

Mr J Rafferty seconded by Mr A Macdonald the report was accepted. Mr A King Pres. gave a very good report of the Burin Conference in Glasgow. On the motion of Mr R Bowie seconded by Mr J Bowie the club expressed their indebtedness to Mr King for his goodness in representing the club at his own expense. The ^{members} unanimously decided to hold our annual supper on the first Saturday in February 1946. Mr King intimated that he wished to present two books for prizes to Middrie Marichal school on behalf of the club. The members ~~have~~ heartily agreed and thanked him for his kindness also for paying postage of notices. On the proposal of Mr J Snaddon seconded by Mr A King. Mr G Lockhart was admitted as a member of the club. The treasurer was instructed to get new membership cards printed also labels for school prizes. That being all the business a pleasant was spent in harmony. Nothing done about diploma yet.

Income Member fees £ 12.6. Bur fund 3/3. Expenditure ^{postage} 2/4 2. 1/3 to good. The question of assistant Secy arose but was left lying on the table. Income £ 15.9. Expenditure postage 2/4 2. 1/3 in credit.

And leaving President

Newcraighall + District Poosey Nancy Burin Club. No 293.
Shepherd Inn
Duddingston
12.1.46.

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date, Mr A King Pres. in the chair. Through unforeseen

circumstances there were no minutes of the previous two meetings. The secretary being unable to be present, Mr King very generously gave the club two books of Burns, to be presented on behalf of the club to Niddrie Marischal school for the children's competition. The members showed very much appreciation of his gift. Mr King also gave a very satisfactory report of the Edinburgh District Burns club association and he fully explained the commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the death of Robert Burns to be held in Dumfries on Saturday 20th July and Sunday 21st July 1946. The Secretary has a list of hotels reserved till the end of March to allow delegates to book accommodation, and are advised to book early. Mr R B Brown intimated that the hall had been booked for the supper (2nd Feb 1946). It was decided to leave it to the treasurer and secretary to see to the catering and refreshments. After a bit of discussion the programme was fairly well arranged. The secretary was instructed to write Mr West Kerr for the oration, failing to get him to write Mr Fred Belford. The names of members intending to be present at the supper to be in the hands of the secretary by Jan 19th. On the proposal of Mr R Mc Glasgow seconded by J Sneddon, Messrs A Dunn, J Collins, W Blair, R Morrison and A Kerr were admitted as members and were heartily welcomed by the President. Mr King Pres. issued books for the Edin. Dist Burns Club Assoc free gift scheme to H Sherry 4 Books, R Poterast 1 Book, A Macdonald 2 Bks, R Brown 1 Bk, J Rafferty 1 Bk, J Collins 2 Bks, W Blair 1 Bk, R McMillan 2

10 Monahan 1 Bk. W Cowe 1 Bk W Pryde 1 Bk. 17 Books in all.

It was decided to invite Major Watt to the supper also
our old member John Swan. That being all the business
a pleasant evening was spent in harmony.

Income ~~to~~ members fees £1. 12. 6 Beer fund 5/- total £1 17 6

Expenditure Federation Fund £2 Printing £1. 14 6. total 3 14 6.

Andrew King President

Newraighall a District "Pooey Nancy" Burns Club No 293.

Shepherd Inn

Duddingston

9.2.46.

The monthly 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 A Macdonald seconded by
Mr H Sherry. The members all expressed their
satisfaction of the supper. The secretary gave a rough
report of the supper which was accepted by the members.
Mr A King gave a report of sale of tickets for the Edin
District Burns Clubs Assoc's free gift scheme. Mr King
intimated that 38½ books had been sold out of 40 which
was very satisfactory and highly commented on by the
Assoc. Secretary their objective in view being easily reached.
It was suggested we have a drive this year but it was
left on the table until we get further particulars.

Income Beer fund 2/4.

Expenditure Postage 2/6

Mr West Kerr gave the oration at our annual supper he was accompanied by Mr Barnes another ex-President of the Ninety Burns Club. all the business being finished a pleasant evening was spent in harmony.

Andrew King President

Newcraighall & District Hoosey Nancy Burns Club no 293.

Shepherd Inn

Duddingston

9.3.46.

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 Mc Glashan seconded by Mr R Bowie. The President intimated that the 1. 2 and 8th prizes had been won out of the books sold by the club for the Edin. District clubs Assoc free gift scheme. The summer drive was discussed and suggested we have an afternoon drive after the holidays. The secretary was instructed to write Hawick Burns Club to find out if they could assist us in the catering with view of a drive to Hawick. The Secy was also instructed to notify all members for the next meeting it being the election of officials. That being all the business a pleasant evening was spent in harmony.

Income New Fund 1/8.

Andrew King President

Newcraighall District Poosay Nancy Burns Club no 293.

Shepherd Inn

Duddingston

13th April 1946.

The closing 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 R McMillan. The treasurer gave a good report on the year's working a balance of £1. 16 being in hand which was adopted on the motion of Mr R Bowie seconded by Mr A Macdonald. The drive was discussed and after a vote being taken it was decided we go to Hawick on the 10th Aug leaving Newcraighall at 2 P.M. It was left to the President, treasurer and secretary to arrange buses also the secretary to notify all members for a special meeting on July 27th for final arrangements. It was left to Mr A Dunn to try and arrange the old bowling game for the Burns Club shield. On the proposal of Mr A Macdonald seconded by Mr J Inverdon Mr J Steedman was admitted to membership also Mr William Somerville (Sen) was proposed by Mr J Collins seconded by Mr W Blair and was duly welcomed by the meeting. The officials for the next season were then elected. The secretary expressed a desire to be relieved of his post, on the motion of Mr J Collins seconded by Mr A Dunn, Mr William Blair was duly elected secretary. The officials for 1946-47 were elected as follows. Hon: President Mr A Horne
Hon Vic. President Major Watt.

President Mr Andrew King Vice president Mr Robert Bowie
 Treasurer Mr Robert B Brown. Members of Committee
 Secretary Mr William Blair. Messrs J Collins, A Dunn R McMillan
 Representatives to Colin & District J Bowie & Macdonald Jas Robertson
 Burns Clubs Association. and James Rafferty.
 Mr A King A Dunn and A Macdonald. A few of the new members
 expressed a desire for pocket diplomas the Secretary was
 instructed to see to it. That being all the business a pleasant
 evening was spent in harmony. Income 2/3 Bar fund expenditure postage 9/6
 Members fees 5/- Making 7/3 Income. R Bowie Y.P.

Niddrie Bowling Club.
 11th July 1946.

A Committee meeting was held on the above date, Mr A King Pres.
 in the chair, The Secretary reported that buses were not to
 be had for a Saturday or Sunday it was then suggested that
 we try to get them for the September holiday and that we
 go to Dumfries. The bowling match for the Burns Shields was
 then arranged to be played on the 20th July at 3 P.M. The
 Niddrie ^{Club} having kindly granted us that date. The match
 to be played on a miniature scale all three clubs to play
 in the one match on the same day. The following rinks were
 selected

Skips	Thirds	Seconds.	Firsts
R B Brown	W Blair	J Collins	A Wallace
R Porteous	J Robertson	W Somerville Sn	J Flockhart
J Bowie	R Morrison	W Somerville, Jr	J Robertson
R Bowie	J Snedden.	W Pryde.	W Stewart

The following were proposed for membership, Messrs A Wallace, W^o Somerville & Jas Somerville ^{called Somerville.} proposed by W^o Somerville in seconded by Tho Smeadon. Messrs John Young, John Dowell and W Stewart proposed by Tho Collins seconded by W^o Blair. James McLay proposed by J Smeadon seconded by J Duglous. John Barrie proposed by W Blair. seconded by J Smeadon. R. Bowie J.P.

Burns Shield Bowling match.

Played on Niddrie green on 20th July 1946. at 3PM.

Niddrie four rinks Jewel four rinks Burns four rinks.

1 point for a win $\frac{1}{2}$ point for a draw and 1 point for the highest aggregate.

The possible 5 points.

Result of game. Niddrie 2 rinks up 2 down. 63 shots Niddrie 3 points.
 Jewel 2 " " 2 " 53 " Jewel 2 "
 Burns 2 " " 2 " 52 " Burns 2 "

Mr A King in his usual generous way gave £5 for prizes which were presented by Councillor Kinriard, 1st Niddrie £2 2nd Jewel £1.12/- 3rd Burns £1.8/-. There was an apology for Mr King Pres. being absent, he was representing the Burns club at Dumfries, on the 150th anniversary of our National Bard's death. Councillor Kinriard gave a few very fitting remarks on the aims and objects of the Burns club, and of Robert Burns love for mankind. It was a splendid afternoon and everyone enjoyed the game and a very pleasant evening was spent in harmony.

R. Bowie J.P.

Newraighall District - Poosey Nancy Club No 293.

Sheep Head Inn
Duddingston

12^{Oct} 1946

A general Meeting was held on the above date Mr R Bowie being in the chair in place of our Pres Mr Atkin who was in bed ill. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Tom Bowie Sec by Mr J Collins. It was proposed ^{by Mr Sherry} that Secy send a letter of condolence ~~to~~ to Mr A King on behalf of club members. James Robertson's report on Burns 150th Ann^y ^{at Duntreath} was satisfactory. Members fees £3¹² 6 and 3/6 postage making a total £3¹⁶ 0. This being all the business the rest of the evening was spent in harmony.

Robt Bowie

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Postage 5⁰

Beer Fund 10⁰

Newraighall Dist Poosey Nancy Burns Club

No 293

Sheep Head Inn
Duddingston

9/11/46

The monthly meeting was held on the above date Mr R Bowie in the chair. ^(After a letter of sympathy was read from Pres and Tom Kneddon) The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Tom Bowie Sec. Mr Sherry. After some discussion on our Annual Supper it was decided to have the same and to be held on Saturday Jan 25th in the Institute Newraighall. It was also agreed that Musselburgh both get the order. Speakers for Supper night was left to Pres and Secy to arrange other business was left over until our Pres take the

~~Letter of Mr. J. Sneddon~~ ~~and Mr. J. Sneddon~~

Chair H Sherry prop that R. B. Brown, W Pryde Jas Robertson and M. Innes be on the programme on Supper Night It was also moved by J Douglas that we move a hearty vote of thanks to these old members on this Anniversary occasion and to give them something to Remind them for long service with the Club There was also a discussion to run a Raffle on Supper Night and Prizes to be works of Books and proceeds go to the old members It was also left to Secy to Book up the hall this being all the Business the Evening was spent in harmony (It was also decided to make Supper Night an Anniversary one)

~~Quitting~~ President

Newraighall's District Poosey Nancy Dunn's Club No 293

Sheep's Head Inn
Duddingston

14/12/46

The monthly meeting was held on the above date the Pres being in the Chair when the minutes of the ~~last~~ Previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr John Douglas Sec By James McFar the secy was then instructed to write Mr Belford to give the oration at the supper also write to Mr West Kerr to give the Toast to the Lassies also to bring his friend Mr Barnes with him in the event of these Gentlemen not accepting our Pres then volunteered to ~~do so~~ give the oration There was also a discussion about running a Raffle on Supper Night But on a motion of Mr J. Sneddon it was decided to drop same and keep Supper night free It was then moved by John Douglas Sec

Tom Sneddon we remind our Previous minute that proceeds go to
the old members and Run the raffle for three meeting nights and
proceeds go to club It was also agreed that Pres purchase two
Books ^{for} Muddie Marshall Schell for Compt ~~on~~ It was also agreed that
in the event of being no Whisky we get Rum A Letter was the
read re Mr the Testimonial Fund and agreed that we give 10/-
Mr Douglas then asked a question on our Funds and after our Pres
explained the situation was satisfied ~~he also~~ ^{Mr Douglas} said that the Room
was to small after some discussion it was left in abeyance
Mr J Flochart then brought up the question that it should be Burns
Burns Songs on a Burns Night after some discussion on same
our Pres said old Scotch songs could do also Names was then
taken for the Supper Mr Tom Collins to carry in the haggis
It was then agreed to admit R Anderson A Vanbeck and
D Rafferty to membership of the club. This being all the
Business the meeting was closed and the Rest of the Evening was spent
in harmony.

Berr Fund ~~£~~ 3/1
members fees 7/6

Undersigned President 11/1/47