

DACTON Book Club JULY 22 MEETING AT

THE WHITE HORSE, DACTON

- 1) Apologies : Nick Perie, Keith Johnson,
- 2) Present : WILF PROCTOR, MICHAEL ROSS, DAVID OLIVER, HARRY MILLER, ADRIAN MOORE, ALASTAIR DAVIDSON, JOHN MCLACH, JOHN DAWES
- 3) The President declared the Meeting open at 8.00 and welcomed the Members.
- 4) The Assistant Secretary took the box card for the draw and discovered that he could count both up to and down from 30. Mr McLach was first out with No. 3. 7 books were loaned.
- 5) The books were recorded and stacked. The Club was collected and the books were returned to the boxes.
- 6) In lieu of a Whip, Mr Ross bought the Members a drink in celebration of the arrival of a new grandson.
- 7) Club Business : Mr Oliver requested the Secretary to remind Members that the Annual Subscription, (which it was agreed last month would remain at £12 but omitted from the Minutes) is now due for continued Membership. It was established that the Town Trail plaques were still in the process of being sourced. Mr Dawes enquired about the possibility of new Members. Mr Moore has a prospect which he will know more about shortly. The President suggested that all paid-up Members be advised before the Club has a discussion regarding the possibility of women members. This, it was provisionally timetable for September. The Secretary to inform non-attending Members by email. Mr Dawes asked how we could make the Club more interesting to potential new Members. Did we need to refresh the books? should we have a new Book Buyer? Perhaps we could involve local authors, organise talks? It was agreed that these are good questions.

The President suggested that we should concentrate

on attracting new Members.

M. Daviller why some Members attended a few Meetings and the last few Meetings largely ignore what

disappointed them?

8) Any other business? Well not already covered  
9) The next Meeting will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August  
10) The President decided the Meeting closed at 9:15am