

DALTON BOOK CLUB

AUGUST 2023 MEETING AT THE WHITE HORSE

APOLOGIES : NICK PERIE, HARRY MILLER, MATTHEW HALL, ALASTAIR D.

PRESENT : WILF PROCTOR, MICHAEL ROSS, DAVID OLIVER, ADRIAN MOORE,
DAVID ARMSTRONG, KEITH JOHNSON, JOHN DAWES, JOHN IMLACH,
WILL PHILLIPS, LEAN BENTLEY

1) The Meeting was opened at 7:59 pm and the President greeted the Members. The Box was taken round and Mr Armstrong was put out with No 2. 12 books were loaned. The Whip was set at £2.50 and the drinks order came to £24.20

2) Club Business : Mr Moore reiterated that the Swan Laurel Inn in Ulveston has been booked for the November Dinner on the 8th at 7 pm for 7.30 pm. He would like numbers by the October Meeting and pre orders also.

The Vote was taken on James Gordon Schofield for Membership. Carried unanimously. The Secretary to give Mr Schofield the good news.

Mr Dawes reminded Members that the Club used to have three annual dinners including one in the Summer months. He asked Members if there was a possibility of moving the November Dinner to the Summer. Several Members remarked that in the past attendances had been low due to Members taking holidays in the Summer. After some discussion it was agreed in principle that the Club would arrange a dinner on the second Wednesday in August, 2024.

The Secretary read out an email from Mr Perie apologising for his non-attendance, and explaining that his work as Dalton Mayor was keeping him very busy. It was agreed that we were happy for him to remain a Member and attend when he could.

3) The next Meeting will be on 27th September

4) The Meeting was closed at 8:58 pm.