

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

"The Youth Club," Whitehill St. 11th January 1945

The Monthly meeting was held in the above premises, and was opened in the usual manner, with the singing of "There was a Lad" ably led by the President Mr W^m Duncan, 21 members being present.

Apologies for Absence - Mr John Mathison, Mr John Mallinson, Mr John Gilroy, Mr Jacky Mair, Eddie Baker, E.H Pollock.

Minutes - The minutes of the Dec. meeting were read and approved on the motion of R. Hendry, seconded by R. McInnes.

Business Arising - Re assistance to get the meeting started earlier than last meeting, Mr Alex Stewart, Mr Jas Colson, Mr Andrew Swan, Mr W^m Duncan, & Mr George Flockhart were able to assist Mr Rbt Hendry on this occasion.

Mr Jas Colson having supplied a 3 K.W. Heater this was duly installed, and helped to warm the Club and make it more comfortable.

The Secretary reported having in co-operation with Mr Jas Colson attended the business of the Programmes.

Any other Business - Two old members arrived and paid their Annual Dues. - John Young & John Ferguson.

Two new members joined the Club - Bill Johnstone 14 Parkview Newcraighall via Musselburgh.
* John Spence 10 Bailie Terrace Edinburgh EH15.

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The business of the evening being ended
the club went to Harmony at 8-20 P.M.
Unfortunately the conduct of some members
present was not all to be desired, and
I would appeal to their better natures,
that at future meetings they will help
the harmony of the club, by showing
respect to our chairman and his
ruling.

George F. Lockhart
(Hon. Secy.)

William D. Green
Pres.

Newcraighall Welfare "Poozie Nausee" Burns Club 293.

Report of The Annual Supper 25th Jan. 1945

The Annual Supper was held in the "Blondyke
Beam" Lounge, in Newcraighall Welfare Club.

The Programme was, as arranged at the
December meeting, with one alteration.

Mr John Mattinson sang "There was a Lad",
as Mr Wm Mooney was unable to be present
owing to illness at home.

According to general opinion, the various
Speakers were greatly enjoyed by every one
present, the humorous side being very
well received.

This was once again a very successful
evening in the history of the Club.

George Lockhart
(Hon Secy.)

William Duncan
Pres.

Newraighall Welfare Pooie Nansie Burns Club No 293

"The Youth Club" Whitehill Street Feb. 8th 1945.

The Monthly meeting was opened in the usual traditional manner Mr W^m Duncan President in the chair.

Apologies for Absence. - Mr John Mathieson - working.
Mr Jackie Mair - in Hospital, Mr James Flockhart
- in Hospital. Mr W^m Mooney - illness at home.
Mr Tom D'Arcy - other business. Mr Geo Pollock
- indisposed.

Minutes - The minutes of the January meeting were read, and approved on the motion of Mr A. J. McIntosh, seconded by Mr Frank Brady.

Mr Michael D'Arcy apologised for being late.
Business Arising - Mr A. J. McIntosh reported that Mr Johnstone and Mr J. Young apologised for their conduct at the last meeting.

Apologies were accepted.
Mr Duncan (President) thanked Mr James Blason for the magnificent job made in the production of the Programmes for the Annual Supper.

Correspondence. - Letter read from Mr Alex Brown Jewel Bowling Club giving a date - I.E. 26th July 1945 for the "Burns Shield" Bowling Match.

Letter read from Mr Jas O'Riordan Newraighall Pigeon Club arranging to meet our Members

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on Monday 10th Feb to discuss the repair and decoration of the Youth Club.

It was agreed that Mr Duncan, Mr Hendry & Mr Lockhart represent the Club.

Any other Business — Mr D. Peacock mentioned the matter of Photographers at the Supper. Mr Mallinson explained that Bailie David Brown had promised to attend to this business, but no one appeared.

A visitor to the Club Mr Charles Devony 10/3 Magdalene Avenue, Edin EH15, who is a member of Hawick Burns Club, and has now returned to the district duly became a member. He was a ^{resident} ~~native~~ of the Village for a number of years.

Vice-President — The absence of the Vice-President Mr Tom Ewing was discussed, and Mr A. J. M. Innes moved; seconded by Mr Robt Hendry that a letter be sent to him asking for an explanation re his non-attendance.

In amendment by Mr M D Avey, seconded by R M Innes that a personal contact should be made.

The results of a vote — Proposal 13: Amendment 5.

The Secretary arrived late from the West of Scotland Indoor Stadium, Scottish Bowling ^{Champion} at 8-25 P.M.

He read excerpts from the Federation Quarterly Meeting, regarding a Dinner to be held in Edinburgh, to pay tribute to M^{rs} Joe Burgoyne and M^r Fred J. Belford for their wonderful services to the Buses Federation.

Anyone wishing to attend this Function to give their names at the March meeting.

The Secretary also reported having visited the Craigmillar Primary School, where he met the Head-Master M^r Whitaker who holds a Buses competition, and will be delighted to receive a Buses Book Prize from our Club.

Treasurers Report - As the accounts for the supper were not completed, - no report.
As this was all the business the Club went to Harmony at 8-30 P.M.

With songs, stories and sentiment the evening concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.
P.S. - I am indebted to M^r John Mallin for taking this minute. G.H.

George Lockhart
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Pres.

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Greenraighall Welfare Koozie Nansie Burns Club 293

The Youth Club, 52 Whitehill St. March 8th 1945

The Monthly Meeting was held in the above club, Mr W^m Duncan Pres. in the chair, 26 members and one visitor being present.

After opening the meeting in the usual traditional manner, the minutes of the Feb. meeting were read and approved on the motion of Robt Hendry, seconded by Robt M^cInnes.

Apologies - W^m Moony, John Mathieson, Jacky Mair, Frank Brady, Geo. Robertson & James Floerhart

Business Arising from the Minutes - It was agreed, that the Annual Bowling match for the Burns Shield, with Niddrie B.C., Jewel B.C., & the Burns B.C. be played on 26th July at either Niddrie or Jewel Green, and that the Burns Club act as hosts, by paying the cost of the Teas, and awarding the prize-money of £6.

Dinner to honour M^{rs} Jane Burgoyne & M^{rs} Fred J. Neilford to be held in The Grosvenor Centre Hotel on April 9th was discussed, and the following members ordered tickets as follows - Mr W^m Duncan 2.

Mr John Mathieson 2, Mr Geo Floerhart 2

Mr David Peacock 1., the cost of the tickets £2.45p each.

Mr Tom Ewing Vice-President was in attendance

and was given a warm welcome by the President, and Members. The meeting with the Pigeon club re the repair and decoration of the premises, was reported and the Secretary, informed the members that he had phoned Bailie David H. Brown, to try and arrange a meeting with the three clubs, and after receiving a provisional date this had not been confirmed. Some discussion took place on this matter, and finally the Secretary was instructed to send a letter to the Secretary of the Welfare club, to see if an early meeting could be arranged.

No Correspondence.

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| <u>Treasurer's Report of the Supper.</u> | | Expenses £144 8P |
| Income from Tickets - | £48 - 50P | Income £48 - 50P |
| Expenditure - Meal - | £106 - 60P | Loss <u>£66 31P</u> |
| Teas - | 84P | |
| Coffee's - | £4 - 32P | |
| Toasts - | £15 - 61P | |
| Song-Sheets - | £3 - 10 1/2P | |
| Programmes - | £8 - | |
| Letters to Speakers - | 14 1/2P | |
| Car Hire | 16P | |
| Phone calls - | | |
| Taxi for Speakers - | £6 | |
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occurred, it was one of the finest Suppers held by the club, and thanked the Treasurer for his very full and explanatory report.

New Members - Mr Donald Bowie, 14/3 Craig-millar Court Edin 9, Mr Jam Williamson, 1 Craigmillar Castle Avenue Edin 9, joined the club, and were warmly welcomed by the Chairman, the members responding accordingly. This being all the business the club went to harmony at 8-15 P.M.

A very happy evening was spent in stories by our Story-Teller - Archie Mcintosh - Songs by our members - recitations by D. Peacock - (his Birthday.) Davie Mcintosh - "The Death and Dying words of Poor Mailie", and Geo Lockhart "Tam O' Shanter on the request of our visitor.

The evening was brought to a close with the singing of all the verses of Auld Lang Syne at approximately 10-15 P.M.

George Lockhart
(Hon Secy.)

William Duncanson
Pres.

Newburgh Welfare Looie Nansie Burns Club No 293

The Youth Club 52 Whitehill St April 12th 1945.

The Annual General Meeting was held in the above premises, Mr W^m Duncan President in the Chair. The meeting was opened in the usual traditional manner 26 members & 1 visitor Charles Munro being present. After the singing of "Gather ye Rosebuds ~~before they are~~ ^{There was a Lad!} the Chairman asked the members to remain upstanding, and a short period of silence was observed in memory of Jerry Moir, one of our very faithful members, who had passed away since our last meeting.

Minutes of Last Annual Meeting - The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read.

Minutes - The minutes of the March monthly meeting were read and approved on the motion of A. Swan & seconded by M. D. Aray.

Business Arising - Dinner to Mr Burgoyne and Fred J. Belford - The Secy explained that it had been changed from Wed. 9th April to 12th April, our Annual General Meeting ^{night} so he had returned the tickets to Mr M. McIntyre Hood the organiser.

Burns Shield - After much discussion it was agreed that the Bowling Match, Niddrie B.C., Tansil B.C., and Burns Club be held at the Jewel Green on Sat. 26th July at 3 P.M., our club paying for the tea, and ^{the} prizes to the value of £6. It was also agreed after a vote; that we hold a harmony after the game.

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in the premises here. The voting was as follows -
That we hold a Harmony at the Jewel Institute, if we
get a license, Proposed by M. D'Arcy, seconded by
Bill Johnstone 4 The Amendment that we
hold it here, proposed by John Mallinson and
seconded by Tom Ewing 12.

Apologies - Wm Mooney, J. D'Arcy, J. Anderson,
J. Brady, G. Pollock, J. Lockhart.

Correspondence - Letter read from the Welfore
Club regarding the repair of the Youth Club.
It was agreed to let the Pigion Club have the in-
formation. - Volunteers for work when started -
Wm Duncan, J. McKinnon, G. Barker, Bill Johnstone
G. Lockhart.

Invitation read from Jewel Bowling Club to their
jubilee celebrations - To attend the Wednesday
dinner on 11th June, 4PM. Wm Duncan Pres.

To play in the game on 12th June 6-30PM, the
following members names were drawn out the hat -
A Stewart, J. Clason, J. Mallinson, R. Standy
Reserves - J. Ewing, G. Barker.

Any other Business - The Secretary reported that
Mr Tom Standy Pres. Kildare Bowling Club, had
offered to allow us to have our Annual Supper
in the Club Pavilion on either, Monday 26th, Tuesday
27th

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on Thursday 29th January 1946, and he would provide catering at £1 per person.

After some discussion it was proposed & seconded by Eddie Barker & Wm Mc Nab that we hold it on Monday 26th Jan - 14 Votes

An amendment by D. Bannie & D. Peacock that we hold it in the Gladyke Seam Lounge on 24th January - 8 Votes - The motion carried.

The Secretary was instructed to arrange a speaker for the Principal Toast, and if Mr F. J. Belford was not available to propose the Toast to the Ladies, the Secretary should deputise.

Robert Kelly Shield (Singles) - The 3rd or 10th August
Treasurer Report - The Treasurer Mr Ian Pow gave a financial report for the year, which showed a Balance in Hand of £110-83P. This report was received with great enthusiasm, and the Members could not be refrained from singing "He's a jolly good fellow".

Change of Office - Beavers for 1945-46.

Hon. Pres. Bailie David H. Brown J.P. Pres. - Wm Duncan

Vice-Pres - Tom Lwing, Secretary George Flockhart

Treasurer - Ian Pow. Hon Piper - Norman Summers

Grouping - Alex Stewart, Eddie Barker, James Colson, Rbt Hande
Auden Swan. Went to Hawing 9-35 P.M.

George Flockhart
Hon Secy.

William Duncan (Pres)

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Newcraighall Welfare Poosie Dance Barrow Club N° 293

The Youth Club 52 Whitehill St Sat 11th Oct 1945

The meeting was opened in the usual traditional manner, Mr W^m Duncan President in the chair, and 24 Members including our Hon President Bawlie David H. Brown J.P. were present.

Minutes - The Minutes of the April meeting were read, and approved on the motion of Robt Hendry seconded by Tom Ewing.

Apologies - Apologies were made for the following absent members - David McIntosh in Hospital. W^m Mc Nab working, Andrew Swan and Francis Brady sick.

Correspondence - Letter read from Mr Ivor Marshall confirming his acceptance to propose "The Immortal Memory".

Letter read inviting two guests from our Club to Niddrie Bowling Club's Dance & Presentation of Prizes - Mr & Mrs Eddie Barber elected to attend.

The Secretary gave a report on the late arrival of the School Book Prizes, and their distribution, all of which had been acknowledged either verbally or by letter, except St Francis school. This may be accounted for by Mr Early the Head-Master retiring.

Any other Business - The Secretary reported that in further discussion with Mr Tom Hendry Pres. of Niddrie Bowling Club, he would supply the Supper and a refreshment at a cost of £1-50.

The members then decided to make the cost of the Ticket £2. He also reported that he had not received any invitation, either verbal or written for "Pooie Mannie" to supply a rink of 4 players, to play in the Welfare 50 years celebration.

It was agreed that the following invitations to our Annual Supper be sent to - Newcraighall Welfare 2., Niddrie Bowling Club 2., Jewel Bowling Club 2., The "Aunt's" Club Prestons 2., and our Honorary Piper Norman Summers 2.

Robert Kelly Bowly Shield - The Secretary called on Mr Tom Lunny Vice-Pres. to present this Trophy to Mr Wm Duncan President.

The Vice-Pres. with a few nice remarks duly carried out this duty, and also handed over two small prizes to the winner or the runner-up Mr Alex Stewart. They both suitably replied.

New Members - The following new-members joined the Club - Edward Mc Kinley 19/6 Niddrie House Drive, Edinburgh

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James M' Laron, 19 Whitehill Street,
Newcraighall, via Musselburgh.
Charles Renton, 13 First Avenue,
Newcraighall, via Musselburgh,
and an old member returned after
many years in the person of George
Williamson

They were given a very warm welcome
by the President, & well received by
the members present.

Memberships Fees - Fees being due,
these were duly collected by Mr Ian Paw
Treasurer. The fees 25P - 12½P. O.A.P.

This being all the business the club
went to Harmony at 8-25 P.M.

The company as usual started this by singing
our Theme Song "Ye Banks and Braes", and
thereafter various songs & stories were recited
- ed by all those present including our new members.
A very happy meeting terminated at
10-8 with the singing of all the verses
of "Auld Lang Syne".

George Lockhart
(Hon Secy)

William Duncan (Pres)

Balance Sheet for Session April

| <u>Income.</u> | |
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| Cash in Bank. | £152 54. |
| Bowling Dues. | 2 90. |
| Donations (G. Pollock (W. Duncan) & Devany) | 64 1/2. |
| Chronicles | 4 50. |
| Tickets (Ladies Night) | 86. |
| Tickets (Burns Supper). | 80. |
| Beer fund. | 30 08 |
| Member Fee's. | 6 62 1/2. |
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| Income. | £363 | 35 |
| Expenses. | £263 | 54 |
| | 99 | 81 |
| Bank Interest | 11 | 02 |
| Cash in Bank = | <u>110</u> | <u>83</u> |

April 74 - April 75

| <u>Expenses</u> | | | |
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| Gift to J. Hockart (May 74) | £10 | 00 | |
| Burns Tie (2/8/74) | | 85 | |
| Book Burns Poems (2/8/74) | | 62 | |
| Tea @ B. Kelly Shield (4/8/74) | 1 | 00 | |
| Payment to Waitress (4/8/74) | 1 | 00 | |
| Annual Subs to Federation | 5 | 00 | |
| G. Chronicles (4/8/74) | 4 | 50 | |
| Postal Expenses (4/8/74) | | 15 | |
| Catering (Ladies Night 10/10/74) | 86 | 08 | |
| Waitress (" " ") | 6 | 00 | |
| Band (" " ") | 3 | 00 | |
| Secy Expenses | | 53 | |
| Catering (Burns Supper 25/1/74) | 111 | 76 | |
| Toast (" " ") | 15 | 61 | |
| Song Sheet (" " ") | 3 | 10 ¹ / ₂ | |
| Programmes (" " ") | 8 | 00 | |
| Phone Calls (Speaker & Taxi) | | 33 ¹ / ₂ | |
| Taxi (for Speaker) | 6 | 00 | |
| | <u>263</u> | <u>54</u> | |

Meronaighall Welfare Poosie Bazaar Club No 299

The Youth Club, 52 Whitehill St N.C.H. 8th Nov 1975.

The Monthly meeting was held in the above premises, Mr Wm Duncan Pres. in the chair, and 30 members being present.

The Secretary not being present owing to an Indoor Bowling engagement, the Chairman started the Harmony which was opened by a visitor, Mr Sandy Waddell, who entertained the members with selections on his Dulcimore.

The secretary arrived at 8 P.M. and the club returned to the business of the evening.

Minutes - The minutes of the Oct. Monthly meeting were read and approved on the motion of Mr Robt Hendry, seconded by Mr John Mathieson.

Business Arising - Mr Geo Robertson reported that our Honorary Piper Norman Summers had not been keeping well of late, the cause being an infection of the ear - possibly as the result of picking up a bug whilst in Canada.

It was the wish of the members, that he will soon be restored to his usual good health.

Apologies - David Mcintosh, ill in the Western General Hospital, Wm Mooney, Charles Dewaney and Wm McNaab.

Correspondence - letters of reply to our

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Supper invitations were read from Newburghall Welfare Club, and Middle Bowling Club.

Letter with 2 Tickets from Jewel Bowling Club for their Annual Dance & presentation of Prizes.

M^r & M^{rs} Andrew Swan elected to attend.

Any other Business - A verbal invitation was conveyed to the Members by M^r Robt Hendry, to attend a Social evening in the "Klondyke Seam" Lounge on Thursday 24th Nov 1945 at 7 P.M. This invitation was in connection with the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the Welfare Institute, and it would be a Burns or Scotch Night with M^r W^m Duncan our President in the Chair. The Secretary was instructed to invite our Hon^{ble} Pipes, and to send a letter inviting our Founder Member M^r W^m Williamson to attend.

This being all the Business the Club went to Harmony at 9-15 P.M.. After various songs, stories ~~and~~ recitations, the refreshments all having been consumed, the evening terminated at 10-10 P.M. in the usual traditional manner by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

George Lockhart (Hon Secy)

William Duncan
(Pres.)

Newburgh Welfare "Pooie Nansie" Burns Club No 293.

The Youth Club 52 Whitehill St N.C.H Dec 13th 1945

The Monthly Meeting was held in the above premises Mr W^m Duncan Pres. in the chair, and 24 Members being present.

The meeting was opened in the usual traditional manner by the President leading the members in the singing of "There was a Lad."

"Apologies for Absence" - David McIntosh ill in the Western General Hospital, J. Laving working, John Mathieson working.

Minutes - The Minutes of the November Meeting were read, and approved on the motion of S. Brady seconded by Geo. Robertson.

Business Arising - Mr A. Stewart reported that Mr Ches Denevy had gone to reside in Selkirk. Mr Eddie Baker informed the members that himself and his wife had been very well entertained at Midday Bowling Club Dinner Dance.

Mr Andrew Swan reported having enjoyed a very happy evening accompanied by Mrs Swan at the Jewel Bowling Club Dinner & Presentation of Prizes.

Correspondence - The Secretary read a communication from The Burns Federation, which stated that Lapel Badges had increased from 20P to 30P, and Burns Chronicles from 45P to £1. After some discussion it was agreed that the Club should subsidise the cost of the Chronicles, and sell them at last years price - I.E.

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45P. Scotch Night - It was reported that if anyone wanted a Photograph taken that night, they should order with Mr James Neilson.

It was also reported that two of our Members - John Young and John Ferguson had got into trouble on that evening in the dawn-stairs Bar, and John Young was suspended "Sine Die" and John Ferguson to twelve months.

The Secretary extended his sympathy to R. McInnes who had during his working hours been assaulted, and as a result had lost his right eye.

Any other Business - Arrangements for the Supper to be held on Monday 26th January 1946 at 6 P.M.

Mr James Glaser to see about Programmes.

The Secretary to procure Song Sheets, and also invite ~~the~~ Rev. John Sinclair to Propose "The Toast to the Lassies". Mr Wm Duncan to get Tickets.

The cost of the Supper to be £2.

Programme.

Paper - Mr Norman Summers
Address to the Staggs - Mr John Mallinson
Selkirk Grace - Mr Wm Duncan Pres.

Interval

Theme Song - "Ye Banks & Braes" - The Company
Song - "There was a lad" - Mr Tom Gwing - Vice-President

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| Toast - | The Immortal Memory | M ^r Ivor Marshall. | 3 ^{RI} |
| Song - | "A Mans a Man" | M ^r F. Brady. | 4 ² |
| Vote of Thanks to the Speaker - | M ^r James Glasgow | | 5 |
| Song - | "The Sea Rigg" | M ^r Robt Hendry. | The |
| Toast - | G ^r Village | M ^r A. J. Mcintosh. | to |
| Song - | "Ae Fond Kiss" | M ^r Ian Paw (Treas.) | of |
| Reply to the Toast - | by Baird David H. Brown J ^r Hon. Pres. | | a |
| Recitation - | Holy Willie's Prayer | M ^r David Peacock. | a |
| Interval | | | |
| Song - | "Scots Wha Hae" | M ^r Frank Brady. | of |
| Song - | O' A' the Airts | M ^r W ^m Duncan Pres. | |
| Toast - | The Lassies | Rev John Sinclair. | |
| Song - | Green Grow the Rashes O' | M ^r Bill Johnstone. | |
| Reply - | to the Lassies | M ^r Andrew Swan. | |
| Recitation - | I am O' Shanter | M ^r Geo Lockhart (Secy.) | |
| Song - | O' Willie Brewed | M ^r Robt McInnes. | |
| Toast - | The Groupies | M ^r Geo Williamson | |
| Reply - | " " | M ^r Edward Baker. | |
| Song - | Afton Water | M ^r Robt Hendry | |
| Song - | Bonnie Wee Thung | M ^r Ian Paw (Treas.) | |
| Recitation - | Selected | M ^r John MacLennan | |
| Vote of Thanks to the Chairman & Artists - | M ^r W ^m Young | | |
| <u>Auld Lang Syne</u> | | | |
| 1 st | Verse | M ^r Robt Hendry | |
| 2 nd | Verse | M ^r Ian Paw. | |

- 3RD Verse - Mr Tom Ewing.
4TH Verse - Mr George Flockhart.
5TH Verse - Mr W^m Duncan Pres.

This being all the business the club went to Harmony at 8-50 P.M.

After many songs, recitations, and stories, a happy evening was brought to a close at 10-10 P.M., in the usual traditional manner, by the singing of all the verses of Auld Lang Syne.

George Flockhart.
(Hon Secy.)
William Duncan (Pres)

