

DALTON BOOK CLUB

OCTOBER 2023 MEETING AT THE WHITE HORSE

APOLOGIES: ALASTAIR DAVIDSON, JAMES SCHOFIELD, LEAN BENTLEY

WILL PHILLIPS

PRESENT: WILD PROCTOR, MICHAEL ROSS, DAVID OLLIVER, JOHN DAWES

JOHN IMLACH, DAVID ARMSTRONG, KEITH JOHNSON, ADRIAN MOORE

- 1) The President opened the Meeting at 8:00pm and welcomed the Members. The Box was taken round and Mr. Johnson was first out with No 2. 11 books were loaned. The Whip was set at £2.50 and the Stewards for the Meeting took the drinks order: £23.40
- 2) Club Business: It having been observed that Mr. Dawes and Mr. Armstrong had failed to finish their drinks before the opening of the Meeting, both were fined 10p. Mr. Moore reported that the deadline for booking a place at the Ladies' Night Dinner was approaching and urged Members to get their orders in. The Secretary reported that he had contacted Mrs Bowyer, the widow of a late Member, but she was unfortunately not able to attend this year due to a previous engagement. Mr. Moore reported that he has been unable to contact Mr. Hayley to discuss his membership. It was noted that the Christmas Meeting would be on the 13th of December (the second Wednesday) with a pie and pea supper organised by our Social Secretary Mr. Moore. Mr. Olliver sought confirmation that there will be a Dinner on the second Wednesday in February.
- 3) Under Any Other Business, Mr. Johnson produced some pieces of Velum which it is hoped can be used to recreate the missing numbers for the draw. The Secretary to investigate.
- 4) The President closed the Meeting at 8:57 with thanks to the attending Members.