

DARTON BOOK CLUB

APRIL 2020 MEETING

via Skype

ABSENCES: BILL JONES, ABRIL MOBLE, KETH THOMPSON

PRESENT: JOHN DAVES, MICHAEL ROSS, DAVID OLIVER, MATTHAU UHE

WIFE PROCTOR, ALASTAIR DAVIDSON, WILF PHILLIPS,

BERNARD WILSON, JOHN IMALL

1) The President informed the Members of the sad recent news that long-standing honorary member Gordon MacGregor had died during the previous week. He described him as "A fine and unforgettable character." The Member stood and observed a minute's silence in his memory. The President, who was present in voice only, briefly described three books he had recently read during the on-going lockdown. i) 'The Pacific' by Hugh Ambrose about the 2nd world war in the Pacific. ii) 'A book on Lightowers. iii) 'Brave New World' by Aldous Huxley. He offered to wrap and post any of the books to an interested Member. After an initial hesitation the Secretary requested 'Brave New World'.

3) The President raised the question of the Ladies' Night Dinner. It was agreed to postpone a decision until the new President is elected in June.

4) M. Legonchso organised a secret poll via Skype to vote on the candidacy of Nathan Pike who was introduced last month. The vote was unanimous. M. Legonchso will inform Mr Pike of his successful election.

5) It was decided that as Skype had not performed well tonight, the next Meeting to be held on May 27th would use the Zoom app.

6) The Meeting was closed at 20:30pm