretary, There was very little discussion, and arrangements being completed, Mr King handed the Treasurer 12/6 for an extra bottle of Whiskey to augment Supper Refreshments. The committee voted a very pleasant evening.

Andrew King President

Shepherd Inn.

Kuddington, February 12th 1938

The regular monthly meeting was held on the above date, The President, Mr Andrew King in the chair. There was no amendment to the adoption of the minutes proposed by Mr William Young. Mr Alexander Williamson moved a hearty vote of thanks to the five Committee who met at Shepherd Inn, Saturday, January 22nd to complete supper and Programme arrangements. A combined report by Mr Thomas Bowie and Mr Andrew King on the unveiling of the Tablet in memory of Clarinda at Bristo School, Edinburgh on January 22nd was suitably acknowledged. The report on the Supper by the Treasurer Mr Robt B Brown was readily adopted on the motion of Mr Thomas Bowie, seconded by Mr Robert Bowie. A letter was read from the Secretary of the Jewel Bowling Club, inviting the Poosey Honey Burns Club to the Jewel Bowling Club Pavilion for a social evening at a convenient date. Mr Thomas Sneddon moved that preference be given to entertain our women folk one night first. After a little friendly discussion, Mr Sneddon allowed his motion to lie to a later date. It was then agreed that Club members meet in Jewel Bowling Club Pavilion, Saturday, February 26th at 6.30 P.M. A suggestion by Mr Sneddon that it might be quite feasible to have a drive to the Glasgow Exhibition was cordially received. The Secretary being instructed to make inquiries at S.M.T. offices concerning same. The vote of thanks accorded the Speaker Mr Thomas Mitchell showed how much the members enjoyed his Lecture on Scotch Poetry. There was one new member enrolled, Mr William Lunnop, Newcraighall. The rest of the evening was spent in Harmony. Pennies collected 1/4

Andrew King
President

Sheephead Inn, Buddingston

March 12th 1938

The regular monthly meeting was held on the above date. Vice President Mr Robert Bowie occupied the chair. The chairman apologised on behalf of the President; Mr Andrew King, who was absent. It was agreed on the motion of Mr Alexander Williamson, that the Secretary be instructed to send a letter of condolence to Mr King on his recent sad bereavement. It was agreed to leave the suggested drive to the Glasgow Exhibition for further discussion, at some future date. An amendment was raised by Mr Robert Glasgow against the delay of the Lantern Slide Lecture by Mr William Baxter. no further action was taken. Visitors from other clubs, Mr James Bell, Edinburgh Ayrshire Association, Mr James P Barrows, Immediate Past President, Kintyre Burns Club, Mr R.D. Grant McLaren, Secretary, Kintyre Burns Club, and Mr Budge. Mr Barrows made a most suitable reply, to a very interesting Lecture, by Mr George Prentice. The rest of the evening was spent in harmony.

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April 4th 1938 ^{President's} Annual Meeting

The above date marked the closing of the series of the monthly meetings for the season. The President, Mr Andrew King in the chair. There was no amendment to the adoption of the minutes proposed by Mr George Prentice. It was agreed on the motion of Mr John Murray, seconded by Mr George Prentice, that the Club hold their annual excursion on Sunday, June 26th. On the motion of Mr Thos Bowie, seconded by Mr William Baxter, It was agreed that the drive be, to Ayr and Dumfries. A sub Committee

appointed to carry on the business of the close season, reads as follows, Messrs, Mr Thos Bowie, Mr Robt Bowie, Treasurer Mr Robert B. Brown, Secretary John W. Lead, President: Mr A King, and Mr William Baxter, commence permitting. The members afterwards sat down to a most delightful supper with refreshments, the cost to each member being the very small sum of 6^d per head. much appreciation and thanks is accorded the President Mr Andrew King, and Councillor Thomas Dickson who so generously met the heavy end of the expenses in connection with the supper. same credit is accorded Mr Baxter who so kindly supplied the potatoes and vegetables. Among the visitors present: Mr Andrew Clarke, who gave a donation of 2/6 to the Club. The guest of the evening, Mr William Baxter was accorded a great ovation on his wonderful Address, on the life, songs, and poems of Burns, Mr George Runcie, Mr Andrew Clarke, Mr James Bell, and Mr Alexander Home, made a very efficient Reply. The rest of the Harmony, contributed to a most pleasant evening.
Pennies collected 1/1¹/₂

Andrew King
President
Shepherd Inn, Buddington
April 23rd 1935

In connection with the Bowling games, The Sub Committee appointed to carry on the close season business, met on the above date to select a team of four rinks to play in the Burns Shield etc. The selection having been made, members selected to play were notified accordingly
Andrew King
President

Very little enthusiasm having been shown in connection with the agreed drive to Ayr and Dumfries, the Sub Committee met in the Jewel Bowling Club Pavilion on Friday 17th June, to decide whether we should carry on with the drive. After a little discussion, it was decided to have the drive. It was also agreed by the committee, that the representatives of the Club to the conference at Dumfries be Mr A Home, Mr A King, and Mr Wm Baxter
Andrew Henry President

The Club held their annual excursion to Ayr and Dumfries on Sunday 26th June. Major Watt not being able to travel owing to business reasons, presented the company with a bottle of Glen Grant Whiskey, with instructions to be shared and give Willie Baxter a good dram out it on the road, a stop was made by the road. The company drank to the Major's health. much credit is due some of the members wives and friends who, very thoughtful brought quite a good selection ^{of} Biscuits, Arated waters, and sweets, which all shared alike. Arriving at the Doon Brig Hotel 12.30. a very nice lunch was served at 1 o'clock. Most refreshing was the tea and cakes supplied after lunch by Councillor Dickson, Mr King, and Mr Baxter. A run was made into Inverholton and Mauchline. Then by way of Cathine Woods, old and near Camnock, Sanguhar and Thornhill, we arriving Dumfries 6 o'clock. Tea at the White Hart Hotel, with little more time to spare, we turned on our journey home, Mr Baxter who was very alert, ^{and knowing the country too well} never tired showing us places of interest. Special mention was made of the conveyance by the S.M.T. Coy who supplied their latest, London Bus Type, with all conveniences attached.
Andrew Henry President

Sheephead Inn, Buddingston

Oct 1st 1938

The Sub Committee ^{met} on the above date to discuss preliminary business in connection with the season's opening meeting Oct 8th. The business is entirely the Agenda to be put before the general meeting, with the committee's recommendation.

Andrew King President

Newscraig Hall "Pooie Nancy"
Burns Club. 193

Opening of Session

8 Oct 193

The above date marked the opening of the first
General Meeting of the Season The President Mr King
Presided.

The minutes of Terminating meeting 1937 were
read & approved on the motion of Mr R. Bowie (Vice Pres)
& seconded by Treasurer Mr R. Brown.

Mr A King reported having attended the Middle
School Presentation of Prizes, in Company ^{with} Mr Jos Robertson
& intimated that Mr Scott very kindly presented the
prizes.

On the motion of Mr Robt Bowie seconded by
Mr R. Porteous Sen it was agreed to donate six Books
to Middle School Craigmillar.

A Donation of another six Books to the same
School by Mr Wm Baxter was cordially accepted.

A Brief but accurate Report of the Conference
at Dumfries by Mr W Baxter was readily approved.

The meeting unanimously agreed to the Election
of the following Officials.

Hon. President	Mr A. Howe
Hon Vice. "	Major Watt
President	Mr A King
Vice "	Mr R Bowie
Secretary	Mr R Porteous

Treasurer Mr R.R. Brown
Member of Committee.

Messrs W^m Laird, J^{as} Robertson, J Bowie, W^m Young
W^m Cowe, R Porteous Sen. & Robert Bowie.

Auditors, Mr J McLeod & Thos Bowie
Representatives to Association.

Mr R Porteous Sen, Mr A King & Mr R Brown.

A most satisfactory report by Treasurer Mr R Brown showing a very appreciative Balance in hand, was readily adopted on the motion of Mr W^m Young & Bowie.

On the motion of the President it was agreed that he be instructed to secure the Let of Constitution Hall for the Annual Supper January 28th 1939.

After a slight Discussion regarding Bowling Games it was agreed that Committee meet fortnight before closing meeting in April.

Two new members Mr Ferguson & Mr A Seving
This being all the Business the rest of the evening was spent in Harmony.

Pennies Collected 4/6.

Andrew King President.

Newraig hall "Poosie Nancy"
Burns Club 293

Monthly Meeting. 12th Nov.

The usual monthly meeting of the above club was held in the Sheephead Inn Duddingston on Sat. 12th Nov. 7th A. King Presided

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved on the motion of Mr W^m Young & Thos Bowie

The Chairman intimated that the Hall had been secured for Annual Supper, This was considered very satisfactory.

Relative to School Books a slight discussion arose arising from which it was agreed on the motion of Mr Thos Bowie & J Murray that to the two large Schools nine Books be granted & six to the Newraig hall School.

The Secy read a letter from Bailie McWhannel regarding the sale of a book "On Mither Tongue" this book being ultimately sold.

Another letter re Joe Corrie's Play "Robert Burns" was read & this resulted in four tickets being sold.

The affiliations to the Federation were intimated & this was considered very satisfactory.

Mr A Williamson moved that sum of £1. be granted towards the Redeming of Burns

volume for Dumfries Club & reconstructing
this being seconded by Mr. John Bowie

Mr. R. Porteous has suggested that a
voluntary fund be started for be called a purpose
fund. This was seconded by W. Young.

This being all the business the rest of
the evening was spent in harmony.

Andrew King President.

Newcraighall & District "Poosie Nancy"
Burns Club. 293

The monthly meeting of the above Club was held on Saturday 10th Decem^r. Mr A King (Pres) occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved on the motion of J Bowie & R Bowie..

Arising from the minutes a slight discussion arose. re. Voluntary Fund. resulting from which Mr R. Porteous Sen. moved that 8.30 P.M. be time specified for intimating to members that the Voluntary Fund Collection would then be taken.

This was agreed to by the meeting.

Mr R Brown Treasurer tendered an apology on behalf of Mr A Williamson who was absent from the meeting.

This being all the Business the rest of the evening was spent in Harmony.

Robert Bowie