

11/1/47

Sheeps Head Inn
Duddingstone

The monthly meeting was held on the above date. Pres being in the chair when the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr John Douglas^{sec} by Mr Somerville. The Pres then ~~presented~~ handed over to Treas the two Books to be presented to Niddrie Marshall School. It was next proposed that Mr J. J. give the Toast to the Lassies, after the sec reported that Mr West Kerr could not accept our invitation. Some discussion took place regarding whisky for the supper. So Mr Douglas volunteered to go with Mr J. McLeay and Jay and get some. Also other members promised to go there. It was also proposed that we send an invitation to Mr John Swan and that we ~~make~~ make the Supper for members only. The menus were then read one at 3/6 and at 4/- after some discussion on same it was decided on a motion by Mr Tom Sneddon sec by John Douglas that we take the 4/- one with the tea but out also that Mr H. Sherry give in raggs also names for supper to be in by 18/10. Mr Tom Sneddon then asked that the Pres and Mr G. Flockhart leave the room after doing so it was moved that we give these two complimentary tickets along with the P.P. The Pres and Mr G. Flockhart then came back to the room and were informed what had taken place and thanked the members. For same next business was brought up by Mr Wm Somerville who said that he had spoken to M. Jenkins about a room and said she was willing to accommodate us after some discussion it was left over to a later meeting. ^{affle} Books were then drawn by Mr J. on behalf of the Federation this being all the business the rest of the evening was spent in harmony. It was also decided to admit

Chris Crowe Phil Knox to membership

~~Pres~~ Pres Fund. 3/-
members

Members
Fees 5/-

Newraighall & District Posse, Burns Club No 293

Sheepo Head Inn

Duddingston

11/1/47

The monthly meeting was held on the above date our Pres Mr A King
sitting the Chair when the minutes of the last meeting were read and
approved on the motion of Mr John Douglas see "Mr Somerville". The Pres
then handed over to Treas the two Books to be Presented to Maddie
Marshall School. It was then Prop that Mr Geo Flockhart toast
the Lassies after the Secy reported that Mr West Kerr could not come.
Some Discussion took Place regarding whisky for our Supper in which
Mr John Douglas volunteered to go with Mr James Mc Lay a try to get some.
It was also Prop that we send Mr John Swan an invitation and also
make Supper for members only. The menus were then read one at 3/6
one at 4/- after discussion on the same it was decided on the motion of
Mr Tom Sneddon that we take the 4/- one with the Tea left out and Soup
added. Mr H Sherry was then prop to Pipe in Haggis also names for be in by
18 Jan for Supper. Mr Tom Sneddon then asked if Pres and Mr G Flockhart
leave the room on doing so it was then decided to give them a Complim^{ing}
ticket along with the Piper on returning to the room the Pres and Mr Flockhart
were then informed of what had taken place and thanked the members
for the same. Mr W Somerville then said Mr Jenkins was willing to
accomodate us with her Room after some discussion it was decided leave it
over to a later meeting. It was also decided to admit Chris Browe and Phil Knox
to membership. This being all the business the rest of the Evening was
spent in Harmony members Fees 5/- Beer Fund 3/-

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Newraighall District Poosey Nancy Burns
Club No 293

8/2/47

Sheep's Head Inn Duddingston

The monthly meeting was held on the above date our Pres Mr
Al King filling the Chair when the minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved on the motion of Mr Tom Sneddon Sec by Mr J Collins
Secy then read a letter from M. Jenkins saying she was sorry
she could not let us have her J.P. room as it was being used on
Saturday nights The Treas then gave a report Re Supper which
showed a deficit of £1-8-9 The Pres then gave a report on the sale
of Raffle Books and said that he was second on the selling list and
2 prizes ^{one} this way The Pres then give an ~~affly~~ ^{affly} apology to Mr Sneddon and Brown
for omitting them on Supper night Re Groupiers Speech Mr Douglas then
praised the way the supper arrangements had been carried out It was
then decided to admit the following new members R Craig R Johnston J Scally
J Muir James Knox A Ewing R Matthew Alex Mc Gee John Matthews S LOVE
Mr A McDonald then moved that we run a drive on Wed July 9th and
also engage Buses for September 15th and that it ^{BE} 3 Buses 32 seats
and that Secy and Treas make arrangements for same and that we
take outsiders if we could not fill them with members This being
all the business the rest of the evening was spent in Harmony

Members fees ~~27/6~~ ~~27/6~~ 27/6

Beer Fund 3/6

including President

8/3/47

Sheep's Head Inn Duddingston

The monthly meeting was held on the above date our Pres Mr A King filling the Chair when the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr A McDonald Sec by Mr J Sheddor. The Secy then gave a report about the Drive to going to ~~Newcraighall~~ ^{Parlisle} and was accepted by the members present next ~~a discussion~~ was a discussion on the September Drive it being settled to take Berwick on Tweed on a motion of Mr A Vanbeck. The Secy then reported that he had received a room in the Golf Tavern. After some discussion on the same it was decided on the motion of Mr J Douglas Sec by Mr A Vanbeck that we accept it and hold our next meeting there also that notices be posted for the next meeting. It was next decided that Secy and Treas collect the Club Properties and take them to our new Premises. ~~Three~~ ^{Three} New members were then admitted to the Club namely D Shochhart Geo Gallacher. H Johnstone this being all the Business the rest of the Evening was spent in Harmony

members Fees 7/6

Beer Fund 2/5

Andrew King President

12/4/47

Golf Tavern Musselburgh

The closing general meeting was held on the above date our Pres Mr A King filling the Chair when the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr John Douglas Sec by R Matthew It was proposed by Mr A McDonald that a small committee be appointed re Drive the following members were appointed namely A McDonald Tom Collins J Sneddon John Douglas
A Letter was then read regarding the Drive after some discussion on the same it was decided by Mr Tom Sneddon that we cut out one name if there were not enough names to fill them all. It was then proposed that ^{the} be in by May 1st amendment by James Knox was that it be June 1st this being defeated by 15 votes to 10 the Pres then read a letter from St Frances School thanking him for the Burns Books as there had been some mistake here the books going to the wrong school. It was decided that we send two books to Niddrie Marshall School. Mr Brown then admitted his mistake and wanted to give the books at his own expense but this was overruled and was told that the club would supply them. It was then ~~decided~~ decided to admit new members to the club namely A young Tom Mc Henry W Ross.
The secy then reported about a member who had received a Prize Re Grand national but as he had not received any word from that secy of that club it was decided that we write him a note and to have nothing more to do with these Raffles or Draws next business was the Election of officials for year 1947
48 Pres Mr A King Vice Pres R Bowie J Flockhart
Treas R. B. Brown Secy W Blair members of

Committee Messrs J Collins, A Dunn, A McMillan J Bowie
A McDonald, Jas Robertson Jas Rafferty,

It was then settled that we have our Annual Bowling match
for the Burns Shield also that we run a Smoker these two
Items to be left to the committee to deal with this being all the
Business the rest of the Evening was spent in Harmony,

Members Fees 10/-
Beer Fund 4/6

Underwriting President

Special Meeting
Golf Tavern Millhill Musselburgh

May 17th 1947

A meeting of the Committee was held on the above date to make final
arrangements for the drive to Carlisle the Secy gave the amount that was
travelling and it was then proposed we make the Ticket 18/6 also that one Bus
come to the Ship Inn and Pick up Musselburgh members and wives also that we
agree to the SMT decision also that all fares be Paid a week prior to the Drive
Wm Blair to take No 1 Bus J Douglas No 2 J Collins No 3 It was then decided
that we run a Raffle on Drive Day Tickets to be 2nd next the Secy stated that
he had fixed 18th July for the Bowling Game this being accepted by the committee
and to leave it to a later date to Pick the Players this concluded the Meeting
Underwriting President

Niddrie Bowling Club 19/7/48

Our Annual Bowling game for the Burns Shield was played out under glorious weather the Burns Club v Niddrie and Jewel Bowling Clubs and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one taking part a game which has become very popular between the 3 Clubs Burns Clubs Rinks were as follows

SKIP	Tom Matthews	3 RD G Robertson	2 ND J Smeddon	Lead	J Dowell
	R B. Brown	R Matthews	J Douglas		W Stewart
	R Morrison	A Vanbeck	J Muir		A Wallace
	J Mann	W Blair	W Pryde		R Johnstone

However success just escaped us by Niddrie having the highest aggregate Niddrie being the winners by 1ST scores as follows

Niddrie	3 ^{PTS} + 1	97 Shots	£ 2
Burns	3 ^{PTS}	89 "	£ 1- 12/-
Jewel	0 ^{2^{TS}}	58 "	£ 1- 8/-

Our Pro Prize was then presented to the Players as follows.

The Raffle for 3 Prizes on Drive day amounted to £2

Andrew King President

Newraighall and District Poosey Nancy
Burns Club No 293

11/10/47

Golf Tavern Millhill Musselburgh

The Opening General meeting was held on the above date The Pres
A King filling the chair when the minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved on the motion of Mr A McDonald Sec By
Mr Jas Knox The Secy then gave a report on the Drive also the
Bowling Game for the Burns Shield and was Satisfactory to all
members Present also about the raffle for a Burns Picture which
^{cleared} 37/6 after paying 12/6 to ^{buy} the Picture back and Raffle it over again
at 2^d Per Ticket the Date of the Draw to be Fixed Later The Pres
then told the members that the Chronicle had been increased from
2/ to 3/ after some Discussion it was Decided to take names for
the same also that Secy write Mr J Belford ^{that} had given ^{Books} as
School Prizes and have it mentioned in the Chronicle for 1948
It was then ^{Decided by} admit Three new members namely John Adams Prop By
James Knox Sec Phil Knox (Geo R McKinnon) Prop J Sneddon Sec A McDonald
(Jack Hollerin) Prop R Morrison Sec W Blair (John Love) Prop J S Love
Sec R Morrison this being all the Business the rest of the Evening
was spent in Harmony

Beer Fund 2/9²

Two Raffles £3" 17" 6

George Blackhart Vice-President

8-11-47

Newraighall & District Poorey Nancy Burns Club
No 293 Golf Tavern Millhill Musselburgh

The monthly meeting was held on the above date our Vice Pres ~~occupying~~
~~the chair~~ Mr Geo Flockhart occupying the chair in the absence of our
Pres Mr A King When the minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved on the motion of Mr Tom Collins Sec Mr A Kerr
After some discussion on our Annual Supper it was decided on the
motion of Mr John Douglas that it be held on Sat Jan 31st and
that Secy and Treas arrange for catering and booking of Hall It was
also decided on the motion of Mr John Douglas see Mr W Somerville that
we run a Smoker in the Golf Tavern ^{at 6-30} Sat 27 of December in which case
Mr John Douglas volunteered to give the Sandwiches and our Pres take
the Chair that night also that Secy see about Speakers to give the
oration on Supper Night it was then decided to admit four new members
namely (D Stewart) Prop W Stewart. Sec J Collins (R Hendry) Prop R Morrison
Sec Wm Blair. (R Mars) Prop W Blair see R Morrison J Rankin Prop W Somerville
Sec A Somerville (Wm Buchanan) Prop J Collins see Wm Blair
this being all the Business the rest of the night was spent in Harmony
Beer Fund 2/5⁰

George Flockhart Vice President

13/12/47

Newraughall & District Poosey Nancy

Burns Club No 293

~~at~~ Golf Tavern Millhill Musselburgh

The monthly meeting was held on the above date our vice Pres being in the chair in the absence of our Pres who was ~~not~~ unable to be present through illness. When the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr John Douglas Sec Mr Jas Mc Lay after some discussion on the smoker it was moved by Mr J Sneddon Sec By Secy that it be left in Abeyance a report by The Treas that there was a chance of the hall being booked for a wedding on Sat 31st. If this being so it was decided that we take first sat in Feb our speakers was then left to Secy Pres and Treas to arrange. Next was arranging programme for ~~the~~ supper night toast to Lassies Mr G Robertson address to Haggis Mr Tom Collins There was a Laed Mr Jas Knox Immortal memory left over also Vote of Thanks Green Grows the Brashes Mr Geo Mr Kinnon To Mary in Heaven Mr Geo Robertson I low Gently Sweet Afton Mr R Hendry Mr A Mc Donalds motion that ~~the~~ ~~the~~ the old age pensioners of the club be made life members and that their money ^(not working) be returned was accepted this being all the business the rest of the evening was spent in Harmony Beer Fund 10⁰

George Hockhart, Vice President