

DALTON BOOK CLUB
MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 2025 MTG.

THE WHITE HORSE 24-Aug-25

PRESENT: M. Ross, J. TMLACH, W. Proctor, S. Eastwistle, D. Armstrong,
L. Schofield, J. Schofield, D. Oliver, A. Moore, J. Dawes

APOLOGIES: W. PHILLIPS, A. DAVIDSON, K. JOHNSON, E. ATASSI

The Meeting was called to order at 19:58, causing one member to drain his glass prematurely. The members were obviously keen this evening.

First ticket out was No 2 for David Armstrong.

The early start was reviewed against the rules. But no rule was judged to have been broken.

Twelve books were borrowed.

The club was collected and the whip was set at £2. Surprisingly the majority of drinks were non-alcoholic with only 40% of ~~them~~ members present taking alcoholic beverage. Perhaps a change from known and possibly, past meetings.

Club business: Thursday 13th Nov, Hartleys, Dalton confirmed for Ladies Night Dinner by Mr. Moore. Order to Mr Moore before or at next meeting.

Any other business:

Honorary member Harry Miller has fell down stairs at home and is very poorly. Mr President will send a card on behalf of the club.

The potential new honorary membership offered to a supporter of the club was not taken up. Members enquired why the drinks were/are provided so long into the meeting. It was proposed that ~~to~~ serving drinks after 'welcome new members' before book business. This was passed with 1 abstention and 1 no vote. This will be tried during the November 2025 meeting.

BOOKS ON THE TABLE AT START : 99
" " AT END : 85
BOOKS BORROWED : 12
ERROR : 2

Next meeting will be October 22nd the fourth Wednesday of five. Mr Schofield, Mrs Schofield and Mr Oliver send their apologies for next month.

Meeting closed at 8:56