

GD/AY/6/1/26 Dundee Approved School Society Minute Book, Oct 1969-Mar 1971

Minute of meeting of Balgowan School Committee held on 31 Dec 1969

Admissions – Alex Atkinson

Mr Hill reported that Alexander Atkinson had been admitted with a weak heart (cardiac murmur). It appeared that the committing doctor had passed him as “fit for Approved School training “; but that when he arrived his papers had been marked “should have Specialist examination”. The Directors noted the position with concern and instructed the School Doctor should examine the boy as soon as possible.

Minute of meeting of Balgowan School Committee held on 27 Jan 1971

Released – A Atkinson

Minute of meeting of Balgowan School Committee held on 24 Feb 1971

Recalled – Alex Atkinson

GD/Balg/3/1/2 – Balgowan School Staff meeting minutes, 1971-1975

Minute of meeting of 18.2.71

3 monthly reports on the following boys:

Boy – Atkinson

Comment – fighting every day

GD/Balg/3/3/8 - Balgowan School Register of admissions and discharges, 1953-1980

1969/70 Admissions

Date: 29/12/1969

Number: 2399

Name: Alex Atkinson

1970/71 Discharges

Date: 05/01/1971

Number: 2399

Name: Alex Atkinson (R)

1970/71 Admissions

Date: 28/01/1971

Number: 2399

Name: Alex Atkinson (R)

1971/72 Discharges

Date: 13/01/1972

Number: 2399

Name: Alex Atkinson (H)

GD/Balg/3/4/3 – Balgowan School Log Book, 1959-1983

29 Dec 1969 – Admitted today Alex Atkinson, Perth

Programme for Annual Sports and Open Day, Friday 26 Jun 1970 at 2.15pm

Event No.7 - 3 legged race 13 yr old – Atkinson [and 13 other named boys]

Event No.14 - wheelbarrow race 13 yr old – Atkinson [and 13 other named boys]

29 Jan 1971 – A Atkinson, released on 4/1/71, recalled after court appearance in Perth

Prizewinners Tuesday 24 Jun 1971

Class Prizes: For Classwork Effort (Not top of the class)

Class 5 – 2nd – Alexander Atkinson

11 Jan 1972 – Perth City hearing with two boys - Atkinson [and other named boy]

13 Jan 1972 – 1 boy – A Atkinson transferred to Rossie after Hearing in Perth. Boy is 15 years old

GD/Balg/3/6/3 – Balgowan School Punishment Book, 1967-1973

Date: 16 Mar 1971

Number: 2399

Name: A Atkinson

Age: 14

Nature of Offence: repeated misconduct and insolence in class, muttering threats to teacher

Awarded by: R B Potter

Administered by: R B Potter

Nature of Punishment: 2 palmies

Witnessed by: Mr Farquharson

Sun

4th Jan 1970

Alex Atkinson (new boy)

Absconded from dorm 7-8 pm
Sun. morning.

8:45am

Nightwatch Mr Stewart & Mr Duncan
searched area by car - Police, Road
Bridge and Railway Stn contacted.

3.p.m.

Atkinson recovered by Duty T.
on Perth Rd after both boys had
thumbed lift.

4.p.m.

Alert cancelled.

Both boys given meal and
Atkinson seen by matron - no ill
effects - temp O.K. etc. did not want
to go to bed.