

DALTON BOOK CLUB
JANUARY 2020 MEETING
THE WHITE HORSE, DALTON

- 1) PROLOGUES: Keith Johnson, Nick Rene, Harry Miller,
Nick Rene, Matthew Ul!
2) READERS: John Dawes, Michael Ross, David Oliver, Will
Procter, Will Phillipa, John Ingh, Alastair Davison,
Laurie Robinson, Terry Bratwate, Adrian Moore
Bernard Leggett & Bill Jorey

- 3) The Meeting was called to order at 8:01
4) The box was taken round for the draw. Mr. Robinson was
first out with No. 2. Nine balls were borrowed
5) The President admitted that he had only returned one
book out of 2 borrowed. The Members allowed him to
borrow just one book.
6) The balls were shaded, counted and balanced. The balls
borrowed were recorded.
7) The Club was collected and the Whip was set at £3
8) The Stewards took the drinks order. Total: £30.20
9) Mr. Robinson was fined 10p for drinking before the
President

- 10) As noted last month Michael Ryan has resigned from the club
11) Mr Moore took orders for the Simpson Dinner
12) It was decided that as Andrew Craft has not attended
a meeting for 6 months he should be informed that he
must attend the next Meeting or be removed from the
Membership.

- 13) The President invited Mr. Robinson to propose two new
Members. He briefly described the two ladies Claire
and Helen. The President continued the discussion with
his personal recommendation that the club consider
favourably the proposals.

The President gave the Members the thoughts of Mr. Miller which were in favour of continuing in the traditions of the Club and not to change any of the rules. He accepted that if the Club voted in favour of the Proposals he would not put objections in the way. The discussion ranged widely. Mr. Davidson warned against setting a precedent that would change the club and that the Members should be careful. He also expressed a desire that Members be allowed a postal ballot.

Mr. Braitwaite asked if the proposed Members could be invited to be spectators at a Meeting. Mr. Jones indicated that he would vote 'No'. Mr. Ugomotson raised the question of the sustainability of the Membership given the average age of the annual Membership.

Mr. Imlach recounted his experience with other clubs.

Mr. Olliver proposed and Mr. Proctor ^{seconded} proposed that a vote be taken tonight on the potential Members.

- 14) A vote was taken on Elaine Helen. The Vote was 7 For and 5 against. The application was declined.
- 15) A vote was taken on Claire. The vote was 7 For and 5 against. The application was declined.
- 16) There being no other business the Meeting was closed at 9.37
- 17) The next Meeting will be on February 26th.