

10/1/48

Newraughall. District Poosey Nancy,  
Burns Club No 293  
Golf Tavern Millhill Musselburgh

The monthly meeting was held on the above date our Vice Pres being in the Chair. When the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr John Douglas Sec James McLay. it was then accepted that our <sup>supper</sup> night be Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Jan starting at 5.30 The menus were then read one at 3/9 one at 1/4 after some discussion on the same it was moved by Mr John Douglas Sec Mr J Sneddon that we take the 1/4 one this being accepted by members Present Mr Tom Sneddon moved that old members not working get complimentary tickets for the supper also that Jan 27 be the final date for taking names for supper. Mr R Bowie was then appointed for the chair on Sat 31<sup>st</sup> It was then decided to let Mr James Rafferty get 3 bottles of whisky which he said he could get for ~~£2.00~~ 1 bottle on the motion of Mr R McLashan Sec By Mr McKinnon It was then left to Secy and Treas to see about extra Beer if they saw it was going to be necessary. It was also decided to have a drive some Sunday But was left over to the next meeting. Next was putting the finishing items on the Programme for supper night namely A Fond Kiss Mr James Rafferty Vote of thanks Mr James Rafferty Auld Lang Syne 1<sup>st</sup> G Robertson 2<sup>nd</sup> R Bowie. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tom Sneddon 4<sup>th</sup> R B Brown. 5<sup>th</sup> John Douglas 2<sup>nd</sup> reply to toast Mr John Douglas 2<sup>nd</sup> Next was Electing 2 new members namely James McNaughton Prop John Douglas Sec James McLay J Colin McLuckie 2<sup>nd</sup> John Robertson Sec Geo Robertson This being all the business the rest of the evening was spent in harmony Beer fund of George Stewart. Vice President.

14/2/48

Newraughall 2 District Poosey Nancy  
Burns Club No 293  
Golf Tavern Musselburgh

The monthly meeting was held on the above date when the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Douglas Sec Mr R Hendry Some discussion took place re Drive but was decided to leave it over until the next meeting and that Secy send out Notices The Treas then gave the meeting a full account re Supper and Everyone present being satisfied with the same Mr J Sneddon then brought up the question about Burns books for school competitions and it was accepted that we send two to each school namely Niddrie Marshall and St Francis Mr Morrison then proposed that each member should pay 1/- per meeting and it should go to help their ticket on Supper night But was left over till the new session Mr A Ewing Jr was then admitted membership being Prop by John Hollerin Sec R Hendry this being all the business the rest of the evening was spent in Harmony

Amending President

13/3/48

Newraughall & District Pooley Nancy  
Burns Club No 293  
Golf Tavern Musselburgh

The ~~next~~ monthly meeting was held on the Above Date ~~when~~  
the Pres Mr H King being in the chair after an absence of four  
meetings through illness when the minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved on the motion of Mr J Collins Sec Mr  
J Sneddon first to come up was the Summer Drive But as there was  
only eleven members present <sup>leave it over</sup> to the next meeting and that all members  
be present some discussion took place on change of premises and was  
left ~~over~~ to Secy and Mr J Douglas <sup>to</sup> interview Mr Douglas Thomson  
of the Bluebell Portobello Mr Geo Flockhart made a proposal  
that if a member could not attend <sup>a Percentage of meetings</sup> ~~a meeting~~ then he should not  
be eligible to attend our Annual Burns Supper

This being all the Business

Andrew King President

10/4/48

Newburgh & District Pooey Nancy  
Burns Club No 293  
Golf Tavern Millhill Musselburgh  
11 members Present

The Last meeting for the the year was held on the above date when the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on the motion of J Douglas Sec Mr James McDay Mr Geo Blackhart objected to his motion of the last meeting and said it should read members not having a Percentage of meetings would not be Eligible to attend our Annual Burns Supper our Drive After some discussion was left over till next year Mr Geo Blackhart was appointed with Mr Douglas to see about new Premises in Portobello Next was the Election of officials for 1948-49 our President then said it was his wish that we appoint a new Pres as he would be retiring but would still attend our usual meetings Pres Mr Geo Blackhart. Vice Pres Mr Geo Robertson and Mr A McDonald Secy W<sup>m</sup> Blair Treas Mr R B Brown Committee members J Douglas R Morrison J Collins J Sneddon Burns Club Ass Delegates Pres and Vice Presidents and Secy write Mr McDay asking why no notices had been received re meetings of this association Mr McDonald then moved that our subs be raised to 3/6 after some discussion on the same it was Decided to hold to our old Rule of 2/6. Our Pres then Praised his successor and after placing the Chain of Honour ~~was~~ wished every success on his New Position Our New Pres then thanked Mr King and the members on making him their Chairman and promised to carry out his duties to the Best of his ability For the Burns Club Bowling match it was Decided to Pay the £5 Prize money out of the Funds this being all the Business the Rest of the Evening was spent in Harmony

J B Robertson  
vice President

#25  
#1-10  
#1-5 prizes

# Burns Shield Bowling Game

Played at the Jewel Bowling Club

Our annual Bowling Game. Burns Club v Niddrie and Jewel Bowling Clubs was played on Sat Sept 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM on the Jewel Green and resulted in a win for the Burns Club with ~~46~~ 46 shots against the Niddrie and Jewel's 69 88

It was a game that was enjoyed by all and has become very popular and when Mr J Fowler Secy of the Jewel Club spoke on how the Burns Club had sponsored this game and said the time had come when the three Secys should hold a meeting and arrange some way on how to run this game and also the welfare. Contributions towards the Prize ~~the~~ ~~Prize~~ Burns

R Bowie Rink 2<sup>nd</sup> Burns J M Donald Rink 3<sup>rd</sup> Jewel Tom Henderson Rink

The following Rinks represented the Burns Club

SKIPS	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leads
R Morrison	G Robertson	W Raw	W Somerville
J McDonald	W Blair	A Wallace	John Dowell
R Bowie	A Vanbeck	J Muir	W Stewart
John Matthew	Jas marr	J Douglas <sup>JR</sup>	<del>R Henderson</del> J Collins

J. S. Robertson  
vice President

9/10/48

Newraighall & District Poosey Nancy Burns  
club No 293  
Golf Tavern Millhill Musselburgh

~~The Opening General meeting was held on the above date when the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr J Collins Sec by Mr R Morrison.~~

The Opening General meeting of the ~~club~~ club was held on the above date our Vice President Mr Geo Robertson filling the Chair on the absence of the President Mr Geo Flockhart who was unable to be present When the Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr J Collins Sec By R Morrison Mr R Bowie then asked why the past Chairman and Vice Pres <sup>Mrs McDonald</sup> had not received an Invitation to the Bowling Game at the Jewell after the Secy had explained his mistake in doing so Mr Bowie was satisfied Our Vice Pres then said that our Burns Shield was in need of some small shields for the purpose of holding names of winners and was given power to take it to the Jewellers and have the same attended to. Next the Secy explained on how the Prizes were divided for the Bowling Game and his talk with Mr Geo Fowler Secy of the Jewell club of we should run this game next year in conjunction with the Two Welfares Mr R Bowie moved approval Sec By J Douglas<sup>sr</sup> But said he thought that the Prizes should have been left as in Past years and that the Secy should have used his Powers as it was the Burns club who had given the Prize and also that the two Representatives have all powers ~~at~~ at the welfare meeting Mr John Douglas then explained to the meeting on how he had searched all Portobello for New Premises but had failed in his mission after some Discussion on the same it was decided that we remain where we are as the Premises were now satisfactory

The Treas then gave his yearly financial report and was Satisfactory to all members Present ~~this being~~ next was a discussion on if the President of the club was absent the chain of office should be at the meeting so it could be placed on the Vice President for that particular meeting and the Secy said he would <sup>do</sup> all he could so that this would be carried out ~~this being all the business the rest of the evening was spent in harmony and was a very enjoyable one.~~ Mr Geo Robertson then said he had been in communication with Jew Tree Trament Burns club and proposed that we have a right up there some Saturday and was left to the Secy to write them Mr R Bowie said that the Secy President and Vice Pres should work in conjunction so that no mistakes could be made also that we should get some Small Song Books and Profits go into our working fund this being all the Business the rest of the Evening was spent in harmony.

Andrew King East President  
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13/11/48

Newraighall's District Poosey Nancy

Burns Club No 293

Golf Tavern Millhill Musselburgh

The monthly meeting was held on the above date ~~at~~ when the  
Past Pres took the chair in the absence of our Pres who was unable  
to attend owing to Business Reasons also the Secy being absent  
when the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on  
the motion of Mr A McDonald Sec Mr Geo Robertson Mr King reported  
to the meeting that he had received an invitation from the Kinly  
Burns Club on Nov 29<sup>th</sup> which was highly satisfactory to our Club  
The Treas was then instructed to Book up the Hall for the  
Supper which is to be held on Sat Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1949 Mr Geo Robertson  
agreed to give the Immortal Memory Mr A McDonald the  
~~The~~ Toast to the Lassies The Secy was then instructed to order  
three Buses for Ayr on trades week any day except Monday  
after some discussion on the same had taken place Dumfries was put  
up also Ayr the vote being 4 x 4 the casting vote going in favour  
of Ayr making that now 5 x 4 this being all the Business  
the rest of the evening was spent in harmony

G. L. Robertson  
Vice President



11-12-48

Newraughall and District Poosy Nancy  
Burns Club No 293

Golf Tavern Millhill Musselburgh

The monthly meeting was held on the above date when the Vice President Mr Geo Robertson took the Chair in the absence of the Pres when the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr A McDonald Sec Mr R B Brown The Secy then gave some Prices regarding the Drive to Ayr and was decided to take the 9<sup>th</sup> Drive next the Treas reported that he had booked the hall for our Supper night It was also agreed that the Treas attend to the Beer and Spirits for the same night Next was the Delegates Report re the Edinburgh and District Ass Mr Robertson along with Mr McDonald reported that Mr Belford would write all Secys regarding what took place regarding final arrangements about a tour through Edinburgh also Mr Kings being made an Hon Member of that Ass which was greatly appreciated by all members Present Mr King then gave a short speech on his appointment and also stated that the next meeting would be held sometime in March Mr McDonald moved that we run a sweep for the Grand National so that we could raise some funds It was moved ~~for~~ Mr J. Smeddon Sec R Bowie that the following recommendation be taken to the Ass meeting by our Delegates that the Ass try and get Premises in Edinburgh so that any Burns member could enter Mr McDonald then said that we must have three members at that meeting also this being all the Business the rest of the Evening was spent in harmony  
Vice President G B Robertson

11  
member

Wm Stewart

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