

Musselburgh Arms Hotel
5th Jan 1924

Andrew King

The monthly general meeting was held on above date Mr Andrew King President occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr Robt Porteous seconded by Mr Wm Heron. On a motion from Mr Thos Bowie seconded by Mr Wm Heron and unanimously agreed that the price of ticket for children's competition be fixed at 4^s same as previous year. A discussion then arose on the supper arrangements a motion from Mr Wm Heron seconded by Mr Robt Mc Glashan and agreed that committee be left to deal with same. This being all the business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony members rising to the occasion and partaking of Mr Wilson's hospitality of one £1.

Andrew King

The Hall Newcraighall
10 Jan 1924

A committee meeting was held on the above date Mr Andrew King occupied the chair. The chairman at first read 3 different menus at the following prices. 3/3. 3/6. 3/9 the committee agreed to recommend 3/3 menu. Tickets were then discussed it was agreed we recommend tickets to be sold at 6/- Mr Andrew King and Mr Robert Brown were appointed to interview Col David Whitelaw the Rev David Duncan and Mr Alex Horne

for the Immortal Memory, and the Lassies & re-
spectfully. This being on the same route as the Rev
Mr Hunter they were to interview him regards taking
the chair at the childrens competition. It was then
agreed that the following get complimentary tickets
for the supper. Messrs. Mr L. Gray. Mr W. Tennant and
Mr W. Donald. all school teachers in connection with
the childrens competition. This terminated the business

Andrew King

Musselburgh Arms Hotel
1st Feb 1924

The monthly General meeting was held on above date Mr
Andrew King President occupied the chair after passing
some favourable remarks about the supper. The following
office bearers for the ensuing year were then appointed.
Hon. President. Col. D^r. Whitelaw. Hon Vice President
Mr Wilson. President. Mr Andrew King. Vice President
Mr Jas Robertson. Treasurer Mr Robt B Brown. Secretary. Mr
Wm Watson. Members of Committee. Messrs. Thos. Bowie
Michael Innes. Jas Warnock John Preston Jas Wilson John
Robertson. Mr Andrew King then occupied the chair, the
minutes of previous meeting were read and approved of on
the motion of Mr Alex Williamson seconded by Mr David
Preston. Minutes of a committee meeting held on the 10th Jan were
then read and approved on the motion of Mr Robt. Porteous
seconded by Mr John Robertson. The Treasurer gave a financial
statement regarding the supper which was approved of

on a motion of Mr Robt Porteous seconded by Mr Robt W
Glasgow. He then gave a Financial report for the past
year which proved very satisfactory on a motion of Mr David
seconded by Mr Jas Hilton and agreed. A recommendation from
the committee regarding refreshment expenses for the School
Teachers & Guests for the childrens competition was discussed
on a motion ^{from} Mr Jas Hilton seconded by Mr Dan Mc Donald it
was unanimously agreed the committee get full power to
deal with same. It was then agreed on the motion of Mr John
Swan seconded by Mr Robt Porteous that we get the Burns
portrait in the Kilmarnock Standard enlarged to be
hung in the club room ~~that~~ being left in the Treasurers
hands. The following were then proposed to become members.
Mr Robt Porteous proposed Mr Wm Raeburn seconded by Mr
Michael James. Mr Tho^B. Cameron proposed Mr Robt Shields
and Mr Alex Martin seconded by Mr David Nelson. Mr Robt Porteous proposed Mr
Wm Ross seconded by Mr R Brown. This being all the business
^{Mr Porteous proposed Mr Dan Mc Donald by Mr Fadyen led by Mr W James}
the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

Andrew King

Musselburgh Arms Hotel
1st March 1924

The Monthly General meeting was held on above
date Mr Andrew King President occupied the chair. It
was agreed that the Secretary write the editor of the
Kilmarnock Standard regarding the enlargement
of the Burns portrait. after some discussion it was
agreed on a motion that each member in turn be
allowed

two weeks. of the Federation Bronicile and that same
be brought to each monthly meeting. This being all
the business. the remainder of the evening was spent
in harmony. Andrew King

Musselburgh Arms Hotel

5th April 1924

The monthly General meeting was held on the above date Mr
Andrew King occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous
meeting was read and approved on the motion of Mr Robert Porteous
Seconded by Mr Wm Young. A recommendation from the committee
regarding an annual drive on the motion of Mr Wm Young second
by Mr David Nelson and agreed that same be left for
committee to arrange. Mr Marshall Thomson moved and
seconded by Mr David Nelson that we drive to Lanark
and falls of Clyde after some discussion it was agreed
on the motion of Mr Robert Porteous and seconded by Mr
Wm Young that we accept Mr Marshall Thomson motion. and
arrange a special General meeting previous to the drive
on the motion of Mr Wm Young and seconded by Mr Marshall Thomson
and agreed that we invite the Prestonians Mystic Burns
club. Mr Robert Brown then read a financial report on
the children's competition it was agreed on the motion of
Mr Wm Young seconded by Mr David Nelson we accept the report
as being very satisfactory. as rules 5 and 10 were due to some
alteration for the insuing year on the motion of Mr Wm Young seconded
by Mr Marshall Thomson and agreed that the committee be left to
deal with same. The following new members were then made

Mr Wm Nelson and Mr Wm Sharpe. This being all the business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

Andrew King

Musselburgh Arms Hotel
2nd June 1924

A Special general meeting was held on the above date Mr Andrew King occupied the chair the secretary having received an invitation on behalf of the club to send delegates to the Federation conference at Dumfries. After some discussion it was unanimously agreed we send 3 delegates. The following members were nominated. Mr Michael Innes moved Mr Andrew King seconded by Mr Robt Shields Mr John Robertson moved Mr Alex Horn seconded by Mr Jas Robertson Mr David Nelson moved Mr Robt Shields seconded by Mr Robt Brown. It was then agreed that the ^{Delegates} members be left to hand in their own expenses this terminating the business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

Andrew King

Musselburgh Arms Hotel
4th Oct 1924

The first ^{General} monthly meeting was held on the above date Mr Andrew King occupied the chair he then gave a report on the Federation conference held in Dumfries Mr Shields also reported Mr King's statement. After a few encouraging remarks from Mr Alex Williamson he passed a vote of confidence on the delegates seconded by Mr Robt Brown and agreed. Also that we get a photograph of the

Delegates for the club room. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved on the motion of Mr Robt Shields seconded by Mr Marshall Thomson. also the minute for a special General meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr David Heron seconded by Mr Marshall Thomson. The chairman then intimated the alterations on rule 5 & 10 respectively and that members have their yearly subscription payed by December otherwise they will not be invited to sit at the annual supper. It was then agreed that we use up our old pence cards in place of buying new ones. Mr Robt Brown gave a financial report on the drive to Lanark which proved very satisfactory. Mr Michael Innes moved we accept the report seconded by Mr Robt Shields and agreed. Mr Jas Robertson then occupied the chair and gave a report as to the three delegates expenses for ^{attending} the Federation conference being 15/- each. after some discussion Mr Alex Williamson moved seconded by Mr W^m Heron and unanimously agreed that the delegates be paid same. The secretary made a statement as to altering the appointment of office bearers from Feb. until Oct to suit the publishing of the Federation ~~conference~~ ^{conference} ~~chronicle~~ also that the present office bearers remain in office until Oct 1925 after a lengthy discussion ^{it was agreed} on the motion of Mr John Preston seconded by Mr W^m Heron. Mr John Preston then moved seconded by Mr Michael Innes we have a Special General meeting on the 18th Oct at 7th M to discuss the invitation of the Prestonians Mystic Burns Club. The following were then proposed to become members. Mr John ^{Swan} proposed Mr W^m Blair seconded by Mr Thomas Sneddon. Mr Robert Shields proposed

Mr Robertson seconded by Mr W^m Sharp. Mr Thomas Smeaton
proposed Mr Thomas Smeaton seconded by Mr John Swan. This being
all the business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

Andrew King

Musselburgh Arms Hotel
18th Oct 1924

A Special general meeting was held on the above date Mr
And^{rs} King occupied the chair a discussion arose as to
the Fraternity between the Prestonians ^{myopic} Burns Club and
our own club. This being the purpose of the meeting Mr Rob^t
Shields made a motion that we carry on as usual with
the Prestonians club and keep up fraternal greetings seconded
by Mr John Pearson. Mr John Robertson made an amendment seconded
by Mr W^m Young on a vote being taken which resulted
2 for the amendment 12 for the motion this terminated
the business the remainder of the evening was spent in
harmony.

Andrew King

Musselburgh Arms Hotel
1st Nov 1924

The monthly General meeting was held on the above
date Mr And^{rs} King occupied the chair. The minutes
of the previous meeting were read and approved on
the motion of Mr Rob^t Shields seconded by Mr Michael James.
also the minutes of a Special general meeting were read
and approved of on the motion of Mr Michael James seconded
by Mr David Nelson. Mr Robert Shields then moved seconded
by Mr Rob^t Porteous that new members come in block.

The supper arrangements were then discussed. Mr Alex Williamson and Mr Robt Brown were appointed to interview Mr Wm Haron for the Immortal memory. It was then agreed on the motion of Mr Robt ^{David} Nelson seconded by Mr John Prosser that the committee have power to look after the remainder. Mr Alex Williamson made a motion seconded by Mr Michael James that we have our Ladies friends present at the supper so after a lengthy discussion it was agreed that it be left on the table to be discussed next general meeting. Regarding the Federation cronicles Mr Robt Shields moved seconded by Mr Michael James and agreed we get it in place of two. Mr Robt Brown was then appointed to look after the framing of the delegates Photograph. The following nominations were then made Mr Jas Robertson proposed Mr Chas Devenny seconded by Mr Wm Watson Mr Michael James proposed Mr George Johnston seconded by Mr Robt Brown. Mr Michael James proposed Mr John Mc Donald seconded Mr Jas Robertson this terminating the business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

Andrew King

Musselburgh Arms Hotel
5th Dec 1924

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Andrew King occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of on

the motion of Mr John Preston seconded by Mr Alex Williamson
Mr Alex Williamson then gave a favourable report as
to Mr Wm Heron ~~accepting the chair~~ and giving the
Immortal memory at the annual supper. after a ~~lengthy~~
lengthy discussion regarding Mr Alex Williamson's motion
seconded by Mr Michael Jones that we have our day
given as at the supper, Mr Thomas Sneddon made an am-
endment seconded by Mr Robt W Blashan. on a vote being
taken the amendment carried by 13 against 3. It was
then agreed that the committee look after all supper
arrangements. this being all the business the remainder
of the evening was spent in harmony.

Musselburgh Arms Hotel
3rd January 1925

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date
Mr And^{rs} King occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous
meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Alex
Williamson seconded by Mr Tho^s Sneddon. A recommendation
from Mr Alex Horne was discussed regarding the childrens
competition being held in Niddrie Public School in place
of the Hall esu^r craighall it was agreed on the motion
of Mr Robt Porteous seconded by Mr Marshall Thomson that
we accept ^{the Niddrie school and} the same be left for the committee and Mr Alex Horne to
arrange. It was also agreed we hold a special General meeting
on Saturday 17th Jan 1925 at 6.30 P.M. this being all the business
the remainder of the meeting was spent in harmony.