

Newburghall Welfare Pooie Nounie 150ms Club 293

Newburghall Welfare Institute (Doctors Room) 12th Jan 1944

The monthly meeting of the club was held in the above premises, and was opened in the usual manner, by the President Mr Robt Steady calling on the 22 Members present to be upstanding and sing the first verse and chorus of "There Was A Lad."

Apologies for Absence - Baile David m Brown, J. P. John Mathison, James Wright, A. J. Mc Intosh, W^m Mooney.

Minutes - The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr L. Brady, seconded by Mr R. Mann.

Business Arising - Some discussion took place re ~~Dinner~~ Supper Tickets - The meeting agreed £1-25/- per working member, and 45/- per pensioner member who was not working.

Correspondence - The Secy read a communication from the Glasgow & District Buses Association, who were responsible for the Jean Armand Buses Houses, Manehline, Ayrshire.

It was decided to discuss whether we would give a donation or not at our next meeting.

Any other Business - As Lismore School had not acknowledged our Book-Prize, it was moved by Ian Paw, and seconded by John Mallinson, that the Club should give the prize to Greendykes

School, and if not acceptable, the next choice to be Craigmillar School.

An approximate number of 90 was expected at the Annual Supper, and it was agreed that 2 Hips of Whisky and 1 Bottle of Export be included in the cost of the ticket.

That being all the business the Club went to Harmony at 8-30 P.M.

Various songs, stories and recitations were rendered by the members, and after a happy evening, it terminated with the singing of Auld Lang Syne at approximately 10-15 P.M.

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

The Jewel Minors Welfare Institute.

Report of Annual Buxos Supper 26th Jan 1974

The programme as arranged at the November Monthly meeting, was carried through, with two alterations, - I. E. George Summers piping in the 'Staggies' in place of his Brother Pipe-Major Norman Summers and R. McInnes singing "O Willie Brewed" in place of D. McIntosh.

Our Speakers D. S. Allan Rector of Preston Lodge High, - Mr Pat Mornie Manager of Dalkeith Colliery, and The Rev John Sinclair were very well received, and set a very high standard of Orator in the history of our Club.

Our own Artists ~~performed~~ ^{submitted} their various songs and recitations in a ^{very} capable manner and were heartily applauded by all present. Late in the evening Pipe-Major Norman Summers & his nephew Allan Ronaldson arrived from Manchester where they had been judging a Piping competition. We were then treated to a series of selections by all three of our pipers. After the programme was complete various members & visitors further enhanced the evening's entertainment. A very

Successful Supper concluded as per the Programme with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" at approximately 10 o'clock.

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Newcraighall Welfare Tossie Nansie Burns Club 293

Newcraighall Welfare Institute Doctor's Room 9 Feb 74
The monthly meeting of the club was held in the above premises, and was opened in the usual manner by the President Mr Robt Hendry, 25 Members being in attendance.

New Member - The Chairman extended a hearty welcome to John Anderson 43 Third Avenue N. C. H. via Musselburgh, and the members duly responded.

Minutes of last Meeting. - The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read, and approved, on the motion of W^m Duncan, & seconded by David McInloch.

Business Arising - It was agreed to donate £1 to The Jean Armaur Homes at Moushline. The Secretary reported having visited Greendykes Primary School, and interviewing Mr Miller Head Master, and Miss Fraser Head Teacher, and was instructed to confirm our intention of presenting a Burns book to the successful pupil in the Burns Competition.

Apologies for Absence - Bailie David W Brown, John Matheson, Francis Brady, James Flockhart, James Wright

Correspondence - The Secretary read greeting cards from ^{the} Darlington Burns Association, & The Ninety

Burns Club, also one from the The Federation
President and his wife, Mr Thomas Anderson, Kilmarock
A communication from Mr Alex Brown re the Burns
Shield Match, informing us of the date for same,
I. E. - July 24th at 3 P.M., this to be a 1/2 Rink game.
Any other Business - This was mostly con-
cerned with the Supper - The Secretary thanked
Mr Alex Stewart and Mr Eddy Baker for their
great assistance on the morning of the Supper,
as conditions in the premises were rather difficult.
He also expressed his appreciation of the
marvellous catering job done by our women
with the limited cooking facilities at their
disposal. The unanimous opinion of the
members was, that the Supper was once again
of a very high standard. It was agreed
that the Secretary write Mr Pat Moomie, Mr John
Sinclair and Rector David S. Allan thanking them
for their very good locations at the Supper, and
to invite Mr David S. Allan to propose the "toast
to the Lassies", at our next supper on the 25th Jan.
1945. The Secretary was also authorised to
confirm a verbal booking, for "The Immortal Memory"
by writing to Mr Fred J. Belford^{M.P.}, F.E.I.S., a past
President of The Burns Federation, and presently the

concern of the Schools competition, held under
the authority of The Burns Federation.

A spare 1944 Burns Chronicle was raffled,
and being won by Mr W^m Duncan, he duly
handed it over to Mr John Gibroy.

The Raffle realized the sum of £1-25P

The Treasurer was not able to give a
financial statement on the Supper, as various
accounts had still to be settled, and some
ticket money had still to come in.

This being all the business, the club went
to Harmony at 8.15 P.M.

Various songs, stories, and recitations were
rendered, and a very enjoyable evening
terminated at 10.15 P.M. with the singing
of "Auld Lang Syne".

George Flockhart

(Hon. Secy.)

R. Hendry (Pres)

Newcraighall Welfare Tossie Nansie Burns Club N° 293

Newcraighall Welfare Institute (Doctors Room) 9th March 74.

The monthly meeting of the above club, was held in the above premises, - M^r Robt Hendry in the chair, and 22 Members and 1 visitor attending.

Apologies for Absence - M^r John Mathieson - working.

M^r James Flockhart Ill.

Minutes - The Minutes of the last meeting were read, and approved on the motion of David M^r Intosh, seconded by Jacky Mair.

Business Arising - Bailie David St. Brown J.P., our Honorary President, invited the officials and committee to view the upstairs premises, (The Klondyke Seam), and if found suitable the club could hold our Burns Supper there on 25th January 1945.

This was arranged for Thursday 14th March at 7 P.M. Bailie Brown also informed us, that Lord Provost Jack Stone had taken part in Burns functions in Christchurch New Zealand, and moved that we invite him to our next Burns Supper, this being agreed to by the members.

Bailie Brown also brought to our notice, that 1945 would be the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the Welfare Institute, and as all the affiliated clubs would be submitting a project

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to commemorate this event, we the Burns Club, should give this matter some thought.

Correspondence - Letter read from Rector David S. Allan ~~Freston~~ B.Sc. D.I.P.E.D. Preston Lodge High School, agreeing to submit "The Loast to the Lassies" at our next Supper. Letter read from Fred J. Belford M.A. F.E.L.S. confirming that he will propose the "Immortal Memory" next year.

Letter read from Mr James Miller M.A. Headmaster Greendykes Primary School, thanking the club for our offer of a Burns Prize.

Any other Business - The Secretary reported having ordered 7 Burns Books, but as his friend Mr Harold P. Anderson, who usually supplies them, had suffered a heart attack he had not yet received them.

It was moved by David Peacock, and seconded by Jacky Mair that if the Klondyke Room was suitable we should hold our Oct 12th meeting there, with our lady friends accompany us. The meal and other arrangements to be discussed at the April Meeting.

Treasurers Report. - The Treasurer Mr Tom Poir

gave a detailed report of the Supper,
which showed an overall profit of £41-54.

The funds of the Club being £108-43P
plus £41-54 - The grand total £150-30P.

This report was received by the members
with ^{much} thunderous applause, being the highest
total funds in the history of the Club.

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

The Harmony was about to commence, when our Piper
of many years standing arrived, and the Chairman
invited Mr Geo Flockhart the (Hon. Secy.) to confer
on him the honour of Honorary Piper of "Poozie Music"
293. The Secretary who had studied the Minutes
of the Club since 1921, recalled the various Pipers
who had played at the Annual Suppers over the
years - namely Donald Stewart, George Mc Kee,
Wm Spawant, J. Sherry and Norman Summers.
On behalf of the Office-Bearers and members,
the Secy presented "A Burns Check Tie", a
Burns Lapel Badge, and an Honorary Membership
card, to Mr Norman Summers as a small
token of our thanks for his services over
a long number of years.

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Mr Summers in reply stated he did not know how many years he had played at our Suppers, but had first come with his Dad as a boy. He then thanked the Members for the honour, and stated it would always be a pleasure to play at our Club.

The first Harmony was submitted by G. Robertson McPherson's "Farewell"; Mr David Mcintosh rendered "The Epistle to a Young Sailor", and various men contributed to the evening's harmony.

When our Hon. Piper was called on for a song, he replied he would rather give us some Pipe Selections. This he duly did, and entertained the members, with Selections of Reels, Strathspeys & Waltzes to the great joy of those present. The further Harmony at this point had to cease, as the Police arrived informing us that as there was a "Bowl Scare", we were to leave the premises.

Therefore, the harmony was brought to a sudden & unusual end at 9-55 P.M. without the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

George F. Lockhart

(Hon Secy)
A Hendry (Pres)

Newcraighall Welfare 1000th Nausee Burns Club 293.

Newcraighall Welfare Institute (Doctors Room) 13th April 1944.

The Annual General Meeting of the club was held in the above premises, and was opened in the usual manner by Mr Robt Hendry, 24 Members being present.

Apologies for Absence - Bailie David H. Brown J.P.
James F. Lockhart.

Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and approved on the Motion of W^m Duncan seconded by A. J. McIntosh.

Business Arising - The Klondyke Seam Lounge was booked for Annual Supper 25th Jan 1945.

It was proposed by W^m Duncan, seconded by A. J. McIntosh that the Secretary book "The Klondyke Seam Lounge" for our Ladies Night on 12th Oct 1944, the time to be observed 6 P.M. for 6.30 P.M., 100 tickets to be printed. On taking an approximate check on numbers by the Treasurer, 78 was arrived at.

Re the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the Welfare Institute it was agreed to have a talk with Bailie D. H. Brown J.P., and further discuss the matter at the Oct Meeting. The Secretary intimated that his friend Mr Harold P. Anderson, who had supplied the club with the school prizes, for a number of years, had died of a heart attack, but after some inquiries, had made an arrangement with Miss Brown, of W^m Collins & Sons, 33 Rose St Lane. (North), who would supply the books in future.

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The Secretary had one of the Burns Prizes at the meeting, which was passed round the members for inspection - The Prizes would be delivered to the 4 Schools in the near future.

Correspondence - The Secretary read a letter from D Gaven Strang M.P. thanking the Club for its letter of congratulation on his new post as a Minister in the Department of Energy.

Treasurers Report - Mr Ian Pow gave a report of the Years Income & Expenses -

Total Income - £145-41
" Expenses - £22-84
Total in Hand - £152-54

This was indeed very satisfactory to the Members.

Minutes of last Annual General Meeting - The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read and approved on the motion of Geo Robertson, seconded by J. McKinnon.

Election of Coffee Beavers for 1944-45.

Honorary President - Brian David. H. Brown J.P.
President - Mr Wm Duncan, Vice Pres. - Mr Ian Ewing
Secretary - Mr George Shackleton, Treas. Mr Ian Pow.
Honorary Bar Steward - Mr Alex Stewart
Honorary Piper - Mr Norman Sumner.
Craupress - Mr Eddie Barker, Mr James Glasson,
- Mr Robt Hendry, Mr Andrew Swan

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Any other Business - It was proposed by George Flockhart, seconded by John Mallinson that the club's Theme Song - "Ye Banks and Braes," should be sung by all the members present, at the beginning of the Harmony at each Monthly meeting.

It was raised by Archie McIntosh to grant £5 to James Flockhart who had been ill for some time, but this was altered to £10 by R. Hendry, Sec. & Robertson.

It was agreed to play for the R. Kelly Shield (Singles competition) on the 4th Aug at 12 P.M. on the motion of R. Hendry, seconded by J. Reilly, who had defeated a motion by A. Swan, seconded by J. Mallinson by 14 votes to 9 votes that it be played on ~~the~~ 28th July.

This being all the business the club went to Harmony at 9-15 P.M.

George Flockhart
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Newcraighall Welfare Toonie Name Burns Total N° 243

Newcraighall Welfare Institute Doctors Room 4th Sept 74
A Special General Meeting was held in the above premises attended by 16 Members, Mr W^m Duncan in the Chair.

The reason for holding this meeting was to dispose of the business in hand, and save time at our Ladies Night on 12th Oct.

Apologies — W Mooney, J. Mathieson, G. Pollock, R. McInnes, W McNeil & Bailie David H Brown JP.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting were read and approved on the Motion of D. McIntosh, Seconded by J. Mair.

Business Arising — Mr G. Flockhart thanked the members for the financial gift he received when he was ill.

The Ladies Night was discussed, and Tickets for same were distributed. An approximate Number of 86 was arrived at.

The Secretary was asked to invite Miss Brown & (Ladies Partner) to our Ladies Night.

It was the unanimous wish of the Members, that the Ladies who normally cater at our Supper — Mrs Dawell, Mrs Malcolm, Mrs Jeffrey, Mrs Cairns & Mrs Hogg, be sent complimentary Tickets for our Ladies Night. Also Tickets

to be sent to Baile D. H. Brown^{J.P.} and Norman
Summers Hon Riper.

Correspondence - The Secy read a letter from
Professor S. Ross Roy from The University of South
Carolina, Columbia, asking for any Burns clubs
publications. This letter created quite a discussion,
and Jack Mair informed the members that he had
been in that area in 1931 and 1943.

Mr John Mallinson in 1940 and our Vice-Chairman
Mr Tom Ewing in 1949.

It was agreed that the Secy. should reply, and
send a Programme of our club's last Supper
and also a Programme of our 50th Anniversary
dinner.

Any other Business - Mr Robt Hendry informed
the members, that the club could have the use
of the Youth Club. After some discussion, it was
agreed to have a get together with the Welfare Club,
Pigeon Club, and the Burns club to see if it
could be made suitable to hold our future meetings.
This being all the business, the club went to Harmony
at 9-15 PM, - commencing with "Ye Bowls and Braes",
and terminating with Auld Lang Syne.

George Flockhart
William Duncan (Hon Secy)
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Newcraighall Welfare Youth Club Nov 9th 1944

The regular Monthly Meeting was held in the above premises 23 Members being present.

M^r W^m Duncan President opened the meeting in the usual manner, with the Members singing "There Was a Lad". He then asked them to remain upstanding, and observe 1 Minute "Silence" in memory of Henry Brown a member who had recently passed away.

Apologies for Absence - M^r A. J. McIntosh, M^r J. Ewing
M^r S. Pollock & M^r M. Dacey.

Minutes - The Minutes of the special meeting held on 7th Sept, were read, and approved on the motion of M^r John Mathison, seconded by M^r Geo Robertson.

Business arising. - The Ladies Night was discussed and complimentary tributes were paid by M^r J. Dacey & M^r Geo. Robertson.

M^r Robt Hendry reported on the discussion re the club having the use of the Youth Club, and moved a motion, seconded by M^r John Mathison that the Secretary send a letter to the Welfare Committee, stating that in conjunction with the members of the Rigen Club, we would be prepared

to repair & Decorate the premises, and make them more comfortable, if all the work was not undone by the Yachts, which had happened in the past.

The Secretary was also instructed to invite 2 Members of the Welfare Committee to our next regular meeting on 14th Dec. 1944.

M^r J. D. Arny made derogatory remarks about the place where we were holding our meeting, but was unable to suggest any premises available to us, which might be an improvement.

Correspondence. - Letter read from Lord Provost Jack Kane's (secy.) with a provisional acceptance to attend our Burns Supper on 25th Jan. 1945. Also with an enquiry if the Lady Provost could attend. Letter from Dundee Burns Club with Raffle Tickets, to help funds for Burns Federation Conference in 1945 - All tickets sold.

Letters read from Schools expressing thanks for Burns songs - Niddrie, Greenykes, Peffermill, Castlebrae, St. Francis, Portobello.

Letter from Jewel Bowly Club inviting 2 Members to attend Dinner & Presentation on 30th Nov. It was proposed & seconded by Ian Law & R. M. Innes that M^r & M^{rs} John Wallman

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should represent the Club on this occasion. No reply had been received from Newcraighall Primary, and the Secretary informed the members that on enquiry, he was told that no competition had been held, and the prize had been put in the library. After some discussion, it was agreed that the Secretary inquire at Craigmillar Primary, and if a Burns competition was held, to inform the Head Teacher that the Club would gift a Burns Volume as a prize.

The Treasurer announced that Annual Fees were due - 25P for Members 12½P for OAP Members, and he would accept same.

The treasurer gave an appropriate account of the Ladies night, as all ticket money had not been received.

Total Cost	-	£ 95 - 8P.
Income	-	£ 49
Deficit		£ 16 8P.

This being all the business the Club went to Stannoy at 8-40P.M.

George Lockhart
(Hon Secy.)
William Duncan
Pres.

N.C.H. Welfare Pooie Nansie Burns Club N° 293.

The Youth Club - Whitehill St. 14th Dec. 1944
Owing to unforeseen circumstances the meeting did not commence until 4-45 P.M.

The Chairman Mr W^m Duncan opened the meeting in the usual manner 23 members being present.

Apologies for Absence. - Mr John Matheson, S. Robertson, W^m Young, John Gilroy.

Minutes - The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read, and approved, on the motion of R. Hendry seconded by J. Brady.

Business Arising - Mr J. Mallison reported having enjoyed a good night at Jewel Bowling Club's Dinner & Presentation where he was accompanied by Mr Mallison.

The Secretary reported that owing to the School strikes, he had not been able to contact Craighall School re-presenting a Burns Prize.

Correspondence - The letter of reply from Welfare Club was read and discussed, and it was decided to send a letter to the Pigeon Club Secretary, to try and arrange a meeting with their officials, and see if we jointly could improve the amenities in the Youth Club. No members of the Welfare Club attended, in reply to our invitation for 2 members to our meeting. Letter read from Burns Federation & also

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the quarterly communication.

Moscow Burns Supper was discussed, and the Secretary explained, that as it was the same night as our own Supper none of our members would be attending.

Any other Business - Ian Row suggested, that we should have some Volunteers to help Mr Rbt Hendry set up the premises for our meetings in future.

The following Members agreed to help - W^m Duncan, Geo. Flockhart, Dickie Mass, J. D. Avey, and John Mallinson - at 6 P.M. on Jan 11th 1945.

Mr Andrew Swan would assist on Sunday mornings after the meetings.

As the premises were not too warm Mr Jas Colason agreed to gift a 1-3K Watt Fan-Heater to help to overcome this difficulty.

The Programme for Annual Supper on 25th Jan 1945 at 5-30 for 6 P.M. was arranged as follows.

Presidents Remarks.

The Haggis piped in by Pipe-Major Norman Summers

Address to the Haggis - D. Peacock

The Selkirk Grace - W^m Duncan Pres.

Short Interval.

Club theme song - Ye Banks & Braes - The Company.

Song - There was a Lad - Wm Mooney

Toast - The Immortal Memory - Fred J. Belford, M.A. F.E.I.S.

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

Vote of Thanks - A. J. Mc Intosh.

Song - The Sea - Regg. J. Mallinson.

Toast - Our Capital City - D^o Gavin Strong M.P.

Song - No Fond Kiss - J. Paw.

Reply to Toast - Lord Provost Jack Kane

Recitation - Holy Willie's Prayer - G. Robertson

Interval

Song - Scots wha Hae. - R. Marr

Song - O' A' the Airts - M. D'Arcy.

Toast - "The Lassies" David S. Allen, B.Sc. D.I.P.K.D.

Song - Green Grow the Rashes O' - R. McInnes

Reply to the Toast - Pat Moonie.

Recitation - Lam O' Shanter - G. Lockhart

Song - O' Willie Brewed - R. McInnes.

Toast - The Craupers - D. Mc Intosh

Reply - " " A. Swan.

Song - Afton Water - R. Hendry.

Song - Bonnie Wee Thing - J. Paw.

Recitation - Selected - Y. D'Arcy

Vote of Thanks to Chairman & Artists - Rev John Sinclair.

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The Secy was instructed to make transport arrangements for the principal Speakers.

To arrange with Mr Jas Bloom the printing of programmes.

It was agreed that the cost of the meal would be £1-50.

It was proposed by the Chairman that 1 member be invited from the Hindred Clubs.

An amendment by the Secy that we invite 2 members.

After a vote it was decided that 1 member be invited.

The invitations were as follows - Niddrie B.C. Newcraighall Welfare, Jewel B.C., plus an Honorary Piper, Honorary President, and our six principal Speakers.

Owing to the lateness of the evening there was no Harmony, and the meeting closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

George Glockhart
(Hon Secy.)

William Duncan
Pres.