

Schedules

The Committee then decided to revise the Schedule for the forthcoming Show.

Joe Goslin
Chairman

Minute of ^{Committee} meeting held in the Hall on
Tuesday, 13th June 1961 at 7.30 pm.

Present: - Messrs. Waddle, Fairgrieve, King, Inglis, Seig, Watt,
and Scott, Miss Weddell, Miss McNaughtan,
Mrs J. R. Brown, Mrs Seig, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Murray,
Mr Fortune presided.

Apologies were received from Mrs Bathgate, and Dr Mrs Dunbar
+ Miss Lodrick.

Minute of last Committee meeting held on 5th December 1960
was read and approved.

Marguer It was stated that a marquee, 90' x 60', and
64 Tables, had been hired for the Flower Show on
12th August at a cost of £25.15/- which was
an increase of £2.15/- on last year.

Judges It was intimated that the Judges were as follows: -
Mrs Douglas Black, Mrs Elder, and Messrs. Brodie,
Black, Milne and Rathay.

Speaker It was suggested that Lady Balfour might be
willing to perform the Opening Ceremony, and the
Secretary was instructed to write to her.
If Lady Balfour could not do it, the names of
Mrs Dunlop, Stevenson House, and Lady Brown
Lindsay were put forward.

Entries

It was suggested that the Hall might again be open on two nights the week of the show, viz. Wednesday and Thursday 9th and 10th August to receive Entries, notice of which would be given on the Show Bills. Mrs Brown kindly offered to give the use of tablecloths for the tables in the Ladies Section, and the Secretary was instructed to write Mr Mitchell to ask if the Black material for staging purposes would be available.

Mr Fairgreave would be granted space at the Flower Show for a display of Dahlias.

Lunch to be booked at the Tweeddale Arms this year.

Next meeting was fixed for Tuesday, 1st August, in the Hall at 4.30 pm.

Geo Fortune
Chairman

Minute of Committee Meeting held in the Hall, on Tuesday, 1st August at 4.30 pm.

Present

Mrs. Inglis, Waddle, King, Greig, Dr. Dunbar, Mrs Brown, Mrs Greig, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Dunbar, Miss Weddell, Miss Lodrick, Mrs Murray, Mr Fortune in the Chair.

Apologies

were received from Miss McKaughan, Mr Watt, Mr Fairgreave, and Mrs Balkgate.

Minute of last Committee Meeting held on 13th June was

read and approved.

Opening Ceremony

Mr Fortune intimated that the Bounties of Balfour had accepted invitation to perform the Opening Ceremony.

Speaker

Dr. Dunbar agreed to propose votes of thanks. It was also intimated that Mr Mitchell had agreed to lend Black Staging material, and that as the hall would be closed on ~~11th~~ 11th August it should be collected during the week before that.

Lunch

Lunch to be ordered for 8, at one o'clock at the Tweeddale Arms, Mrs Murray and Mr Greig to accompany the judges.

Judging of Handwriting

As Mr Anderson of Sawald is unable this year to judge the handwriting and painting in the children's Section, it was decided to leave the judging in these branches to the Lady Judges.

Bouquet

The winner of the children's Burs would present the bouquet to the Bounties of Balfour.

It was decided to start the draw for the prizes at 5 o'clock on the day of the show.

Mr Fortune raised the question of his daughter, Mrs Thomson, qualifying to show in the Industrial Section. Mrs Thomson, who before her marriage showed extensively at Sifford Flower Show, now lives in the Pencaitland area, but it was felt, in view of the present ruling, that exhibitors living in the Parishes of Yester, Bolton, Norham & Sawald only could compete, no exception could be made in Mrs Thomson's case. Dr. Dunbar, however, suggested that the ~~old~~ ruling of residency might be reconsidered at the next Annual Meeting.

Duties were fixed as follows:-

Base Stewards Mr King, Mr Watt, Friday night.
Mr George King, Saturday morning.

Stewards to accompany judges:- Mr Greig, Mr Fortune,
Mr Inglis.

Ladies:- Miss McNaughtan (Bookery)
Mrs Brown (Handicrafts)
Miss Todrick to make up sheet with names
of Prize-winners.

Sales Table:- Mrs Bathgate & Miss Weddell.
Raffle:- Mrs Dunbar.

Doorkeepers:-

1 pm. to 2 pm.	Mr Fairgreave
2 " " 3 "	Mr Inglis, Mr King
3 " " 4 "	Mr Greig & Mr Waddle
4 " " 5 "	Mr Fortune & Mr A. Scott
5 " " 6 "	Mr Fairgreave & Mr King

Light watchman Mr George King.
Mr King to be asked to be Base Steward
on Saturday morning, his fee to be
raised to 25/-.

The business being completed, Dr. Dunbar
moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman

for Fortunes:

GIFFORD FLOWER SHOW

FINE EXHIBITS DESPITE DIFFICULT SEASON

Instituted as long ago as 1848, Gifford Horticultural Society, on Saturday, added yet another successful show to their long list, and that despite the poor season that has been experienced for gardeners. One of the attractions of the Gifford show nowadays is that it is held in a large marquee pitched on the Village Green, and it never fails to have a large attendance of people from the village and district around, as well as visitors.



The Village Green on Show day.

While the entries were down compared with last year, they were nevertheless extremely good, especially after the downpour which took place four days before the show. Flowers particularly were surprisingly good, and vegetables also were much better than were at one time expected. The children, as usual, presented fine displays of their work, and here the judges had some difficulty in making the awards. The judges were:- Horticultural - Messrs O. Clark, Alderston; A. Brockie, Stevenson; G. Milne, Elvingston; and J. Ratray, Colstoun; Industrial Section - Mrs Douglas Clark, Luggate; Mrs Elder, East Bearford.

THE OPENING CEREMONY

Mr James Fortune, Colstoun Mains, president of the Society, presided at the opening ceremony, which was performed by the Countess of Balfour.

The Chairman said he believed it was the first occasion on which Lady Balfour had taken part in a public function in the village, and they extended a cordial welcome to her. She was a member of one of the old families in East Lothian, and he knew that the cultivation of flowers was one of her greatest hobbies.

Lady Balfour said it was a very great pleasure for her to be in the village with them and to have been invited to open the show. It was correct to say that that was the first occasion on which she had taken part in a public function in the village, which she thought was one of the most attractive in East Lothian. She should first congratulate the people who had had to do with the organisation of the show. They must have been extremely anxious for its success because of the weather, particularly of the past fortnight. She was glad that the weather was, however, good for the show itself, and she hoped that better conditions would favour them next year.

A WONDERFUL SHOW

Lady Balfour, continuing, said she had not been round all the show, but what she had already seen had impressed her greatly. She had been struck by the beauty of the flowers, and the vegetable section also looked extremely creditable. She was looking forward to inspecting the children's work after the opening ceremony. The children's displays would interest her rather specially because, as people grew up, they could find a great deal to interest them in the countryside. When the children were preparing for these flower show displays they learned a great deal from the countryside. It made them realise, for instance, the beauty there was in a bunch of grasses.

"AWAY FROM IT ALL"

Lady Balfour said she had lived in East Lothian for 37 years, and thought that nowadays there was more interest taken in gardens than was the case when she came to the county first. She had often wondered why that should be, and had come to the conclusion that it was because in a garden people could get away from all the worries of the world when they felt these were too much for them. Once they got their hands into the good soil they found refreshment and calm.

and she hoped they would all be happy and prosperous in their gardens. Lady Balfour concluded by stating that she had the greatest of pleasure in declaring the show open. (Applause.) Her Ladyship then presented the cups and other special awards won by exhibitors.

AN ACCOMPLISHED OPENER

Dr A. Dunbar, vice-president of the Society, proposed a cordial vote of thanks to Lady Balfour, and in so doing said he had no doubt one day the Russians would have spacewomen as well as spacemen. Then the ladies would be able to compare the flowers on Mars with those on earth. No spacewoman could, however, be more expert as an opener of a show than Lady Balfour. She had shown herself as extremely accomplished at the duty, although she had many other tasks to perform.

Ann Thomson, as winner of the cup for most points in the children's section, presented Lady Balfour with a handsome bouquet of gladioli.

THOSE RESPONSIBLE

Lady Balfour praised the work of those responsible for the organisation of the show. They were:- President, Mr Jas. Fortune; vice-president, Dr A. Dunbar; Committee-Mrs Dunbar, Miss V. Todrick, Miss Weddell, Mrs D. Greig, Miss McNaughtan, Mrs J. R. Brown, Messrs R. Wardle, Angus Fairgrieve, J. King, R. Inglis, D. Greig, R. Watt, A. Scott; hon. secretary, Mrs Murray, Garden Cottage, Gifford; assistant secretary, Mrs Bathgate; treasurer, Mrs Armstrong.

The following were the prize-winners:—

SPECIAL AWARDS

Centenary Rose Bowl (most points, open section)—J. Cockburn; John Tait Memorial Trophy (most points, amateur section)—J. Fortune; Chas. K. Murphy Trophy (most points, cottagers' section)—A. Fairgrieve; Lady Tweeddale Trophy (most points, ladies' and industrial sections)—Mrs Ian Sharp; Children's Cup (most points, children's section)—Ann Thomson; R.C.H.S. Medal Card (best carnations)—R. Whitson; "Amateur Gardening" awards—Silver Bronze Medallion (fruit)—J. Fortune; merit certificate (fruit)—Rev. G. D. Monro; bronze medallion (flowers)—Helen Chisholm; certificate (flowers)—Mrs L. Thomson; Floral Art Certificates—Mrs Greig and Mrs McPhail; "Smallholder" awards—Silver-Bronze Medallion (vegetables)—J. Cockburn; bronze medallion—R. Whitson; certificates of merit—R. Wardle and A. Fairgrieve; blue ribbon (best exhibit in show)—J. Cockburn (cut flowers); junior certificate (children's classes)—Louise Kerr; "Woman's Own" awards—Bronze medal (baking)—Mrs R. Scott; diploma—Mrs Greig; bronze medal (handicraft)—Mrs C. W. Turnell; diploma—Mrs Moira Elliot; best exhibit in children's section—Susan Turnell; best exhibit in cottagers' section—R. Whitson.

OPEN SECTION

Pompom dahlias—Jas. Cockburn; decorative dahlias—Jas. Cockburn; cactus dahlias—Jas. Cockburn; dahlias (12 blooms)—1 Jas. Cockburn, 2 Jas. Richardson; chrysanthemums—Jas. Cockburn; gladioli—Jas. Cockburn; herbaceous (3 kinds)—1 Jas. Cockburn, 2 R. Wardle, 3 R. Inglis; flowers cut from open border—1 Jas. Cockburn, 2 R. Inglis, 3 R. Wardle; annuals—1 Jas. Richardson, 2 R. Wardle, 3 Jas. Cockburn; sweet peas—Jas. Richardson; antirrhinums—1 R. Wardle, 2 Jas. Cockburn; border carnations—1 Jas. Cockburn, 2 R. Whitson, 3 R. Inglis; roses—1 Jas. Cockburn, 2 R. Wardle, 3 Mrs Weddell; stocks—R. Inglis; phloxes—1 R. Wardle, 2 R. Inglis.

VEGETABLES

15 potatoes (3 varieties)—1 Mrs Weddell, 2 R. Inglis; potatoes (kidney variety)—1 R. Inglis, 2 Mrs Weddell; round potatoes—1 Mrs Weddell, 2 G. Gillies, 3 J. Richardson; tomatoes—1 Jas. Cockburn, 2 R. Whitson; cauliflowers—1 R. Wardle, 2 Jas. Cockburn, 3 R. Inglis; carrots (stump)—Jas. Cockburn; onions—Mrs Weddell; shallots—Jas. Richardson; celery—R. Whitson; turnips—1 R. Inglis, 2 R. Wardle, 3 Jas. Richardson; French beans—Jas. Cockburn; pods peas—1 Jas. Richardson, 2 Jas. Cockburn, 3 R. Inglis; round beet—1 R. Inglis, 2 R. Wardle, 3 R. Whitson; cucumbers—R. Wardle; collection of vegetables—1 R. Wardle, 2 Mrs Weddell.

FRUIT

Dessert apples—Jas. Richardson; hardy fruit—1 R. Wardle, 2 R. Inglis; culinary pears—R. Wardle.

AMATEURS

FLOWERS

Fuchsia—1 Angus Fairgrieve, 2 Mrs W. M. Mitchell, 3 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown; fern—J. Fortune; begonia—1 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown, 2 Angus Fairgrieve, 3 J. Fortune; geranium—1 Rev. G. D. Monro, 2 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown; window pot plant—1 Mrs Dunbar, 2 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown, 3 J. Fortune; roses—1 Mrs Weddell, 2 J. Fortune, 3 W. Donaldson; annuals—1 Mrs Weddell, 2 Rev. G. D. Monro; flowers from open border—1 J. Fortune, 2 Mrs Weddell; herbaceous—1 Helen Chisholm, 2 J. Fortune; phloxes—1 R. Whitson, 2 Miss McNaughtan, 3 J. Fortune; gladioli—1 Mrs L. Thomson, 2 J. Fortune; stocks—J. Fortune; antirrhinums—1 Mrs L. Thomson, 2 Rev. G. D. Monro, 3 J. Fortune; asters—J. Fortune; pom pom dahlias—1 D. Greig, 2 Angus Fairgrieve; medium decorative dahlias—1 Angus Fairgrieve, 2 Miss I. Weddell; small cactus dahlias—Angus Fairgrieve; early flowering chrysanthemums—T. Smith; sweet peas—1 Mrs Weddell, 2 Jas. Johnston; pansies—1 Mr Greig, 2 Jas. Johnston, 3 Mrs Weddell; border carnations—1 R. Whitson, 2 W. Donaldson, 3 Mr Greig; gladioli—1 Mrs L. Thomson, 2 J. Fortune.

VEGETABLES

Pods peas—1 Rev. G. D. Monro, 2 Mrs Weddell; pods beans—J. Fortune; French beans—Mrs L. Thomson; tomatoes—1 J. Fortune, 2 R. Whitson, 3 G. Gillies; turnips (yellow)—1 J. Fortune, 2 R. Whitson, 3 Rev. G. D. Monro; turnips (white)—1 Angus Fairgrieve, 2 R. McNaughtan, 3 R. Whitson; parsnips—Angus Fairgrieve; cabbages—1 J. Fortune, 2 R. Whitson, 3 Rev. G. D. Monro; cauliflower—1 J. Fortune, 2 R. Whitson, 3 Mrs Weddell; long beet—1 R. Whitson, 2 Angus Fairgrieve; round beet—1 Mrs Weddell, 2 R. Whitson, 3 Mrs L. Thomson; shallots (red)—1 Angus Fairgrieve, 2 J. Fortune, 3 Mrs L. Thomson; shallots (yellow)—Jas. Johnstone; onions—R. Whitson; round potatoes—1 G. Gillies, 2 Mrs Weddell, 3 Jas. Johnstone; kidney potatoes—1 R. McNaughtan, 2 Jas. Johnstone, 3 Mrs Weddell; shelled peas—1 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown, 2 R. McNaughtan, 3 Mrs Weddell; rhubarb (quality)—Mrs L. Thomson; onion sets—1 Mrs L. Thomson, 2 J. Fortune, 3 Jas. Johnston.

FRUIT

Culinary apples—1 Rev. G. D. Monro, 2 J. Fortune, 3 Mrs L. Thomson; dessert apples—1 J. Fortune, 2 Rev. G. D. Monro; hardy fruit (three kinds)—Rev. G. D. Monro.

COTTAGERS

PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Window grown pot plant—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown; foliage plant—1 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown, 2 A. Fairgrieve; fuchsia—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown; geranium—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown; fern—A. Fairgrieve; cut flowers—1 Alex. Gillies, 2 Helen Chisholm; sweet peas—1 R. Whitson, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 Alex. Gillies;

medium decorative dahlias—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 Alex. Gillies; pompom dahlias—1 Helen Chisholm; phloxes—1 R. Whitson, 2 Mrs Pringle, 3 J. R. Brown; stocks—A. Fairgrieve; French marigolds—A. Fairgrieve; border carnations—1 R. Whitson, 2 Wm. Fairgrieve.

VEGETABLES

Round potatoes—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 G. Gillies; kidney potatoes—A. Fairgrieve; pods peas—1 R. Whitson, 2 Mrs Pringle; shallots—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 Mrs Pringle, 3 J. Johnston; parsnips—A. Fairgrieve; onions—1 R. Whitson, 2 G. Gillies, 3 J. Johnston; cabbage—1 J. R. Brown, 2 R. Whitson, 3 A. Fairgrieve; turnips—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 R. Whitson; cauliflower—R. Whitson; carrots (stump)—A. Fairgrieve; beet (round)—1 R. Whitson, 2 A. Fairgrieve; pot parsley—Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown; collection of vegetables—R. Whitson; rhubarb (quality)—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 Mrs Pringle; onion sets—1 R. Whitson, 2 Mr and Mrs J. R. Brown, 3 A. Fairgrieve.

LADIES

Arrangement of foliage and berries—1 Mrs Greig, 2 Mrs McPhail, 3 Mrs Dunbar; bowl of flowers (for effect)—1 Miss Helen Chisholm, 2 Mrs Dunbar, 3 Miss McNaughtan; miniature arrangement of flowers—1 Mrs McPhail, 2 Mrs Bathgate, 3 Mrs Dunbar.

INDUSTRIAL

Bottle fruit—1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Mrs Greig, 3 Mrs Meek; blackcurrant jam—1 Mrs Murray, 2 Miss A. Pate, 3 Mrs Meek; redcurrant jelly—Mrs J. Fortune; gooseberry jelly—1 Mrs H. Thomson, 2 Mrs Greig, 3 Mrs Murray; strawberry jam—1 Mrs Murray, 2 Mrs H. Thomson, 3 Mrs Armstrong; lemon curd—1 Miss H. Chisholm, 2 Miss A. Pate, 3 Miss M. K. Weddell; Scotch marmalade—1 Mrs Mitchell, 2 Miss M. V. Todrick, 3 Mrs Pringle; wheaten bannock—1 Mrs R. Scott, 2 Miss I. L. Weddell; plain oven scones—1 Mrs J. Meek, 2 Miss I. L. Weddell, 3 Mrs Ian Sharp; dropped scones—1 Miss I. L. Weddell, 2 Mrs R. Scott; sausage rolls—1 Mrs J. Fortune, 2 Mrs Meek, 3 Mrs R. Scott; Sultana cake—1 Mrs Greig, 2 Mrs R. Scott, 3 Miss Helen Chisholm; fruit gingerbread—1 Mrs R. Scott, 2 Mrs Ian Sharp, 3 Mrs Monro; iced sandwich cake—1 Mrs Paul, 2 Mrs A. Douglas; plain sponge cake—1 Mrs Ian Sharp, 2 Mrs R. Scott, 3 Mrs J. Fortune; date loaf—1 Mrs G. Gillies, 2 Mrs Monro; shortbread—1 Mrs J. Fortune, 2 Miss A. Pate, 3 Mrs R. Scott; rich fruit cake—1 Mrs Greig, 2 Mrs Ian Sharp, 3 Mrs R. Scott; meringues—Mrs Ian Sharp; chutney—Mrs J. R. Brown; supper dish made with cheese—1 Mrs Ian Sharp, 2 Miss I. L. Weddell, 3 Mrs J. R. Brown; home made wine—1 Mrs J. R. Brown, 2 Miss Helen Chisholm; cold sweet—1 Mrs Ian Sharp, 2 Miss I. L. Weddell, 3 Mrs Crawford; meat loaf—1 Mrs J. B. Meek, 2 Mrs R. Scott, 3 Mrs J. R. Brown; lady's jacket or cardigan (double knitting)—1 Mrs Armstrong, 2 Mrs Turnell; knitted tea cosy—Mrs J. R. Brown; boy's pullover (4-ply)—Mrs Turnell; gent's socks (4-ply)—Mrs Turnell; baby's matinee jacket (knitted)—1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Mrs Armstrong, 3 Mrs Carruthers; embroidered article—1 Mrs Carruthers, 2 Mrs Moira Elliot; lady's nightdress—Mrs Moira Elliot; snapshot (W.R.I.)—1 Mrs Monro, 2 Mrs Turnell, 3 Mrs Armstrong.

CHILDREN

Sewn article—1 Louise Kerr, 2 Ann Thomson, 3 Sheena Douglas; knitted article—1 Louise Kerr, 2 Susan Turnell, 3 Ann Thomson; crayon drawing (under 10)—Allen Douglas; painting (10 to 15)—1 Ann Thomson, 2 Susan Turnell; script (5-7 years)—Mary Weddell; cursive (8-11 yrs.)—1 Louise Kerr, 2 Sheena Campbell, 3 Fiona Cawood; cursive (12-15 years)—1 Alice Kerr, 2 Ann Thomson, 3 Colin Weddell; bunch wild flowers—1 Ann Thomson, 2 Louise Kerr, 3 Fiona Cawood; artistic arrangement of flowers in egg cup—1 Louise Kerr, 2 Alice Kerr, 3 Ann Thomson; collecting of wild fruits—Louise Kerr and Ann Thomson (equal); miniature garden—Susan Turnell; oven scones—1 Sheena Douglas, 2 Alice Kerr, 3 Louise Kerr; Queen cakes—1 Ann Thomson, 2 Sheena Douglas, 3 Alice Kerr; coconut ice—1 Ann Thomson, 2 Alice Kerr and Louise Kerr (equal); plasticine furniture (under 8)—Alan Douglas; matchbox furniture—1 Ann Thomson, 2 Louise Kerr, 3 Alice Kerr.

Minute of Annual General Meeting
held in the Hall 24th October 1961.

Present Mr Fortune presided over a good attendance of members.

Minute of last Annual General Meeting held on 15th November 1960 was read and approved.

Financial Report. Mrs Armstrong read the Financial Report showing a balance in hand of £109: 11: 11 compared with £105: 11: 10 at the beginning of the year. Mr McNaughtan gave a resume of the accounts and said it had been a good year. The President thanked Mr McNaughtan for his services in auditing the accounts.

Office Bearers The following Office Bearers were elected:-

Hon. Presidents:- Mr Alex. Bellis,
Mr Charles K. Murphy,
Mr F. Bickton Sibb,
Mr David Bell.

President - Mr James Fortune.

Vice President - Dr A. Dunbar.

Hon. Secretary - Mrs Murray.

" Asst " - Mrs Bathgate.

" Treasurer:- Mrs Armstrong.

Members of Committee:- Mrs Dunbar, Miss V. Loderick,
Miss Weddell, Mrs D. Craig, Miss McNaughtan,
Mrs J. R. Brown, Mr R. Wandle, Mr A. Fairgrieve,
Mr J. King, Mr D. Craig, Mr R. Watt,
Mr A. Scott, Mr Mc Bulloch, Mr B. Bellis.

A letter from Mr R. Inglis was read, in which he resigned from the Committee owing to his leaving the district. The Secretary was instructed to write Mr Inglis and thank him for his services.

Patrons Lt Commander Davenport having left the district was no longer a Patron. It was suggested Mr Younger of Barro and Mr H. L. Paul be asked to be Patrons and the Secretary was instructed to write them.

Date of Show. It was proposed that the date of next year's Flower Show be put back a week, and 18th August was suggested providing the date did not clash with Barrold's Show.

Whist Drive. The date of the Whist Drive was fixed for 24th November, and preliminary arrangements were talked over.

Next Committee Meeting was fixed for Tuesday, 21st November to discuss the Schedule for next year's Show.

Any other business. Mr Mc Bulloch put forward a suggestion that people, other than members of the Committee or competitors in the different sections, should go round with the Judges at the Flower Show. It was felt this was not feasible, but a proposal that two new Judges per year should be appointed was carried.

Mrs Dunbar proposed that a member of the Floral Arts should be asked to judge the floral arrangements in the Industrial Section, and this was agreed to.

It was thought that the present Staging cards were not suitable, and it was agreed that for the first three Sections, folding cards should be used next year, and that for the Ladies and Children's Sections the present Staging Bands would be used until the Supply was finished.

Mrs Armstrong proposed that all Exhibits be staged by 10.30 a.m. on the morning of the Show, instead of by 11 o'clock, as at present, and this was carried.

The meeting concluded with a vote of Thanks to the President for conducting the business.

James Fortune
Chairman

Minute of Committee meeting held in the Hall on Tuesday 24th November 1961.

Apologies were received from Mrs Armstrong, Mr Brown and Mr King.

Present - Messrs. R. Watt, Fairgreave, Mr Bullock, Waddle, Billies, Dr Mrs Dunbar, Mr Westergaard, Mrs Balgait, Miss Weddell, Miss Todrick, Miss McNaughtan, Mrs Murray.
Mr Fortune in the Chair.

Minute of last Committee meeting, held on 1st August was read and approved.

Anything arising. The question of whether Residential qualifications for the Industrial Section of the Flower Show should be revised came up for discussion, but it was felt that the present rulings should be left as they are and Entries be confined to persons residing within the Show area of Trestle, Bolton, Worsley and Salford Parishes and the Bolton Estate.

Arrangements which had been previously made for the Whist Drive to be held in the Hall on Friday 24th November, were confirmed. Each member of the Committee to bring enough food for 4, to be pooled. Prizes were promised.

Enquiry was made from a Patron as to why, when he subscribed £1 to the funds, he did not receive a Membership Ticket for his wife as well as his own, when, in effect, he had previously received two tickets in return for

5/- . It was explained that Patrons each received a Membership Ticket with the compliments of the Society and that the £1 he paid was treated as a Subscription to the funds.

Schedules. The Committee then decided to revise the Schedule for the forthcoming Show.
Jas Fortune
Chairman

Minute of Committee meeting held in the Hall on Tuesday 29th May 1962

Apologies were received from Dr & Mrs Dunbar, and Miss Todrick.

Present - Messrs. R. Waddle, J. Bullock, A. Fairgreave, R. Watt, B. Billies, J. King, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Balgait, Mrs Brown, Miss Weddell, Miss McNaughtan & Mrs Murray.
Mr Fortune was in the Chair.

Minute of last Committee meeting held on 24th November 1961 was read and approved.

Arising from that minute, Mrs Armstrong said the proceeds of the Whist Drive, held on 24th November 1961 ~~was~~ amounted to £13.3.3.

Marquee It was stated that a marquee for the Flower Show had been hired - 90 feet x 30 feet and 64 tables - each 2' 6" folding, at a cost of £25.15/-, which was same as last year.

Judges It was intimated that the Judges were as follows:-