

the above date Mr A King Pres occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr J Rafferty seconded by Mr J Bowie. Mr King made a present of two Burns books to the club, which he secured after some difficulty. The books to be presented to Niddrie Marshall school. The members present thanked Mr King very heartily for his kind generosity. The annual supper was discussed and it was decided to hold it on the 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1944. Mr P Brown was instructed to engage the hall, Mr Brown also informed us that the same service was available which the members were very pleased to accept. It was then decided that we meet on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1944. That being all the business a very pleasant evening was spent in harmony income members 2/6. Expenditure Federation Fee £1.10/- which includes five copies of the Chronicle.

Andrew King President  
Newcraighall & District Poosey Nancy Burns Club No 293.  
Shepherd Inn  
Duddingston  
8.1.44

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr A King (Pres) in the chair. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr J Bowie seconded by Mr J Robertson. The Secretary read a letter from Mr Makepeace schoolmaster thanking the club for the two books sent to him for prizes.

The treasurer intimated that he had booked the hall N.C.H.  
for supper on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1944 at 5.30 P.M. It was agreed that  
only members on the roll be invited also that treasurer  
and secretary make inquiries re complimentary ticket to  
John Swan and to decide for the best. It was left for  
the treasurer and secretary to see to the catering. The members  
present agreed to stand by the result. Mr Williamson  
consented to carry in the haggis and it was proposed and  
agreed to approach Mr J Sherry to pipe in the haggis.  
Members intending being present to notify secretary by  
the 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. That being all the business a pleasant evening  
was spent in harmony  
Robert Bowie  
income beer fund 10 Expenditure postage 2/-

Newraighall District Poosey Nancy Burns Club No 293.  
Shepherd Inn  
Duddingston  
12.2.44

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date  
Mr King (Pres) in the chair. The minutes of the previous  
general meeting were read and approved of on the motion  
of Mr R Bowie seconded by Mr C Williamson  
Mr R Brown gave a very satisfactory report of supper  
It was unanimsly agreed that the 10/- given so generously  
by Mr J Clarke go towards supper expenses making 2/4/-  
deficit which was very satisfactory. Mr J Rafferty was  
thanked for his good work in procuring the liquors

The question of a Burns Club premises in Edinburgh was discussed and the representatives to the Edin District Burns Clubs Assoc. were instructed to bring the matter up at their next meeting. That being all the business a very pleasant evening was spent in harmony.  
Income Members fees. 17/6. Benfund 3. Robert Bowie

Newcraighall District "Poosey Nancy" Burns Club No 293.

Shepherd Inn

Duddingston

11.3.44.

The members of the club met on the above date. The meeting was not opened in the usual manner as a tribute to our chairman in his sudden and sad bereavement.

Mr Robt Bowie (Vice Pres) Presided. The minutes of previous general meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr Jas Rafferty seconded by Mr R McMillan. The Secy intimated that he had sent a letter of condolence to our worthy chairman and Mr R Brown had also sent a floral tribute on behalf of the members of the club. Mr King also sent an apology for his absence. There was a voluntary subscription taken to replace money in club funds which amounted to 10/4. The meeting then broke up and members departed. Robert Bowie

Newcraighall's District Poosey Nancy Burns Club No 293.

Shepherd Inn

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8/4/44.

The closing general meeting was held on the above Mr R Bowie  
Vice Pres in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and approved of on the motion of Mr R McMillan seconded  
by Mr R B Brown. The Officials were elected in block, unanimously  
by the members present. That being all the business the  
meeting then broke up..

Andrew King President

Newcraighall's District Poosey Nancy Burns Club No 293.

Shepherd Inn

Duddingston

14/10/44

The opening general meeting was held on the above date  
Mr Andrew King (Pres) in the chair. The minutes of the  
previous general meeting were read and approved of  
on the motion of Mr Rob Bowie seconded by Mr Alex  
Williamson. The Treasurer Mr R B Brown gave a very  
satisfactory report the club starting of the season with  
£1.1.9 balance in hand which was adopted on the  
motion of Mr Rob Bowie seconded by Mr Rob McMillan.  
Mr A King gave a very good report of the Federation  
Conference. That being all the business a very pleasant  
evening was spent in harmony. Balance in Hand £1.1.9.  
Income members Fees £2.

Expenditure postage 2/-  
Andrew King President

Newcraighall District "Poosey Nancy" Burns Club No 298.  
Shepherd Inn  
Duddingston

11/11/44. Andrew King President

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Andrew King (Pres) occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr Bowie seconded by Mr Robert Bowie. Mr King kindly presented the Club with two books of Burns for prizes at Midday Marischal school. Mr King was warmly thanked by the members for his kind generosity which has greatly helped the club to carry on during these trying years. After a bit of discussion it was decided it was on the motion of Mr J Bowie seconded by Mr R Bowie, that we hold our annual supper on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1945. and Mr R B Brown was instructed to book hall (Institute) for same. On the motion of Mr J Rafferty seconded by Mr Thos Smeadon, Mr Dickson, Mr Jas McEllen and Mr Roger McEllen were admitted as members. Mr W Cowe proposed, Mr Joseph Hunter and Mr David J Forson, Mr A King seconded and they were duly admitted to membership. The secretary was ~~was~~ instructed to apologize for representatives being unable to attend meeting of EODBC assoc. meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mr Dickson kindly undertook to get three bottles of Whisky for supper and Mr J Rafferty two bottles, the members thanked them for their kindness. That being all the business a

pleasant evening was spent in harmony supper  
details were left over till later.

income 14/3 Members fees 12/6 Beer fund 1/9.

Undersigned President

Newcraighall District Poosey Nancy Burns Club No 298.

Sheepheid Inn

Duddingston

9/12/44

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date  
Mr A King (Pres) in the chair. The minutes of the previous  
general meeting were read and approved of on the motion  
of Mr R Bowie seconded by Mr R Brown. Arising out of  
the minutes was the annual supper after a bit of  
discussion the member expressed a desire for to have  
Mr William Baxter for the oration the secretary was  
instructed to write him and Mr R Brown intimated  
that he had engaged the hall also that Federation  
fee was paid and EBC Asso fee. Details of supper were  
left till later. The programme was partly arranged.  
That being all the business the rest of the evening  
was spent in harmony

Income members fees 2/6.

Expenditure £1.10 Federation fee  
E.D. B.C. Asso fee 5/- and 5/- to Schools  
Completions

total £2.

Undersigned President