

Newcraighall "Pussie Nansie" Burns Club No 293.

Newcraighall Welfare Institute (Upper Hall) 13th Jan 1943.

The monthly meeting was held in the above club
Mr Robt Hendry President in the chair, 23 members
being present.

The President asked the members to be upstanding
and observe a short period of silence, in respect
to our late President, who had passed away
since our last meeting.

The meeting was then opened in the usual manner.
Apologies for Absence - Apologies were made for Wm
Duncom and David Peacock who were both ill.

Minutes - The minutes of the last monthly meeting
were read and approved on the motion of James Reilly,
seconded by Alex Stewart.

Business Arising. The Secretary reported having
interviewed Mr Inglis Niddrie Primary School Head Master,
and The Head Teacher of Newcraighall Primary School
re-organizing a competition between the schools
for the Pussie Nansie Shield. It was suggested
that the competition incorporate the following Pri-
-ary Schools - Newcraighall - Niddrie - Peffermill
- Greendykes - Craigmillar and Lismore.

The Secretary was instructed to contact the Head-
-Masters of the other schools, and try to arrange

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a meeting so that the competition could be ~~arranged~~ organized.

This was proposed and seconded by A. M. Intosh & W^m Young.

Correspondence - Letter from M^{rs} Lena Porteous thanking the Club for the members attendance at the Cemetery, & the Floral tribute sent.

Letter from The Rt Hon Sir John Wheatley expressing his regrets, at not being able to attend our Annual Supper owing to pressure of business.

Letters (2) from Lord Provost Jack Stone making his apologies for not being able to attend our Annual Supper.

Letter from "The Airts" Club informing us that as their Supper was the same night as ours, they would not be able to send 2 members.

Letter from M^r J. Inglis H: Master Niddrie Primary accepting invitation to our Supper.

Letters (2) from M^r Baxter accepting invitation, then having to cancel it, and asking us to accept his Deputy M^r R. Wadner B.A. MBE Jewell Bowling Club Guests - M^r Allan Blair & M^r Ronnie Watson.

Niddrie Bowling Club Guests - M^r Tom Hendry & M^r John Jamieson

Newburghall Welfare Guests - Mr John Hilton &
Mr W. Peat.

Mr Charles McEay hopes to attend for a short
time.

Mr William Williamson, ^{Younger member.} Mr Geo. Williamson
as guests of the club.

Mr Tom Smith Bar Steward of Welfare Club.

Any other Business - In answer to an appeal
letter from Lord Dalphinstone on behalf of
The Scottish Boys Clubs Association, Mr G. G. G.
proposed, and Mr David McIntosh seconded that
the club send a donation of £1-1 (a game).
An amendment by Mr Mallinson seconded by
Mr A. Swan that we take no action.

On the vote being taken the motion was carried
by 13 votes to 6.

It was agreed that the Secretary procure a
quantity of "Daily Express" Burns Song Sheets
for the Supper.

The Secretary was instructed to get typed program
for the Supper.

The President reported that he had seen
the Ladies and arranged the catering for the
Supper.

He also suggested that Mr James Liffey and

Mr John Dowell act as Bar-Stewards on that evening.

Len Burns' Chronicles which were ordered were duly sold.

Names for the Supper were taken, and a total, including guests was arrived at of 65.

New Members - Mr Francis Brady, 36 Cowgate Edin EH1-1ST and Mr James Wright, 9 Summerfield Place, Leith EH6, 8 B.A. were welcomed by the President and warmly received by the members present.

The business of the evening being concluded the Club went to Harmony at 8.40 P.M..

The rest of the evening was spent in Song & Story, our new members both contributing to the Harmony which terminated at 10.30 P.M. with the singing of all the verses of "Auld Lang Syne".

R Hendry (Pres)
George Lockhart
Hon Secretary

Newcraighall Welfare Institute Upper Hall 10 Feb 73.

The monthly meeting of the club was held in the above premises 19 members being present.

The Chairman Mr Robt Hendry opened the meeting in the usual traditional manner.

Apologies for Absence - Mr George Robertson who was at Royal Musselburgh Golf Club Burns Supper. - Mr John Mallinson and Mr Robt McInnes.

Minutes of last Meeting - The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read, and approved on the motion of Mr Wm Young, seconded by Mr David McIntosh.

Business Arising - The secretary was asked to contact the Head Teachers, of the primary schools mentioned in the last minute, and try to arrange a meeting, and hold a competition next session if unable to do so this year.

Mr Wm Young raised the point, of some members not being able to hear the speakers, at the Burns Supper. After some discussion it was decided to arrange the tables in a different setting in future. This was the only complaint, as generally it was

agreed that the Annual Supper was one of the finest in the history of the Club.
Any other business - The Secretary raised the question as to how many years, our Piper, Norman Summers had been playing at our Annual Supper. No member seemed to remember the first year he had played, and the Secretary agreed to delve into the old minutes Books to see if this could be ascertained.

The Chairman Mr Robt Hendry agreed to see Mr Charles Mc Kay, Secretary of the Welfare Club for permission to hold a Social Evening on the 14th March.

Correspondence - A letter from Mr Roger Warner M.A. M.B.E. ^{Depute Master Piffness School} expressing his thanks for a wonderful evening at our Annual Supper.

A letter from Mr John Inglis M.A. Head Master Niddrie Primary School expressing his thanks for a happy evening spent at our Supper.

A communication from The Edin & District Burns Clubs Association, informing us that the Federal Conference 1944 will be held in Edinburgh, and asking for our help in making the arrangements for same.

They also invite us to nominate a delegate

to join the conference committee.

No decision was made regarding this communication.

This being all the business the club went to Harmony at 8-40 P.M.

The rest of the evening was spent in song & sentiment terminating at 10-20 P.M. with the singing of all the verses of Auld Lang Syne.

R. Hendry (Pres)
George Flockhart
(Hon Secy)

Newraighall "Pooie Nansie" Burns Club No 293

The monthly meeting of the club was opened, in the usual manner, by the President, Mr Robert Hendry 22 members being present, also a visitor, a friend of Mr Barker -

Apologies for Absence - Mr James Colson, Mr James Wright, Mr George Pollock & Mr Tom Ewing.

Minutes of the last Meeting - The Minutes of the last monthly meeting, were read and approved, on the motion of Mr J Reilly seconded by Mr Wm Duncan.

Business Arising - The Secretary was instructed to contact the Headmasters of the Primary Schools to arrange the Burns Shield Competition for next session.

The proposed social evening on 14th March was cancelled, and it was agreed to make the last meeting 14th April a social evening with ladies invited, the meal to be Stovies, etc, at a cost of 25/- . Mr Geo Robertson would try and arrange for an Accordion Player, and a Drummer, to be present.

The Secy reported having searched through the old Minute Books to, see when our Ripper Mr Norman Sumners had first played

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at our Annual Supper. The only mention was in 1954, when it was recorded that Mr Robert Hendry would invite Mr Norman Summers to play at our Annual Supper.

No record has been kept of the Annual Suppers until the last two years.

After some discussion it was the unanimous decision of the members, that Mr Norman Summers be invited to accept the position of Honorary Piper of "Pooie Nause 293".

A proposal by Mr John Mallinson seconded by Mr George Robertson, that our Piper should be presented with a Burns Check Tie, a Burns Badge, and Membership Card, was made.

An amendment was moved by Mr Robt McInnes seconded by Mr Henry Brown that instead of a Tie a Pennant, or Flag, to fix on the Pipes should be made. On a vote being taken the Motion was carried by 11 Votes to 7.

Alteration to Meeting Night. — As in the very near future the premises will be altered, a discussion took place as to which night, we would hold our meetings as a Saturday would

not be possible. It was a unanimous decision that the Secretary write to Mr Robt Sneddon, Manager & Secy of the Welfare Club, asking if it would be possible for our club to have our meetings, on the second Friday of each month from October to April.

The Secretary was instructed to reply to the Edin & District Burns Clubs Association, that as our club had resigned from their Association, we did not wish to rejoin, or act on their Festival Committee.

Any other Business - The Secretary reporting having purchased, seven Books of the works of Robt Burns, for presentation to the Schools. He was once again indebted to an Old Referee Friend, Mr Harold P. Anderson, who saved the club money, by supplying them at cost price, i.e. £3-4/6.

Correspondence - Letter read from Mrs Stocks Secy of Musselburgh "Hollies" Old Age Pensioners Association, thank, our club for organizing, & carrying through their first Burns Supper. Enclosed were Postal Orders valued at £3-50/-, which Mr George Robertson, who was in charge of the arrangements, suggested that the Accordion Player should receive £2, and £1-50/- go towards our club funds. This was agreed to.

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Financial Report - The Treasurer Mr Ian Paw
gave a report on the Annual Supper.

Income £ ~~50~~³⁵ - ~~100~~^{12 1/2} P Expenditure £40 - 48 P.
Loss £5 - 35 1/2.

Income in Bank - £63 - 33 P.

This report was very well received by the members.
This was all the business and the club went
to harmony at 8-40 P.M.

The rest of the evening was spent in song, story
and sentiment which terminated at 10-20 P.M.
with the singing of all the verses of Auld Lang Syne

George Flockhart
(Hon. Secy.)
A Hendry (Pres)

Newraighall "Pooie Naisie" Burns Club No 293.

The last monthly meeting of the season was held in the above premises, and the members were accompanied by their wives or lady friends.

Mr Robt Hendry presided over an attendance of 46 which included some guests and friends.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr A. McIntosh, seconded by Mr John Matheson.

Business Arising - As this evening was to include a social night there was no discussion.

A meal consisting of "Stovies", loaves, Biscuits and Tea was served, after which the club went to Harmony.

The Accordion player having received an injury at his work, dancing was held with a record player supplying the music.

The following members & guests contributed to the Harmony - Mr Pat Moonie and Mr A McIntosh

"Humorous Stovies" - Songs - Mr Hendry, Mr Duncan, Mr G. Robertson, Mr J. Paw, Mr J. Cairny, Mr G. Brady, Mr B. McIntosh, Mr J. Matheson, Mr G. Flockhart, Mr G. Flockhart, Mr G. Rae, Mr Stewart, Mr McElroy, and Mr R. McEwan and Mr John Matheson with Harmonium & Spoons.

A happy night terminated at 10-30 P.M.

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Newcraighall Welfare "Pooie Nansie" Burns Club No 293.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the above premises at 6.30 P.M., when 24 members were present. The meeting was opened by the Chairman Mr Robt Hendry in the usual manner.

The Chairman welcomed two new members, - Mr Wm Mooney and Mr Richard Murr and, they were well received by the members present.

The Minutes of the last Monthly meeting were read, and approved on the motion of Mr G. Robertson and Mr Wm Duncan.

No business arising.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 1942 were read and approved on the motion of Mr Wm Duncan, seconded by Mr G. Robertson

Secretary's Report. The Secretary reported having attended the Prize-giving at Middle Primary School, where he had the honour of presenting the "Pooie Nansie" Burns prize and also the Burns Federation Certificates to the successful pupils.

He also reported having represented the Club at Portobello Secondary School Prize-giving.

Accompanied by the Chairman he also attended an Opera - "The Pirates of Penzance" which was performed by the pupils of the above School.

Treasurer's Report - Mr Ian Paw gave a very clear and concise report of the Income and Expenses, for the past Year, which left a Balance in hand of £92-29p.

This was the highest Balance ever, in the history of the Club, and ~~it~~ was received with great acclamation by the members.

Correspondence - The Secretary read letters of thanks from Newcraighall, Middles, St Francis, Castlebrae, and Portobello Schools for the Burns Books the Club had provided.

No replies had been received from Peffermill or Lismore Schools.

Letter from "The Jewel Miners Welfare Society and Social Club" granting the use of the Welfare Institute to hold our Annual Burns Supper on Jan 26th 1944.

Letter read from Middles Bawley Club enclosing two tickets for their Annual Dinner & Dance.

Letter read from Newcraighall Miners Welfare Society giving our Club permission to change our name to Newcraighall Welfare "Poosie Nansie".

Alteration to our Annual General Meeting - After an explanation by the Secretary, on our reports to the Burns Federation, which are included in "The Burns Chronicle", it was proposed by Mr D. Pearce

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and seconded by Mr G. Robertson that the Club should in future hold the Annual General Meeting on the 2nd Saturday in April.

This was approved by all members present.

Any other Business - It was proposed by Bailie David M Brown^{J.P.} and seconded by Mr D. Peacock, that the Secretary and Mr G. Lockhart, should represent the Club at Middle Rowing Club's Annual Dinner & Dance & Presentation of Prizes. Our Honorary President Bailie David M Brown^{J.P.} informed the meeting, that some Clubs in the area were proposing to hold a "Busu's" Supper in Lunisia - the first ever to be held there - the cost approximately to be £25 for 4 days. He hoped to give further information at a later date.

Some discussion took place regarding a Social evening, to be held on a Wednesday night in the Upstairs Lounge. Mr Robertson moved that we further discuss this business at the November meeting.

The Chairman raised the question of the Club purchasing drinking glasses, but Bailie David M Brown^{J.P.} said that we could carry on as usual, with the kind co-operation

of the "Club Steward" Mr Tom Smith.

The Secretary gave a report on his enquiries re-a speaker to propose "The Immortal Memory".

He was very fortunate to procure the services of Mr David S. Allan Rector of Preston Lodge High School.

The members agreed that the "Toast to the Losses" be proposed by Mr Pat Moonie, who was the principle speaker last year, and that the Rev. John Sinclair reply to this toast.

Apologies for Absence - An apology on behalf of James Flockhart who was in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary was submitted, and the secretary was instructed to send him a "Get Well" card with the Club's compliments.

Election of Office-Bearers for 1943-1944

Honorary President - Bailie David M Braun P.

President - Mr Robert Hendry.

Vice-President - Mr William Duncan

Secretary - Mr George Flockhart

Treasurer - Mr Ian Paus

Croupiers - Mr Edward Barker, Mr James Clason
Mr Tom Gwing, Mr Andrew Swan.

Presentation of Bob Kelly Shield - The Chairman

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presented the Singles Bowling Shield to the Secretary Mr. Les Flockhart, who made a suitable reply.

This being all the business the club went to Harmony at 8-30 P.M.

A very happy evening was spent in song & story, both our new members Mr. Wm. Mooney & Mr. Richard, made contributions to the programme.

The Chairman Mr. Robt. Hendry, brought the happy evening to an end at 10-20 P.M. in the usual manner by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne".

George Flockhart (Hon. Secy.)
R. Hendry (Pres)

Newcraighall Welfare Youth Club Whitehall St 10 Nov 1949

Newcraighall Welfare Pooie Nansie Burns Club No 293

The monthly meeting of the club was held in the above premises, and was opened in the usual manner by the President Mr Robert Stendry, 22 members and 1 visitor being present.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved on the motion of G. Robertson seconded by D. Mc Intosh.

Business Arising - The secretary was instructed to enquire why "Lismore" and "Puffmill" Schools had not acknowledged the "Burns Prizes" gifted this year.

The business of a social evening was further discussed, but it was agreed to leave it in abeyance meantime, until the premises were more suitable.

The secretary Mr Geo Lockhart reported having been very well received & entertained, at Niddrie Bowling Club's Dinner Dance & Presentation of Prizes, where he was accompanied by Mrs Lockhart.

Correspondence - Letter read from Jewel Bowling Club, inviting 2 members to Annual Dinner & Dance & Presentation of Prizes - Mr Wm Duncan and Mrs Duncan nominated to attend.

Letter read from Stollie's O.A.P. regarding articles for their "Burns Supper". The Secretary & G. Robertson

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arranged to meet their officials and report accordingly.

Apologies for Absence - R. Mc Innes working on
board shifts. James Flockhart out of
Hospital but not able to be with us yet.
James Wright - Indisposed. J. Cunn - Indisposed

Any other Business -

Programme for Annual Supper 26th Jan 74, 5.30 PM/6.

Piping in the Haggis - Mr Norman Sumners

Address to the Haggis - D. Peacock or A. Mc Intosh

Selkirk Grace - The Chairman

Song - "There was a Lad" - Richard Marr.

Song - A Man's a Man - Francis Brady.

Toast - "The Immortal Memory" - Rector David S. Allan.

Vote of Thanks - John Mallinson.

Recitation - "Holy Willie's Prayer" - G. Robertson

Song - The Keenigg - M. W. Avey.

Recitation - Lam O' Shanter - John Mallinson

Interval.

Song - Scots Wha Hae - James Reilly.

Song - A' the Airts - Wm Duncan

Toast - Yae the Lassies - Pat Moone

Song - Green Grow the Rushes O' - Ian Pow.

Reply - Yae the Lassies - Rev John Sinclair.

Recitation - The Lava Dogs - John Mallinson & Flockhart
& G. Robertson

Programme continued.

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Song - "Ae Fond Kiss" - Robert Hendry (Pres)

Song - Willie Brewed a Peck o' Mat - David M'Intosh

Toast - The Craupiers - Archie M'Intosh

Reply - From the Craupiers - Edward Baker

Song - "Afton Water" - Wm Duncan

Song - Bonnie Wee Thing - Ian Paw.

Recitation - Selected - Tom D'Arcy.

Auld Lang Syne.

Verse 1 -

Verse 2 -

Verse 3 -

Verse 4 -

Verse 5 - Chairman

Invitations - D' Gavin Strang, Bailie D' H. Brown J.P.

M^r Anderson, Newcraighall Welfare 2, Middle

Bawling Club 2, Jewel Welfare 2, Jewel Bawling

Club 2, Airts Burns Club 2, Tom Smith, Steward

M^{rs} Williamson (Lauder member).

This finished the business and the club went to

Harmony at 8-50 P.M.

In spite of the cold evening in the new premises,

various songs, stories, and recitations were rendered

in the usual happy manner, and ~~concluded~~ the evening

terminated at 10-20 P.M. with ^{the} singing of "Auld Lang Syne"

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Newcraighall Welfare Institute (Doctors Room) 8th Dec 1973.

Newcraighall Welfare Poovee Nannie Burns Club No 293.

The Monthly meeting of the Club was held in the above premises, and was opened in the usual traditional manner by the President Mr Robert Steady, 19 members being present.

Apologies for Absence - Bailie D.M. Brown, Alex Stewart, Wm Duncan, R. McInnes, Jacky Moir, Wm Mooney.

Minutes of the last Monthly meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr F. Brady and seconded by Mr Geo Robertson.

Business Arising - The Secretary reported having phoned Mr Baxter of Peffermill, and Mr Gladwin of Lesmore Schools, who both apologised for not having acknowledged receiving a "Burns" Book, as a prize for their Burns competition, and promised to confirm by letter. Mr Baxter of Peffermill School did and the letter stated that the successful pupil was Denise Robertson, 48/6 Green dykes Terrace. As no further acknowledgment had been received from Mr Gladwin Lesmore School, it was decided after discussion ^{to} cease to send a Book to Lesmore - This was moved by A. J. McInnes and seconded by John Mallinson.

Correspondence - Letters read from the following -
Mr Gavin Strang M.P. accepting invitation to our Burns Supper.

Honorary President Bailie David M Brown J.P., accepting.
Mr Pat Mornie agreeing to propose "The Toast To the Lassies"
Mr George Baxter re union of Burns Prize at his own
School.

Mr Walter Muir (secy) "Aints Club" 516, regretting that
they could not be present at our Supper, as their function
was being held on the same evening.

Any other Business - It was agreed that Price of
Supper Ticket be £1-25P and 45P for retired
members. The Secy was authorized to purchase
"Daily Express" Song Sheets, and make enquiries re
-garding Programmes.

The Treasurer reported that Burns Badges, and
The Burns Federation Chronicles were ordered, and
would be received later.

Mr Robt Hendry President made the suggestion that
we make enquiries about the let of two houses in
Whitehill St, and the Secretary was instructed to
write to the Estate Manager after consultation with
Bailie David M Brown J.P., - This was proposed by
Mr D Avey and seconded by J. Wallison.

Business terminated at 8-35 P.M. when the members went
to Home. Then closed at 10-15 P.M. with the singing
of Auld Lang Syne.

George Lockhart (Hon Secy)
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