

Judges. from the Open Border. 2 distinct kinds.
 Flowers - Mr Wallace & friend.
 Vegetables - Mr Paterson & "
 Floral Arr. - Miss Main & "
 Childrens - Mr Anderson
 Industrial - Miss McNaughtan to arrange.
 Mr Willox to be approached for help in arranging the Childrens Section.
 The committee then split up to make up the schedule for 1978.

Margaret Mackay. Secty.

J. L. Millm. President.

14.2.48.

A committee meeting was held in the Breakfast Room of the Goblin Ha' Hotel at 4.30pm with John Sheldon, presiding.

The minutes of the meeting held on 14.11.44 read & approved.

Apologies also absent Mrs M. Bathgate, Mrs J. Lockerbie, D. Grindlay & A. Fairgrieve.

Matters Arising Green corrugated Paper - Secty instructed to order same from South East Oriel Display Edinburgh, namely 60 ft x 4 ft 4 in to be cut into 3 rolls of approximately 180 ft x 26 in. at an approx cost of £11. Miss Hill-Stewart to order.

School charges - we are not recognised as a charity so therefore have to pay more this being £3 for the G.P. room which is classed as a hall.

Activities - Outing

in the Square

The Plant Sale will be held on Sat. 3rd June at 10.30 am. Committee to be there for 10 am. Secty to contact D. Jennings about the hire of the Hall Tables. It was decided not to be covered by Insurance which will be an extra £16 for third party coverage for the Show.

The annual outing will be held on Wed. 31st May to the Royal Botanic Gdns. Edinburgh leaving Gifford at 6 pm bus fare £1 per head.

Xmas Tree.

A letter of thanks has been sent to Simon Younger of Baro who supplied the tree.

Show Opens.

The Marquis of Tweeddale has agreed to open the show.

Trade Stand

Lauson Thomson (Boggs) still thinking it over.

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Mr Boggon gave a report and the profit being £110.25p. John Sheldon thanked all for all their hard work, in making it such a successful evening.

Other Business

At this point Mrs Moraw Treasurer said we had £434 in the bank, - but with ever increasing prices this would be pretty well used up by the Show.

Our two illustrated talks had proved very successful so far and it was hoped the next on 2 March would also be well attended. Mrs Harrison asked why there was no collection taken at the meeting on 2nd February and it was pointed out there was no "Speakers Fees" there would be no collection, but it

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would be a good idea to sell membership cards at these talks

Flowers

Judge
Accordion
night

Mr Raeburn to be asked to assist Mr Bollingwood - if declines - Mr Bockburn.

Friday 10th March at 4.30pm in the School Hall - Mr Boggan asked the Committee to help to sell Raffle Tickets etc that night, also guess the weight of the cake at 5p per guess. It was decided to buy a bottle of whisky, to make a star prize for the raffle, from the raffle funds.

The Saltoun bwh. - The best vegetable exhibit in the show.

Quen.

We have received £150 from the Quen and out of this have to give something to the Xmas Tree Fund Mrs Harrison proposed £100 but it was felt that this was too much - so the fund will benefit by £50.

A Poster to be put in East Saltoun for talk on 2nd March.

Industrial Judges. Mrs J. Henderson & Mrs M. Grant

Mrs Owens to assist Mr Anderson (Childrens)

next meeting Thurs. 4th May at 4.30pm in the Goblin if not available The School.

Margaret G. Mackay, Secy
M. G. Mackay

Apologies

Matters
Arising

A Committee meeting was held in the Goblin Ha' Hotel, at 4.30pm with John Sheldon presiding

Mrs Veitch, Messrs A. Boggan, W. Grindlay & D. Heibon.

Minutes of meeting held on 14.2.48 read and approved.

The Green Corrugated Paper ordered & will be delivered to Miss Hill-Stewart in early August.

Final arrangements being made for the Plant Sale with cake, produce etc. to be held in the Square on Sat. 30 June at 10.30am. Committee to be there at 10am. if wet Secty to approach Mr Dewhurst, Tweeddale Arms Hotel, if we could use the Pend.

Outing to the Royal Botanic Gdns Edin., on 31 May leaving 6pm fare £1. After discussion it was decided not to stop for tea on the homeward journey. Names taken.

Trade Stand - still waiting to hear from Lawson Thomson.

The Accordion night which was held on 10th March was yet again another financial success with a profit of £103 exclusive of School Hall hire charge, which is £10. John Sheldon thanked the Entertainment Committee most sincerely for their hard work.

To date we have £956.50p in the Bank.

In future it is hoped to have a

good lecture programme as we have had this winter & spring, when the attendances were also excellent as were the standard of the lectures.

Other

Business

The Annual General Meeting to be held in the School on Tues. 24th October.

A letter was read from the Community Council re Christmas Decorations, this namely asking if we would continue to do the Xmas Tree. The Secty replied "Yes".

An objection has been sent to the Planning Dept. re the Village Hall. The owners want to turn it into a shop and dwelling house - this has been acknowledged.

It was decided not to have staging on the Industrial Section but to purchase Peg Board from Mr Hain, 3 pieces of 6 ft long by 3 ft wide.

Show Day Leas. - a partition to be put up so as to have it completely separate from the Show area. Mrs Hamilton seeing about a calor Gas Burn. Mrs M. Bathgate will supply the gas. It was also agreed to purchase paper plates and cups because of washing up difficulties. Chairs & Tables from Redhill.

Show Day Raffle - The price of the tickets to be 5p each with it in a book. It was proposed that a prize of £10 be the star prize - this to be taken from the funds. Also prizes requested 4000 tickets to be purchased.

An oversight in the schedule - re

entries to be taken in the Hall on 14th August, as the Hall this is impossible. So Mr Hain to be approached to see if he will allow us to use a small portion of his joined shop for that evening.

Next meeting to be held in the Goblin on 24 July at 4.30pm if not available Mrs Hamilton kindly offered the use of her house.

Margaret MacKay.

Hon. Secty.

J. L. Mullen. President.

24 July 1948.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Goblin Hotel at 4.30pm with John Sheldon, presiding. Mrs M. Bathgate, Mrs Lockie & Miss Hill-Stewart.

Apologies

Also absent

Miss

Matter

Arising

Messrs A. Boggan, D. Grindlay & D. Gibson. A 4 May reads approved.

The Green Corrugated Paper now in hand cost £12.

The Plant Sale held on 3rd June realised the sum of £52.54p.

The Outing to the Botanic on 31 May was a success and enjoyed by all.

There will be a Trade Stand at the Show, by Lawson Thomson of the Boggs.

The A. G. M. will be held in the G.P. Room of the School on Tuesday

Tuesday 24th October at 8pm with a Committee meeting at 4.30pm prior to the A.G.M. There must be something to attract new comers.

Mr Hain has the Peg Board in hand but no price as yet.

A Gas Man will be available from the W.V.S. for the Show Day Teas a donation of £5 to go to the W.V.S.

There will be a partition in the Marquee to separate the Show from the Teas. Cost £336 + VAT.

Other Business selling before the advertised time of the Plant Sale in June - this is not to be done in future.

The public address system will cost £6 again this year.

The price of Show day teas & biscuits 15p per Adult 10p per Child. Mrs Hamilton to purchase polystyrene cups on behalf of the Society

Polythene - ~~has~~ Mr Taylor has it under control

Competition - Mr Jennings to be approached for Roses or Fuschias for same but not so many as last year Price 5p per guess.

The Electricity to be had from Mrs Muller again this year cost £5. Night watchman Mr Howden £6.

Gift token, to be presented to the Marquis of Tweeddale, the Show Opener, value £3 + a buttonhole to be made by

Mr W. Bathgate.

Mrs Mackay & Mr Boggan to accompany the judges to lunch at the Tweeddale Arms Hotel at 1pm.

Show entries will be taken at Mr Hain's joiners shop on Thursday 14th August 4-9 pm

If prize winners not there to receive trophies at presentation time Committee members to collect namely Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Darbey

Show Day duties as follows.
Judge Stewards.

Flowers - Messrs Boggan & Grindley
Vegetables - " Heilbrunn & Taylor

Floral Arr. - Mrs Hamilton

Industrial - Mrs Leitch & Mrs Weddell

Childrens - Miss McNaughtan

Prize lists

Open Section - Mrs Mowat

Amateurs - Mrs Armstrong

Industrial & F.A. Mrs Harrison

Childrens. - Mrs W. Bathgate

Prize Table

Mrs Mowat & Mrs Harrison
Competition

Mrs Darbey & Mrs Kerr

Teas Mrs W. Bathgate with assistants

Tea Money - Mrs Lockerie

Door

1-2 A. Fairgrieve

2-3 Messrs Boggan & Hamilton

3-4 " Grindley & Taylor

4-5 " Heilbrunn & Kerr or Harrison

Auctioneer - Mr Jack Beaman
Coffee for the judges at 10.30am
ladies to bring flasks of black coffee
milk & biscuits from the tea ladies
next meeting Thurs. 31st August
4.30 pm Goblin - no post cards.

Margaret Mackay Hon. Secty.
J.C. McIlwain. President

31st August 1978

A committee meeting was held at
4.30pm in the Goblin Ha' Hotel with
John Sheldon, presiding.

Apologies also absent Miss Hill-Stewart and A. Fairgrieve.
Mrs Veitch, Mrs W. Bathgate & D. Grindlay.

Minutes of 24.4.78 taken as read.

This meeting is held to go over the
Show, while still fresh in our minds.

The Financial side.

Door	£155	Raffle	£166
Leas	£28	Comp.	£16
Sales	£10	Auction	£9

Door, Raffles, Leas being up on last year
Entries were down by 34. The Trade-Stand
by Mr Lawson Thomson, gave a donation
of £10 and the Marquis of Tweeddale
gave £50. It was generally felt that
the favourable weather & also being
advertised on Radio Forth boosted our
visitors.

Other Points to note. It was suggested
to have a publicity campaign, on the

hope of getting more local folks to show.
Staging for the Industrial Section as
the Peg Board was not really a success, this
also to be cut smaller as it will be easier
handled.

No late entries for the Floral Arrangements
New white paper & clear polythene required
as both are finished.

Notices to be renewed. It would
also be helpful if access could be had
to the show goods to assess what we really
have - also some new boxes for the vases
probably tea chests from Remus.

One or two points to note for the
Schedule Glass 14 add 2.

R.C.H.S. Japanese Type Arrangement.
Show in Edinburgh on 1, 2, 3, Sept.
Privilege tickets available

A letter of thanks was read from
Joan Hill-Stewart for the flowers received.
A letter of sympathy to be sent to
Mrs Gillies on the death of her husband
who was an Honorary President.

A.G.M. It was suggested to get Dr. Dunbar to
give a slide show at the A.G.M. on Tues.
24th October, on the hope of getting more
people to attend.

Spring lectures Thurs. 1st Feb. Mr Clark Flowers Slides.

" 1st March Mr Barrett Veg for the Show.

Dance " 22nd " Mr Wallace Flowers for Show.
There will definitely not be a dance
in the Marquee after the flower show.

Margaret Mackay Secty.
J.C. McIlwain.

Annual General Meeting 24-10-78
~~The mins of the A.G.M. held on 3-11-78~~
~~read and approved.~~

Apologies The A.G.M. was held in the School at 8pm with John Sheldon, presiding over a fair turnout of members & friends - Miss Hill-Stewart, Mrs W. Bathgate, Mrs Veitch, Messrs A. Boggan & D. Neilson.

The minutes of the A.G.M. held on 3-11-78 read and approved.

Treasurers Report Mrs Morak gave a very favourable financial report - this being up £246 from last year, mainly due to the fund raising efforts of the Social Committee, also the donations from the Gues, Lawson Thomson (Show Trade Stand) and the Marquis of Tweeddale. Our Bank Balance is now £849.

President's Report John Sheldon sincerely thanked Mrs Morak for her report and also Mr MacDiarmid for auditing the books. On giving his resume of the past year's work & meetings, sincere thanks to the Social Committee for the hard work in organising the Buildh & Accordion night. The Show again was a success mainly due to the favourable weather and possibly ~~and~~ advertising on Radio Forth. Again sincere thanks to all who helped and mainly 'outside help' including Mr Jennings, Mr Monk & Mr Lennell, but to mention a few. The lectures in the spring were well attended, and hopefully will be

Resignations

continued next year. On thanking the retiring committee, he also announced that this coming year was his last as President.

Nominations

Mrs Mackay, Secretary; - Mrs Morak, Treasurer; - Mrs W. Bathgate & D. Neilson. All were thanked for their services given to the Society during their years of office.

Mrs Hamilton Secty. proposed by Mrs Harrison seconded by Mrs Morak. Mrs Harrison Treasurer proposed by Mrs Armstrong seconded by Mrs Kerr. Committee Mr Stanley Monk, proposed by Mrs Harrison seconded by D. Grindlay. Mr Allan Scott, proposed by Mrs M. Mackay, seconded by W. Taylor. All nominees accepted.

The Committee now reads.

President - Dr. John Sheldon
Secretary - Mrs R. Hamilton
Treasurer - Mrs A. Harrison
Show Secty. - Mr W. Taylor
Vice Pres. - Mr A. Boggan.
Mrs D. Armstrong, Mrs M. Bathgate
Mrs J. Darbey, Miss J. Hill-Stewart,
Mrs P. Kerr, Mrs J. Lockerie,
Miss E. McNaughtan, Mrs M. Mackay,
Mrs W. Morak, Mrs J. Veitch,
Miss M. Weddell, Mr A. Fairgrieve,
Mr D. Grindlay, Mr S. Monk,
per Mr A. Scott.

1979.
Show

The Date was fixed for Saturday 18th August
Date for the next committee

meeting arranged for Thurs. 23.11.78 in the Goblin at 4.30 pm, all present not post carded.

Following the meeting John Sheldon introduced Dr. A. Dunbar who very kindly came along to give a 'Slide Show' of local interest, which was very much appreciated by all.

The evening closed with a vote of thanks all round.

(Secy) Margaret A. Mackay.
Pres. J. C. [Signature]

23rd Nov. 1978

A committee meeting was held in the Goblin Ha' Hotel. John Sheldon, president, was in the chair.

Apologies from Rev. Allan Scott.
absent were also Mr. Fairgrieve and Miss Hill-Stewart.

Spring Lectures As the Tweeddale Arms Hotel is asking £5 per night for the hall it was decided to apply for a school classroom, at least for the first lecture. Mr. Wallace is to be asked to talk on preparing fruit for exhibition, if he does not want to do this he could talk on just growing fruit and pruning etc.

Social committee The social committee stays unchanged, with Sandy Boggan as president. The committee's first meeting is on Dec. 6th. Leaflets to all houses in the village about forthcoming attractions.

Plant Sale. This will be on 2nd June 1979, in the Square, the secretary is to write to the Region for permission. Committee to be there at 10 a.m., sale to start at 10³⁰.

Christmas Tree. Secretary to write to Dr. Dunsden about the tree which we would like on Dec 16th (Saturday). Sandy Boggan to arrange tractor etc., also to see Derek Jennings about lights and fittings for the tree. Mr. Smith is to be given £2 for his help.

Outing '79 If possible to Manderston at Duns, (Mr Adrian Palmer). Date for outing preferably Wednesday second half in May.
Village Hall. A letter re village hall from the Community Council was read by the president - the committee objects to the change of the hall to other than as village hall as we have difficulties in getting the dates we want at the school.

1979 Show. Patrons to carry on without being asked. The Hon. Norman Galbraith, Over Newton, to be asked to become a patron of the Society. Mr. David Neilson was elected Hon. President.

Adverts As last year, £4 for full page, in schedule £2.50 for half. Mr Peter Myrtle to be asked to advertise. Trade Stand: invite Dawson Thomson again. Equipment: David Grindley will see about white paper - clear polythene: if Mr Taylor's is not suitable (also for tablecloths) contact ORIEL DISPLAY, Castle Street.

A stocktaking of vases etc. is to be done by John Sheldon, David Grindlay and others. Competition: guess the weight of the cake. Judges:

Flowers: Mr Milne (Western Nurseries) & friend with Mr Collingwood as reserve.

Vegetables: Mr Rappburn & friend

Floral Art: Mrs. Somerville & friend

Children's Section } to be arranged by
Industrial } Miss MacNaughton

It was suggested that the Children's Section & the Handicraft be judged by the same judge.

Next Committee meeting on Feb. 15th '79.

Elise M. Hamilton, Hon. Sec.

J. C. McMillan.

16th Febr. 1979

A committee meeting was held in the Goblin Ha' Hotel at 7³⁰ pm.

Apologies from Mrs. Lockerbie, Mrs. Bathgate & Miss Weddell. Also absent were Messrs. Grindlay and Mr. Fairgrieve.

The President Dr. John Sheldon welcomed The Rev. Alan Scott to his first committee meeting.

Christmas Tree. Mr. Simon Younger donated the tree and all went well with the erecting and dismantling, but for the first time some bulbs were stolen, and as usual some broken. The treasurer reported that the bulbs etc. cost us £30.01 - which leaves £25.66 in funds. The President suggested that the Community