

DALTON BOOK CLUB

JUNE 2023 MEETING + A.G.M.

- 1) PROLOGUES: WILL PHILLIPS, ALASTAIR DAVIDSON
- 2) PRESENT: WILT PROCTOR, MICHAEL ROSS, ADRIAN MOORE, DAVID OLIVER, DAVID ARMSTRONG, JOHN DAVES, JOHN IMACH,
- MATTHEW HALL, LEAN BENTLEY, KETHA JOHNSON, HARRY MILLER (HON)

3) The President opened the Meeting at 7:55pm and greeted the Members. He introduced our new Member, M. Matthew Hall. The box was taken round for the Draw and M. Imach was first with No 2. 11 Books were loaned. The Whip was set at £2.50 and the drinky order was taken. £27.95. M. Johnson was paid 10p for drinking before the President.

* There was considerable discussion on a possible venue for the November Dinner. Initially 'Hartley's' in Dalra had been the favourite but after ruling out the castle, The Dunes, the General Runnyere, The Clark's Arms, Wasabi and Barrow Golf Club: it was decided that Mr Moore would enquire of the King Alfred on Walney.

5) The President thanked the Members who represented the Club at the recent Celebrate Dalra Day.

6) M. Daves raised the matter of the stock of books. He asked whether we should have a sale. It was pointed out that we currently have fewer than one hundred since the magazines were removed. M. Daves asked if we had a policy or which books to buy. For example, should it be best sellers? M. Johnson had come prepared with a suggestion. His idea is that the Club might buy books from the Sunday Times Best Seller list. After some discussion M. Johnson was nominated as Book Buyer, to be confirmed at the A.G.M., and empowered to purchase the highest rated fiction and non-fiction books of the month.

7) The next Meeting will be on July 26th

8) There being no other business the meeting then on the agenda was the A.G.M.