

DAVID BOOK CLUB SEPTEMBER 2022
THE WHITE HORSE INN

- 1) PRESENT: WILF PROCTOR, MIKAB-KASS, DAVID OLIVER,
ADRIAN MOORE, MARK MILLER, JOHN ILMACH, JOHN DAVES,
MATTIE ONE, WILF PHILIPS, MICK PERKIE, WELTH JOHNSON
2) APOLOGUES FOR ASSAULTS: TERRY BRANTHWAITE, ALASTAIR DAVIDSON
3) The President opened the Meeting at 8:00 PM and greeted
the Members.

- 4) The box was taken round for the draw and Mr Roden
was first out with No 2. The books were shaded and
recorded. The club was collected and the books were
returned to the boxes.

- 5) The WLP was set at £2.50 and the drinks order was
taken: total £26.00

- 6) Club Business: The Secretary read out a letter of
resignation from Mr Brantthwaite. The Members were
unanimous in their praise for his past service to the
Club and voted to offer him Honorary Membership. The
Secretary wrote to him accordingly.

Mr Moore reminded Members wishing to attend the Nov 9th
Dinner that the Menu can be found online at the Stran
Landed in website and choices need to be made soon.

- 7) The rest of the Meeting was devoted to an open
discussion on the subject of the vacancies in the Membership
and how to attract new Members who will appreciate
the nature and history of the Club. To précis the Members'
thoughts:

John Dawes: Do we need to make the Club more appealing?
MATTIE ONE: Is being all-male off-putting, can the Club
change?

John ILMACH: Would the Club has no objective
S.D.: Club must keep the ancient rules
M.O.: That is the appeal of the Club

J.I : Can we get people to read books ?

M.U. : It's a big task

J.I : It can be done

Kett Johnson : Didn't know about the Club until he was invited to join.

Nick Perie : Likes the quirkiness of the Club and thinks women should not be automatically barred

David Olliver : There's nothing in the rules against women. Possibly a few pronouns in the rules could be changed

Harry Millan : Would women take over ?

Willy Proctor : What it is, is great and doesn't need to be reinvented. The Club must be kept going.

If each Member were to invite one person the Membership could be full again.

8) There being no other Business the President declared the Meeting closed at 8:50 PM. The next Meeting will be on October 26th.