

Newcraighall & District "Pooie Nancy" Burns Club. 293

Reddie Bowling Club. 9th Jan 1971.

Owing to the Pres. being unable to attend the meeting was opened in the usual manner by the Vice-Pres Mr R Glenday.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted as being correct on the motion of Mr J Pow. sec. by Mr Geo Robertson.

(Business Arising) Mr Robertson asked if the supper was being held in the Bowling Club or the Welfare Club, and it was explained that it was being held in the Welfare Club. Mr A Stewart asked if the bar had been arranged, the Secy explained that he wouldn't find out about the bar until the next committee meeting of the Bowling Club which was to be on the 10th Jan 1971.

The price of the tickets for the supper was the next item to be discussed, and it was decided that the price would be 25/- and 12/6 for members who were O.P.S.

(Correspondence) A letter from the Pres Mr R Porteous (apologising for his absence, and explaining that he was confined to bed for a week, due to an accident in which he had

fractured his ribs) was read. A letter was read from the Airds Burns Club thanking us for inviting two of their members to our annual supper, and also inviting two of our members to their supper which will be held on Sat 30th Jan in the Royal Musselburgh Golf Club starting at 6 P.M. It was decided that Mr Geo Flockhart and Mr Geo Robertson should attend. There was also a Christmas card from Mrs Burgoyne Pres of the Federation.

(Other Business) After a discussion about holding our meetings in the Welfare Club it was decided to finish our season in the Bowling Club on the motion of Mr. J Mathison sec by Mr G. Flockhart.

Apologies were tendered on behalf of Mr J Mallinson who was unable to attend owing to illness.

Beer Fund 10/6. Raffle 9/-

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

William Duncan  
Secy.

R Postocoe, Pres.

Newcraighall & District "Pooie Nancy" Burns Club. 293.

Niddrie Bowling Club. Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1971

The Pres. opened the meeting in the usual manner, the minutes were read and adopted as being correct on the motion of Geo Robertson sec. by R. McInnes.

(Business Arising) Mr. Flockhart & Mr Robertson reported on attending the Airt's Burns Club supper and told us that the Two Days had been performed by three men instead of the usual two.

(Correspondence) A letter from the Jewel Bowling Club suggesting dates for the bowling match was read, and the Secy said he would see the Secy of Niddrie Bowling Club to see if they were suitable.

(Other Business) Mr. Robertson spoke about the supper and suggested that we lengthen our programme and keep it to Burns works.

Mr Flockhart said that when we make our programme up there weren't enough members present to keep the whole night restricted to Burns. Mr Flockhart moved that we keep our programme as it is, sec. by R Hendry. Mr Mallinson put forward an amendment that we get artists from outside the club. sec. by Geo Robertson. The motion was carried by 15 votes to 2. Mr Hendry spoke about our jubilee on the 6th Aug. Mr Flockhart suggested that get a caterer so that the women can ~~stand~~ and enjoy themselves.

it was decided that we have a supper and no dance.  
The Pres suggested that we think about this until the  
next meeting and then we can really thrash it out.

Mr Flockhart introduced two friends he had invited along  
and hoped that we would get two new members. They  
were Mr J. Blasen and Mr. P. Marshall.

The Beer Fund 12/10. and the raffle 9/6.

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

William Duman.

Secy.

R Postoes. Pres

Neweraughall & District "Poosee Nancy" Burns Club. 293.

Niddrie Bowling Club. 13th. March. 1971.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner, the minutes of the previous meeting were read, and adopted as being correct on the motion of Mr G. Glockhart, seconded by Mr. P. Glenday.

(Business arising) Mr. Glockhart asked if anyone had any ideas about a programme for the function in August.

He suggested a programme he had drawn up, which was\* as follows, the guests to be piped to their seats and introduced by the president, the guests

to be, Pres. of the Fed, Mr Belford, Airts Burns Club, 1

Welfare Club, 1 Niddrie Bowling Club, 1 Jewel Bowling Club, 1

Local Minister, Gavin Strong, M.P. Local Councillor P. Moore, <sup>N.C.B.</sup>

Piper 2. Also to ask the press along.

1st. song	Ye Banks and Braes
1st. toast	The Poosee Nancy Club. 50 pence
2nd "	The Federation
3rd "	The Local Village
4th "	Absent Friends

Song Willie Brewed a Peck o' Mast.

Price of tickets to be 25/- or 30/-

Mr Hendry suggested that we approach the Bowling club and the Welfare club for some financial aid. Mr Mathison moved that we ask the clubs for some help, seconded by Mr Hendry. The Pres. suggested that a committee be formed to arrange these things. The committee to be Pres. Secy, Mr Hendry, Mr Glockhart, Mr Robertson, Mr J Povey, Mr Pollock.

Finance) The secy. reported that the club had made £3 profit from the supper, he handed over £4.

£3 from supper 10/- Raffle last meeting, 10/- membership

The Treas. reported that the club had £31 in hand  
(Other Business) Mr Glockhart spoke about going to the Chumbhill Theatre to see The Other Dear Charmer, and attending a Burns competition for school children.

Mr Glockhart to see Portobello Burns club, to see if we can use the plate of their programme.

Mr Pollock handed in a football card to try and get funds for the club.

Mr Mathison spoke about attending Portobello Secondary School and that the Pousie Nancy Club was never mentioned.

Mr Glockhart to phone Mr Belford to see if he can make the same arrangements at St. Johns School, as he made at Newcraighall.

The Bowling match between the Burns club, Niddrie vs Jewel, to be played ~~on~~ on Sat 29th May, at Jewel.

The handicap for the R Kelly Shield to be played  
on Sun 1st August, at Niddrie.

Mr Glockhart spoke about meeting an old friend, and  
that he was trying to get a Glass Fleet, edition of  
Burns Life, and was going to present it from the  
Poore Nanny Club.

It was decided to have stories instead of pie &  
tatties at our next meeting. It was also decided to have  
a raffle 1/- per ticket, the prize is Bottle of Whisky.

This being all the business the meeting went to  
harmony at. 9-45 p.m.

William Duncan

Secy.

Raffle 15/-

Beer Fund 11/-

R Poets over Poets

Newcraighall & District Poozie Nansie ~~Club~~  
Burns Club No 293  
Middrie Bowling Club Lounge  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> April 1971.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner, by the the President Mr Robt Porteous, calling on the members to be upstanding and singing the first verse & chorus of "There was a lad" afterwards followed by a toast to "Poozie Nansie".

Secy's Resignation - A letter was read from Mr W<sup>m</sup> Duncan which contained his resignation. This stated that he did not have the time to perform the duties of Secy as he used to.

The Chairman reported having visited Mr Willie Duncan re his resignation but his letter was final.

After some discussion Mr Geo Lockhart agreed to act as Secy until the Annual General meeting in October.

Minutes of Last Monthly Meeting - The minutes were read and adapted on the motion of Mr R Hendry seconded by Mr W<sup>m</sup> Young.

Business Arising - Mr G Lockhart



reported having discussed the position of St John's School Portobello, informing us, that they will not be holding a Burns Competition with Mrs Fred J. Belford.

M<sup>r</sup> Belford stated as they did not hold the competition under the jurisdiction of the Burns Federation he could not take any action but suggested that we try and do something locally.

Jubilee Dinner 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 71 — It was Proposed by R Hendry and Seconded by Mrs M<sup>r</sup> Jones that the ladies who catered for the last Burns Supper Mrs Dawell, Mrs Tiffney, Mrs Malcolm McEwen, Mrs Cairns perform the duties again at the Jubilee Dinner, — On being interviewed on this subject they very willingly agreed to do this for the Club.

Menu for above Dinner — Steak-Pie, Fatties & Haggis, Tea-Biscuits and Cheese.

Toast — 1 nip of Whisky and 1 Bottle Beer to be included in the price of the Ticket.

After some discussion it was proposed by The Chairman and seconded by R Hendry that the number of tickets be limited to 100, this excluding the guests — 14.

Letters of Invitation - It was agreed that they should be sent out in the middle of the month of May and a P.C. reminder 4 days before the Function.

It was agreed that the Acting Secy should call a jubilee committee meeting when it was necessary. - suggested first full meeting (Special) last Sat June at 4 P.M.)  
Acting Secy instructed to confirm "Burns Shield" Bowling match with Mr Alex Brown match Secy Jewel Bowling Club.

Teams to represent "Poozie Nansie" (3 fours) to be picked at the special meeting

Stovies - Stovies served with biscuits & cheese at termination of meeting 9 P.M.

Attendance - Very poor - only 10 members.

Finance - £32-59.

Beer Fund - 68 1/2 P

Raffle per G. Hockhart £5-54.

Footnote - Ladies sold left-over Stovies at 1/- per Plate and realised 30/- - They were refreshed for their efforts.

A short Hamay followed and concluded by the singing of all the verses of "Auld Lang Syne"

George Hockhart (Secy Acting)  
R. Parton Pres.

Newcraighall & District Poozie Nansie  
Burns Club No 293.

Niddrie Bowling Club Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> June 1941.

Jubilee Dinner.

A Committee Meeting was held in the above club,  
where the following members were present -  
Mr R Porteous (Pres) Mr R Hendry (Vice Pres) Mr G. Lockhart  
(acting secy) Mr G. Robertson, Mr Archie Mcintosh.

After some discussion the following Programme was  
arranged, and agreed to submit to the members  
at a Special General Meeting on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> June at  
6 P.M.

Chairmans Remarks - Mr Robt Porteous.  
The Grace - Rev John Sinclair.  
Toast - The Queen - Mr Robt Porteous.  
Song - Ye Banks and Braes - The Company.  
Toast - Newcraighall Poozie Nansie Burns Club 293 - G. Lockhart.  
Song - Aye Fond Kiss - Jan Potts.  
Toast "Absent Friends" - David Peacock.  
Recitation - "Willie Wastle" - Geo Robertson.  
Reply to Toast of Poozie Nansie 293 - Fred. J. Belford M.A.  
Song - Hugh McDonald. F.E.I.S.  
Toast - The Burns Federation - Mr Geo Robertson.  
Song - The Braes o' Ballochmyle - Mr Robt Hendry.  
Reply to Toast "The Burns Federation" - Mr James Burgoyne M.A.  
Pres. Burns Federation

Recitation - "Burns' Address to the Peers" - Mr John Robertson  
Toast - The Village - Mr Archie McIntosh  
Song - My love is like a red Red Rose - Mr Tom Ewing  
Reply to the Toast "The Village" - Mr Pat Mornie  
"Our Guests" - Mr Robt Hendry  
Replies - Mr Gavin Strang M.P. Mr David Brown.  
"Auld Lang Syne" - Directed by the Chairman.

It was agreed to have Programmes & Tickets  
printed. The dinner to be held on ~~the~~  
the the Upper Hall of the Newcraighall Miss  
Welfare Institute on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1941  
at 6-30 P.M. Prompt.

George Flockhart Acting Secy.  
R. Porteous Pres.

Newcraighall "Poose Nansie" Burns Club No 293.

Niddrie Bowling Club 26<sup>th</sup> June 1941. <sup>6 P.M.</sup>

A Special General Meeting was held on the above date to finalise the arrangements for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner.

The following members were present - Mr R. Porteous Pres. Mr Robt Hendry Vice Pres. Ian Low Treas, Archie Macintosh, Geo. Robertson, R. McInnes, Alex Stewart, Jas Clason and George Flockhart (Acty Secy) and George Pollock.

The Minutes of Committee Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> June were read and approved on the motion of Mr A Mcintosh seconded by Mr Robt Hendry.

The Programme submitted was discussed and confirmed by the members present.

It was agreed to have The Burns Federation Diploma taken to the Welfare Hall on the night of the dinner.

A statuette of the Bard was also to be borrowed from the bar of the Club to enhance the top table.

Mr Robt Hendry and Mr Porteous to attend to this business.

The Secy was instructed to draught out a Programme and a ticket for Mr Robt Hendry to submit to the Printer.

It was agreed that two weeks after the invitations letters to the dinner had been sent out, a letter should be sent to the Welfare Social Club and Niddrie Bowling Club requesting a donation towards the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner.

The business meeting finished at 7-50 P.M.

Burns Shield Bowling Rinks.

The following 3 Rinks of 4 Players to play in the Annual game with Madrie and the Jewel Bowling Clubs were picked.

A. STEWART, J. HILDERLEY, ROBT HENDRY, <sup>SKIP.</sup> ROBT PORTCOWS

G. FLOCKHART, JAS. GLASON, A. M'INTOSH, JOHN DOWELL <sup>SKIP.</sup>

TOM EWING, ROBT. MORRISON, GEO. ROBERTSON, W<sup>m</sup> DUNCAN <sup>SKIP.</sup>

RESERVES — M. DIARCY, H. M'DONALD, A. SWAN, W<sup>m</sup> YOUNG

Apologies for absence were submitted from Michael Darcy, John Mathieson, John Mallison, Paul Marshall and W<sup>m</sup> Duncan.

The meeting closed at 8-20 P.M. with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

George Flockhart  
Acting Secy.  
R. Portcous President.

Newcrayhall Rosie Nansie Burns Club N<sup>o</sup> 293.

Niddree Bowling Club Lounge 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1941.

The Annual General Meeting was held on the above date.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman M<sup>r</sup> Robt Porteous in the usual manner.

He asked the members to be upstanding to observe 1 minute Silence in memory of John Law one of our Grouppeers who had passed away since our last meeting.

The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read and approved on the motion of Geo Robertson & John Mathieson.

The minutes of the last regular Meeting were read and approved on the motion of Robt Steady & Alex Stewart.

The minutes of a special Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> June were read and approved on the motion of Geo Robertson and Alex Stewart.

Secretary Report - M<sup>r</sup> Blackhart expressed his disappointment at the poor attendance at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, which was worthy of greater patronage.

Treasurers Report - M<sup>r</sup> Ian Law reported a balance of £ 52 - 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> P. which was considered very ~~good~~ <sup>satisfactory</sup>.

50<sup>th</sup> Dinner Photograph - On the motion of the Pres. it was unanimous that the Group Photograph taken at the 50<sup>th</sup> Dinner be presented to M<sup>r</sup> Wm Williamson the only living Founder Member.

The Secretary read letters of appreciation for the Burns Prizes presented to the various schools, (Newcraighall Primary) (Middlemill Primary) (Lismore Primary) (St Francis) (Middlemill Marshall) (Portobello Secory) and one from St John's Portobello - which stated that the Prize would be put in the library as no competition was held.

After some discussion it was decided that in future no prize would be sent to Portobello St John's School.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Absentees - This was duly discussed and on the motion of John Mathieson seconded by James Hildersley it was decided that they should at least pay for their meal 10/-.

Supper Date - 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1942 at 6 PM. Prompt Prop R Hendry  
Sec. W<sup>m</sup> Duncan.

Orator - It was proposed by Geo F Lockhart and seconded by Geo Robertson that the Rev. John Sinclair be invited to propose "The Immortal Memory."

This was carried unanimous.

Election of Office-Bearers 1941-1942.

President - Mr Robt Porteous

Sec-President - Mr Robt Hendry.

Secretary - Mr George Lockhart

Treasurer - Mr Ian Paw.

Carpenters - Alex Stewart, Mr Duncan, David Peacock, James Hildersley.





Newcraighall "Pooie Nansie" Burns Club N° 293

Newcraighall Welfare Institute (Upper Hall) 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1941.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner by the President Mr Robt Porteous.

The minutes of the last meeting (Annual General) were read and approved on the motion of D. Peacock and seconded by G. Robertson.

Business Arising — Mr M Diasey raised the question of not giving a prize in future to St John's School Portobello. After a lengthy discussion Mr M Diasey moved, and seconded by Mr J. Glason, that we approach the Head-Master Mr Power to hold a competition.

Mr G. Lockhart moved an amendment that we uphold the previous minute, — this was seconded by Mr Wm Duncan; on a vote being taken it resulted Amendment 10 Motion 5.

Mr Alex Stewart raised the reason why we had left our previous premises — After a lengthy discussion no action was taken and Mr Mallison moved next business.

The Secretary explained that in the future we might have to alter our night of meeting, as the premises would be altered, and it would also be to our advantage if we could incorporate the Welfare Club in the name of our Club. It was agreed that the members give this ~~their~~ favourable consideration.

And come back to the next meeting with their ideas.

A new member Mr. J. McKinnon was admitted and welcomed by the Chairman.

A Bottle of Whisky gifted by Mr. James Clason was raffled at 1/- per ticket. This was won by Mr. Ian Paul Ires, who handed it back to be raffled again.

The business of the evening terminated at 8-30 P.M. and the club went to Harmony. There were 18 members present.

The Raffle realized	£2 - 5P.
Beer Fund last meeting	30P.
Beer Fund this meeting	80P.

R. Portea Pres  
George Lockhart (Secy.)

Newcraighall "Pooie Nansie" Burns Club No 293.

Newcraighall Welfare Institute Upper Hall 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 41.

The monthly meeting of the club was held in the above premises, and was duly opened by the Pres. Mr R Porteous in the usual manner.

The minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> ~~Nov.~~ were read and approved on the motion of Mr Duncan and seconded by G. Robertson.

Business Arising - G. Robertson moved that the club should change its name to Newcraighall Welfare "Pooie Nansie" Burns Club No 293. This was seconded by J. Clason. This to take place when and if The Burns Federation gave approval.

Mr G. Robertson moved that if we had to change our night of meeting in the future, it should be changed to the second Friday of every month, October to April. This was seconded by Mr J. Clason.

Mr G. Lockhart the Secy arrived late from Glasgow after playing in the semi-final of the Red Huckle Whisky Bowling Competition.

Annual Supper Programme - 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1942.

Piper - Mr Norman Summers  
Address to the Haggis - Mr John ~~Matheson~~ <sup>Matheson</sup>

The Grace - The President Mr Robt Porteous

Song - There was a Lad - Mr Robt Hendry

The Immortal Memory - Rev John Sinclair

Song - A Man's a Man - Mr Jan Paw w  
Vote of Thanks to the Orator - The President d  
Song - Afton Water - Mr Wm Duncan f  
Recitation - Lam O' Shanter - Mr John Mallinson -  
Interval.

Song - "Scots Whae Hae" - Mr Robt Morrison  
Song - "A' the Airts" - Mr Robt Hendry  
Toast - "The Lassies" - Mr John Mallinson  
Song - "Green Grow the Rashes O'" - Mr Hugh Macdonald  
Reply - "To the Lassies" - Mr James Blason  
Recitation - "The Two Dogs" - G. Flockhart - J. Mallison - G. Robertson  
Song - "Ae Fond Kiss" - Mr Jan Paw  
Song - "Coming through the Rye" - Mr Alex Stewart  
Toast - The Croupiers - Mr George Robertson  
Reply - The Croupiers - Mr David Peacock & Mr Robt Morrison  
Song - "The Leavie" - Mr George Pollock  
Song - "Bonnie Wee Thing" - Mr Robt Porteous  
Recitation - Selected - Mr Geo Flockhart and Mr Geo Robertson

### Auld Lang Syne

1<sup>st</sup> Verse - Mr Geo Flockhart  
2<sup>nd</sup> " - Mr Jan Paw  
3<sup>rd</sup> " - Mr Geo Robertson  
4<sup>th</sup> " - Mr John Mallinson  
5<sup>th</sup> " - The Pres: Mr Robt Porteous

Mr Geo Flockhart proposed that we ask the ladies

who usually do our catering to carry out this duty once again; This was agreed to.

It was agreed to invite the following guests

Newcraighall Minis Welfare Club - 2.

Middle Bowling Club - 2.

Jewel Bowling Club - 2.

The Aints Burns Club - 2

The Piper - 2

~~Mr~~ Gami Strang M.P. - 1

Mr Pat Moonie - 1

A Volume of Burns works was handed in by Mr Andrew Swan to Raffle - This was won by Mr Alex Stewart.

The meeting business finished at 9-10 P.M. when the Club went to Harmony.

Raffle £1 5P.

Beer Fund 25P.

Bar Return £2

~~(Signature)~~  
George Flockhart (Secy)  
R Posters, Pres