

the Sam O Shanters. It was then agreed that we all try and get them before our annual drive. Mr Jos Sneddon made a motion that we make some alteration on the football sweep as this meeting could do nothing in the matter. It was agreed that the sweep Secretary Mr Robt Porteous notify all members of same to a special meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1930 at 8.30 m. Subscription for the evening 4/4. Refreshment fund 2/9 This terminated the business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

J Smith

11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1930  
Sheephead Inn  
Duddingston

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Jos Smith President occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion Mr Robt Mr Glashan seconded by Mr Jos Sneddon nothing arose out of the minutes. Subscription for the evening 4/6 Refreshment fund 4/- The remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

J Smith

8<sup>th</sup> Feb

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The annual monthly was held on the above date in Shephard Inn. Mr Jas Smith President occupied the chair before the minutes were read, the chairman read a letter of apology from Mr W<sup>m</sup> Watson our secty asking the members to appoint a secty pro-time as he has been laid up and he thinks it will be long time before he is able to attend. The apology was accepted with great regret and wishing <sup>him</sup> a quick recovery. It was moved that Mr John McDonald take Mr W<sup>m</sup> Watson place as Pro-time Secty. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr R Porteous second by James Robertson as a correct record. as nothing ~~was~~ arose out of the minutes, a letter was read re domino match with the Jewell Bowling Club on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6 P.m. it was moved by Mr T. Sneddon second by R. Porteous that we accept the invitations. Mr R Brown then gave financial report of the Supper it was moved by Mr T. Sneddon second by R. Porteous that we accept the report. It was then moved by Mr R. Porteous second by A. King that all members present at the Supper be levied a 6 Per Head as there was deficit of over 17/- there was no amendment. The <sup>present</sup> buisness being the Maudline Homes it was moved by John McDonald

second by T. Sneddon that we grant 5/- out of the  
Special fund. there was an amendment that we send  
nothing moved by R. Porteous second by Andr Watson  
then came a counter motion moved by W A Purves second  
by Jas Robertson that we send 10/- after the vote being  
taken the counter motion being carried 11 votes to 6  
that being we send 10/-. it was agreed that the  
following members interview the School masters  
re the competitors at school namely W R Porteous  
and W Jas Robertson. (new members;) it was moved by  
John McDonald second by R. Porteous that we except  
George Robertson as a member of the Pory Nancy Burns  
club; that being all the business the rest of  
evening was spent in harmony.

Collecting for the evening were as follows  
subscription 3/9 refreshment 4/8. John McDonald Secy

J Smith

8<sup>th</sup> March. 1930

report  
School

The Annual monthly meeting was held on the above date Mr James Smith President occupied the chair. It was moved by Mr R. Porteous second by Mr James Robertson That the minutes of last was a correct a report was from Mr R Porteous and Mr James Robertson re the school competition every body being in favour of the Report. a letter was read re subscription for School Prizes for Edinburgh Schools it was moved by Mr J. Snedden second by Mr J. Swan that it lie on table untill next meeting that being all the business the rest of the evening being spent in harmony.  
Subscription 3/9 Signed; J. Smith

Subscrip<sup>n</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> April 1930

The Annual monthly meeting was held on the above date Mr James Smith President occupied the chair it was moved by Mr A Williamson second by Mr J Swan that the minutes of last meeting was a correct report. a letter which was lying on the table from last meeting being dealt with namely 10/- from Mr Horne for Prize fund. It was moved by Mr R Porteous and second by Mr A King that we make the total to 20/-. A letter was read from the Jewel that we have our annual match on the 28<sup>th</sup> June & August 23<sup>rd</sup> a special toast was made toward Mr Plain as our

Minstrel Mr Plain gave a reply in which he said that he would give a first Prize for girls ages from 12 to 14 years for Invercraighall School only. Question arose Re Sam Shanton and was discussed that we leave this question till a further meeting. Mr J Coultts said he would give a first Prize for the boys 12 to 14 years this was all the business. Subscription 4/4

J W Donald P. Tair  
Secy

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1930

J Smith

Special meeting was held in the Park Invercraighall on above date Mr J. Snedden in the chair. The following Pinks were drawn to play at Jewel on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> June at 4 P.M.

R B Brown	R Porteous	J W Donald	J Bowie
M James	J Swan	A Williams	C Neilson
G Robertson	A Todd	D W Donald	G Nicolson
J Coultts	D Robertson	J Snedden	J Ross

It was decided to leave the number for catering to J W Donald Secy. It was also unanimously carried to notify the Secy to send a letter of condolence to Mr Home from the club on the death of Mr Home. On a motion by the chairman Mr J Snedden to discuss the question of approaching the Jewel & Victoria Bowling club to run a competition for the

benefit of G. Dodder. it was unanimously agreed that  
the Burns club give two valuable Prizes for name  
and that the competition be left in the hands of  
the secretary - J. M. Donald & Treasurer Mr. R. D. Brown  
the secretary was instructed to send word to Mr. A.  
Smith and Mr. Hain and that he would bring  
his fiddle this being all the business a vote of  
thanks to the chair-man closed the meeting

W. R. Dodder

J. Smith

11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1930  
Sheephead Inn  
Puddingston

The opening general monthly meeting for the session was held on the above date Mr Geo Smith President occupied the chair. A letter from John McDonald was read stating that he seace to be a member of the Burns club after some comment it was agreed he be struck of the role. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Robt Porteous seconded by Mr Alex Williamson, also the minutes of a committee meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Robt Porteous seconded by Mr Geo Robertson nothing arising out of the minutes. The following office bearers were appointed for the insuing year. President Geo Smith. Vice President Robt Porteous Hon Vice President Edward Millon. Treasurer Robt B Brown Secretary Wm Watson Assistant Secretary Tho<sup>m</sup> Sneddon. Members of Committee messers. George Robertson George nicolson And<sup>w</sup> Watson Wm Plain Geo Robertson Tho<sup>s</sup> Blyth John Swan. The following were appointed to represent our club on the executives of the Edinburgh association namely. Robt B Brown. And<sup>w</sup> King And<sup>w</sup> Watson. It being understood our worthy friend and member Alex Horne being appointed President of the Association. The Treasurer then <sup>gave</sup> his financial Report which proved very satisfactory and was unanamously accepted. It was then

left to our executive association members to arrange to secure some able person to give the Immortal memory at our supper. Mr And<sup>rs</sup> King give a report of the Federation conference held in Greenock which was greatly appreciated. Thus terminated the business. Subscription 4/3. Refreshment fund 2/- the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

P. Smith

9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1930

Sheephead Inn

Duddingston

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Jas Smith. President occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Robert Porteous seconded by Mr John Swan nothing arose out of the minutes. Mr Robt Brown gave a report of the last executive Association meeting held in Edinburgh which was accepted, also along with his colleague Mr And<sup>rs</sup> Watson and Mr Alex Horne they invited some of our association friends to be present at our next meeting which was unanimously agreed also that he had secured Mr W<sup>m</sup> Murdoch for the immortal memory at our supper. That makes us right for the <sup>two</sup> toasts Mr Belfort for the Lassies & Respite. It was then agreed we accept a deputation from the "Royal Mile" Burns club. The Jam o' skanter business arose again after a lengthy discussion on the motion of Mr Thom



Eneddon. second by Mr John Swan it was agreed we record the minute and bring this score to a finish. This terminated the business the remainder of the evening was spent in harmony Subscription for the evening refreshment fund.

James Smith  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1930 Sheephed Inn  
Duddingston

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date Mr Jas Smith President occupied the chair. Before the meeting was opened it was unanously agreed that the members have their refreshments out of the refreshment fund on this particular night. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr John Swan seconded by Mr Wm Plain nothing arising of the minutes. The secretary had 2 menus for the supper from the Musselburgh Coop Store the price of the one 3/3 the other 3/- it was agreed we accept the 3/- menu. This terminated the business, we then received a deputation from the Edinburgh District Burns Association. The remainder of the evening was spent in harmony.

J Smith