

KINGFISHER HOTEL. 6th FEB. 1987

THE ANNUAL SUPPER OF GREENLOANING BURNS CLUB WAS HELD IN THE KINGFISHER HOTEL ON FRIDAY 6th FEBRUARY 1987 WHEN 70 MEMBERS ATTENDED. CHAIRMAN FOR THE EVENING WAS MR JIM SAWSON.

APOLOGIES WERE GIVEN FROM JIM METHVEN, COLIN THOMSON GEORGE SMITH AND LES O'HARE.

THE CHAIRMAN THEN PAID TRIBUTE TO JIM TANNOCK WHO PASSED AWAY VERY SUDDENLY AND A ONE MINUTES SILENCE FOR ABSENT FRIENDS FOLLOWED.

THE HAGGIS WAS PIPED IN BY MR NEIL BREMMER AND ADDRESSED BY MR GAVIN WILSON, THE CHAIRMAN THEN SAID GRACE BEFORE DINNER AFTER WHICH ~~THE~~ HE PROPOSED THE LOYAL TOAST AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM WAS SUNG.

MR WILLIE MORRISON THEN DELIGHTED THE COMPANY WITH THE SONG SCOTS WA HAE.

THE CHAIRMAN THEN INTRODUCED THE MAIN SPEAKER FOR THE EVENING MR DAVE TURNER, WHO IN HIS ADDRESS SHOWED GREAT KNOWLEDGE OF THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF OUR NATIONAL BARD, AND AT THE END OF HIS ADDRESS ASKED THE COMPANY TO BE UPSTANDING AND TO DRINK A TOAST TO THE IMMORTAL MEMORY OF ROBERT BURNS.

AN INTERVAL THEN FOLLOWED AFTER WHICH WE HAD SONGS FROM MILLAR LONG "WITH THE COMPANY".

THE TOAST TO THE LASSIES WHICH WAS QUITE HILARIOUS WAS GIVEN BY THE REV STANLEY STRACHAN.

MR WILLIE MORRISON, THEN SUNG GREEN GROW THE RUSHES O, AFTER WHICH PETER SCOTT GAVE US HOLY WILLIE'S PRAYER.

MR HARRY M'CLELLAND? GAVE THE REPLY TO THE LASSIES WHICH WAS EXTREMELY FUNNY.

THE TOAST TO BURNS CLUBS THE WORLD OVER WAS GIVEN BY MR IAN MCINTOSH IN WHICH HE GAVE US AN ACCOUNT OF HOW ~~HE~~ DANNY MCILDOVIE WAS SO WARMLY WELCOMED WHEN HE WENT TO AUSTRALIA.

JAMIE DAWSON GAVE US TAM O SHANTER AFTER WHICH BOBBY BLAIR GAVE US THE TOAST TO GREENLEARNING BURNS CLUB, WITH GEORGE McCORMACK REPLYING TO THE TOAST.

THE ARTISTS AND CHAIRMAN WAS GIVEN BY MR DAVE McDONALD SONGS WERE RENDERED THROUGHOUT THE EVENING BY WILLIE MORRISON AND MILLAR LONG.

THE EVENING WAS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE BY THE SINGING OF AULD LANG SYNE.

THE ACCOMPANIST FOR THE EVENING WAS DAVE McLAREN.

James Dawson Chairman
D.L. Secretary