

Newcraighall District "Poosie Noreen"
Burns Club. 1939

14th Jan

The usual monthly meeting was held in the
Sheep Heid Inn. On the above date. Mr. P. Bowie
Vice President Presided until arrival of the
President Mr. A. King.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read & approved as a correct record. on the
motion of Mr. R. Porteous Sen & R. Brown.

On the matter raised by Mr. A. Williamson
an explanation was given re. Voluntary Fund.

Several letters were read. the most important
being an invitation from the Clarinda Burns
Club to their Annual Supper.

It was agreed that R. Porteous Sen & R. Porteous J.
attend.

The supper arrangements were then carried out.
Mr. R. Brown & R. Porteous J. were appointed to
interview Headmaster at Newcraighall School
with the purpose of having him in attendance at
our Supper.

The meeting agreed to the allocation of nine
complimentary tickets.

Mr. & Mrs. King was unanimously agreed to as
Piper for Supper.

Wednesday 25th Jan was date arranged for all
names to be in.

This was all the Business. Unanimously
President

The members of the above Club met in the Sheep Heid Inn on Sat. 11th Feb. M^r A King President.

The minutes of the previous meeting read & approved on the motion A Williamson & J M^r Leod.

It was agreed unanimously that the Supper was an excellent success. The waitresses also were complimented on their work.

On the matter being raised it was agreed to return Club Pictures to the members or the Friends who had presented them to the Club.

The Picture gifted by M^r McVie was presented to our Past Secy M^r J. M^r Leod.

N. Ann M^r M^r Leod moved that we approach M^r Geo Johnston with a view to having him give the Oration at our next Annual Supper. The members agreed unanimously.

Thos Smedley reported on visit to East Calder Burns Club Supper in company with M^r King. A slight discussion arose re Ladies being Present.

The Secy also reported re visit to Glavinda Club Supper intimating that everything was very satisfactory.

Perms collected 1/20 This was all the Business.
Andrew King President

Shepherd Inn, Buddington No 293.

March 11th 1939

The regular monthly meeting was held on the above date. The President Mr Andrew King in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr John Murray, seconded by Mr William Johnston. A report by the Treasurer of £1-6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ deficit on the last annual Supper, was unanimously adopted. Owing to the recent sad bereavement to Mr Robert Porteous, Senr, Mr Porteous and the Secretary Mr Robert Porteous, Junr, was quite unable to be present. The members viewed the position of Mr Thomas Bowie with a feeling of sympathy, and wished him a speedy recovery. The acting Secretary being instructed to forward a letter to Mr Porteous, Senr, with the Clubs deep, and sincere sympathy on the great loss he sustained.

A gift to the Club by Mr Alexander Home of a Poem by Burns in parchment, was left in ^{Sept 10th 1939} the custody of the President and, which can be shown to any visiting Club. The President thanked Mr Home for his most generous gift. It was agreed on the motion of Bailie Thomas Dickson that the club have a Gattie and Herring Supper on the closing evening April 8th. Members to be notified for meeting and Supper. It was also agreed that members be allowed to bring a Gentleman Friend, or Friends to supper. Collection for purposes fund 3/4, it was unanimously agreed to forward 10/- to the Turnbullton Fund, a ~~very~~ excellent address, entitled, Burns and some of his friends, by Mr Home was most suitably replied to, by Bailie Dickson. The rest of the evening was spent in harmony, Pennies collected. A King President

Newcraighall District

Poosey Nancy Burri Club No 293. 8/4/39.

The closing general meeting of the above club was held in Shephard's Inn Duddingston. Mr Andrew King, President occupied the chair. Before proceeding to business, the chairman thanked the members for the excellent way they turned out to pay our last tribute to our deceased past President Robert Porteous. The acting Secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to his son, our Secretary Robert Porteous jun. intimating the members deepest sympathy. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved of, on the motion of Mr Robt Bowie, seconded by Mr Alex Williamson. On the motion of Mr Thos Smeadon, seconded by Mr Alex Williamson, it was agreed that the club take no part in the bowling this season. The competition shield to be left in the hands of the present holders meantime. It was agreed on the motion of Mr Geo. Shinghorn, seconded by Mr Thos Bowie, that the club hold their annual drive, and that the drive be a Border tour proposed by Mr Thos Smeadon, seconded by Mr Thos Bowie. On the motion of Mr Alex Williamson, seconded by Mr Robt. Mc Glashan it was agreed that the drive be on a Sunday. Mr Ramsay Fowler proposed we hold it on the Sunday 2nd July seconded by Mr Alex Williamson which was agreed too. On the motion of Mr Thos Bowie, seconded by Mr William Johnston it was agreed that the club for a sub committee, along with the chairman, treasurer, and the secretary to look after the summer business. The sub committee appointed being Messrs

Thomas Snaddon, Thomas Bowie, William Baxter and Robert Bowie.
Mr J. Snaddon kindly consented to act a Pro tem Secretary during
the absence of Mr Robert Porteous. The address of Mr West Kerr, on Last
Legal Wit and Humour was very much appreciated by all present
and a very jolly evening was spent in harmony.

Inventing Prindle.

Newcraighall District, Pooley Nancy, Burns Club No 293.

Sheephead Inn

Duddingston

6/5/39.

A Sub. Committee meeting was held on the above date Mr Andrew
King president occupied the chair. A letter was read from Mr Robert
Porteous, resigning his position as Secretary of the club. It was agreed
to accept his resignation under the circumstances and that the pro
tem secretary notify him to that effect. The resignation of the secretary
left us one short on the Subcommittee and it was unanimously
agreed to elect Mr John McLeod to fill the vacancy. After a bit
of discussion it was settled that our drive round the borders
be to Greta Green and Carlisle, starting from Fountain
Newcraighall at 8.30 am. It was decided that members bring
friends if they wish, but will be responsible for their monies
and conduct. The secretary was instructed to invite Mr G McDonald
and Mr G Rennie, also to write Mr George Johnston re oration
for our next supper. Mr A King, W Baxter, and Mr Home were elected
delegates to conference at Bristol. It was also settled to take an
audit of club. Mr William Baxter offered to supply writing

material for the Club and that he would see to the circulars being printed and sent on to the Secretary also that the Secretary let him know his expenses. Mr W Baxter generous offer was very much appreciated and accepted on behalf of Club.

Indecently President

Newraighall District "Poosy Nancy" Burns Club
Sheephead Inn No 293.

Dunclungston

24/6/39.

A Sub committee was held on the above date. Mr A King pres. occupied the chair. The business was the final arrangements for the drive on Sunday 2nd July. Arrangement made were as follows. Leave Newraighall Fountain at 8.15 a.m. arrive Moffat 10.30 a.m. ^{Star Hotel.} leave 11 a.m. spend half hour at Greta Green. arrive Carlisle at 1.15 p.m. Lunch Greta Tavern. leave 3.15 p.m. arrive Hawick 5.15 p.m. Tea, Crown Hotel, leave 6.45 p.m. arrive Galashiels 7.30 p.m. Maxwell Hotel. leave 9 p.m. arrive home between 10.11 p.m.

35 adults 3 juveniles S.M t account. £22. 16. 3.

Tips Drivers 4/6 each. Waitresses 6 each place. £1. 4/-.

Drivers with us as requested

John Dickson No 17. Robert Landlish No 9.

postage to date 2/6².

Indecently President

Newcraighall District "Poosey Nancy" Burns Club No 293.

Sheephead Inn

Duddingston

7/10/39.

A Committee meeting was held on the above date. Mr A King Pres. occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous committee ^{meeting} were read and approved of on the motion of Mr J Bowie seconded by Mr J McLeod. The committee unanimously agreed to recommend that we carry on our meetings as usual and that the officials remain as they are at present and that Mr W Young be elected acting croupier during the absence of Mr A Macdonald who is in H.M. Service at present. Also that we get speakers as we can under the circumstances. Mr W Baxter kindly proposed to give a surprise Supper at his own expense.

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Newcraighall District "Poosey Nancy" Burns Club No 293.

Sheephead Inn

Duddingston

14th Oct. 1939.

The opening general meeting of the above club was held on the above date. Mr Andrew King Pres occupied the chair. The minutes of the closing general meeting also minutes of sub committee meetings were read and approved of on the motion of Mr J Bowie seconded by Mr Newburghorn. Mr Alex Williamson thanked the committee on behalf of the club for the splendid way the drive was carried out.

Mr R B Brown Treasurer also intimated that he thanked the F.M.T. personally for the able way the Club had been catered for. The Committee's recommendation that the officials and Committee remain the same was agreed to on the motion of Mr Ben Hingham seconded by Mr Jas Kafferty. and it was unanimously agreed that Mr W Baxter be elected to fill vacancy on Committee. The officials are as follows

Hon President	Mr Alex Horne.	Members of Committee
Hon. Vice "	Mayor Watt.	Messrs W rd Scott, Jas Robertson
President	Mr Andrew King.	J. Bowie, W rd Young
Vice President.	Mr Robt Bowie.	W rd Cowe, W rd Baxter
Secretary	Mr J rd Snaddon.	and to J. Wray Smith.
Treasurer	Mr R B Brown.	Auditors Mr J M Lead, Mr J Bowie

Representatives to Edinburgh and district Burns Clubs Association Messrs of King R B Brown and J Snaddon. Mr Andrew King gave a very good report of the schools Competition Madonie Marchal school & prize books Madonie mill & prize book not been competed for yet through change in schools. Newraighall school & prize books no report. It was also confirmed that we had secured Mr George Johnston for the oration at our next supper. It was very pleasing to hear from Mr King that the East Calder Burns Club had presented him with an Honourary Membership. On the motion of Mr R B Brown seconded by Mr Robt Bowie, John Wray Smith, was proposed for membership and accepted. The Treasurer gave a favourable financial report showing a balance of £1.15.8. which was accepted on the motion of Mr W Young seconded by Mr J M Lead

John Naysmith also intimated he would like a pocket diploma.

Mr W Baxter's Surprise Supper was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the ~~the~~ members though we would all have liked to see a tiger turn out. We had a visit of Mr Dow Vice Pres of Dalkeith District Burn Club no 338. he gave us a few words and also invited us to visit his club at any time also joined us in harmony. A very pleasant evening was spent

Treasurer's Balance £1. 15/8.
Members Fee £1. 5/-
Penny Fund. 1/6
Beer " 4
Supper.
Collected for service 8/-
Received for diploma 1/-
Income. £3 11. 6.

Expenses to Seag 2/6.
~~Collected for service~~ 4/- Worked out.
To Federation for diploma 1/- Major Deposits.
Expenditure. ~~10/6~~ 3/6

Postage expenses to date 2/11/2

Andrew King President

Newraighall - district Pooley Burn Burn Club.

Sheephead Inn

No 293.

Cuddington

11/11/39.

The monthly general meeting on the above date Mr Andrew King President occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and after a slight correction were approved on the motion of Mr W. Tait seconded by Mr W. Coufe. Mr John Naysmith being elected to fill vacancy on committee. Mr W. Tait and Mr W. Coufe and Mr R. Bowie intimated they wished pocket diplomas. Mr John Naysmith received pocket diploma.

Major Wall generously let us off with the 7/- deficit re service for supper. The rest of the evening was spent in harmony.

Members Fee 5/-
Purpose Funds 9
Bar Fund 11
Pocket diplomas 3/-
Income 9/8

Secy. Expenses 2/-
for diplomas 3/-
Federation Fee. £1. 1/-

Expenditure. £1 6/-

Postage expense to date 1/3.

Andrew King, President

Shepherd Inn

Newcraighall & District

Coosey & Anny Burns Club. No 293.

9/12/39.

The monthly general meeting was held on the above date. Mr Andrew King Pres. presided. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr J Bowie seconded by Mr R Bowie. Mr Andrew King gave a report on the Edinburgh District clubs association meeting. He intimated that they had decided to carry on the schools competitions in a modified form. This was a proposed joint supper of Edin. Clubs asking our support. Mr Andrew King intimated that should the supper take place he intended being present Secretary to notify convenor of same. Messrs W Cowe W Gait and R Bowie received pocket diplomas. It was decided to hold our annual supper on 24 Jan. 1940 the Secretary was instructed to get menus for next meeting and the treasurer to secure the hall for the same.

members allowed to bring a friend as usual. Secretary to write Mr George Johnstone and Mr George Runcie re oration and toast the lassie. On the proposal of Mr Andrew Thing seconded by Mr Robt Brown, Mr Robert Holmes and Mr Alex Wray Smith were accepted as members. The rest of the evening was spent in harmony, a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Members Fees. 5/-

Penny Fund. 10/-

Postage to date 1/10.

Andrew Thing President

Sheephead Inn

Invercaddington

Newburgh Hall District Noosey P. Anon

Form No. 20293.

13/1/40.

The monthly general meeting of the club was held on the above date. Mr Andrew Thing Esq. occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved of on the motion of Mr J. Wray Smith seconded by Mr R. Bowie. Mr A. Thing gave a report on the Edin. District clubs assoc. meeting and it was agreed that we become members of the League formed to help to finance the Scottish National Dictionary. Mr Thing also intimated that the ticket for Edin. joint clubs supper was fixed at 4/- . It was settled that our supper be the usual price 6/6 and the 2/9 menu be accepted, and to carry on the same as usual. It was unanimous that we approach Mr W. Stewart as piper for the occasion. In view of the straightened circumstances it was decided to cut out complimentaries for schools. This being all the business the