

18.1.95

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Apob.,

Mrs M. Renter, Mrs J. Hill, Mrs C. Milligan, Mrs H. Falconer, & Messrs D. Fantom, D. Grindlay & A. Brown.

Show.

The Marquee is to cost £980 + vat, insurance & same to be looked into also to insure the garage where the show material is stored for £1000 which is to be more securely locked after showing being broken into.

Openes.

Lady Stormont Darling has been approached - no reply as yet Lady Anne Dalrymple not coming.

Trophy

A new trophy has been presented & it will be known as the "Anna Wilson trophy" for shortbread.

Sections

3, 4, 5, are now all open.
A few amendments to the Veg section.
Honey cake recipe tried out successfully.

Hon.

members to be placed at the top of Page 3.
Yvonne Henderson to be included.

Penny.

coe. Press quotes 600 schedules. - £302.00 net
no vat. 5000, raffle tickets £54.69p + vat. Headed
notepaper 1000, £54.66 + vat.

Outings

Hanopate 5.4 June - £104
Merton & Kailzie Wed. 28 June - all day
BOTanics 24 May evening
Dundee Flower Show - Sept.

Bulk Buying - goods arrive end Feb. & Sandy Boppen getting help from Comm. members & also Roger Widdell, also Sandy is seeing about plants from Oxenford for the sale on 13 May.
He also thanked the Committee for his "Get well" card - he commented coming on nicely.

Inter Society Meeting 25 Jan. 7.30p - food required.
Next Committee Meeting - Wed. 19 April 4.30p -

[Signature]

M.A. McDougall
for Secty.

19.4.95

The Committee met at 4.30p - in the Todrick Room with Pres. Ron Holton in the chair.

Apob. Mrs J. Monk
Absent Mrs C. Milligan & D. Grindlay.

Mins of 18.1.95 Read & Approved.

Show Opened John Hume Robertson M.P. Hessian for the Floral Art display instead of the alcoves.

The Storage Garage now has 3 locks & is in need of cross-tie & Peter Skeer going to see to that & also thanks to him for keeping an eye on it.

Enter Society Comp. - The Secretary felt it was wrong for this to be staged in the Hall & strongly supported by John Sheldor & a few others - but it is still to be there unless number of exhibits drops.

Hon. members. The Secty. (again) brought up about why is Mrs M. Hamilton a member after only being on the Committee for 8 yrs. when the cut off is 15 yrs. but it was felt she had helped out with other duties.

Lawson Donaldson - members to produce membership cards as they feel people are "using" our number & it was generally felt if several folks could get together when purchasing.

A letter was read from Stuart Jeffray re Calum not receiving his 6 months share of the Community Council Cup which was won jointly with Charles Leppate - but not discovered until after the trophy had been presented. Ron Holton duly replied saying how sorry he was & pointed out that his name is on the ~~the~~ trophy & also in the schedule.

It has been proposed to have the Presentation of Trophies at the later time of

3.30p - in 1996. Also to have an assistant to help check the points after the judging on the Saturday.

Rulk Profit from \$21 tons of goodies £400. & Buyif there is still 22 bags of compost left & when all sold the profit should be £444. A Sincere thanks to our sales manager

Sandy Baggan.

Outings. - Wed. 24 May 6pm approx cost £5.50p. to the Botanic - few seats left.

Wed. 28 June 9am - Morton & Kailzie if no more support possibly cancel or get a smaller coach - see the price difference approx cost £14.

June 5-7 Harrogate £116.80 still seats available although 40 reserved so far.

Sept 2 Dundee Flower Show, more details later.

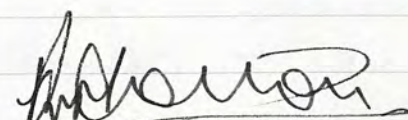
Winter meetings - proposed ideas. - Growing from seeds - Suntrap; - - Patio & container gardening from Dobbie; - - Willie Duncan. A.S.M. Bill Tait Botanics.

Gorebridge Quiz light Int Nov. '95. - yes we will supply a team.

Plant Sale Saturday 13 May - Plants from Oxenford are dealers this year. Comm. please collect orders on Fri 12. Sale starts 10am set up 9am papers bags etc.

Hall A.G.M. 14 May.

next Committee meeting 26 July - 7.30p - in Todrick Room.


Hon Pres.

Margaret McJorgall
Hon. Secty

26.4.95

The Committee met in the Todrick Room at 4.30p - with Pres. Ron Holton in the chair. Mrs M. Renton, P. Skea, D. Grindlay, A. Brown, J. Burgess, C. Hillipon absent C. Wilson.

Mins of meeting 19.4.95 Read & Approved.

Lawson Donaldson - members must produce membership cards & possibly join together to get bigger orders rather than several small ones.

Plant Sale Profit £313.89 up £110
Bulk Buying " £444.46 " £100

Sincere thanks to Sandy Boggan for all his work in both the Bulk Buying & Plant Sale.

Winter meetings as follows

Nov 8 AGM + Bill Tait Botanics

96 Jan 10 National Trust - Duncan Donald

Feb 14 Potatoes & Containers Gardening - Willie Duncan

March 13 Bees in the Garden - Sandy Boggan

Outing Dundee Flower Show. Sat 2nd Sept.
only B names - hopeful for more. Get small bus.

Bank Balance £5099 to date 206 members + 5 life members

Looking for office & committee members.

next meeting 23 Aug. 4.30p -

Show duties as follows

Stewards

Flowers S. Mitchell & friend - J. Sheldon & L. Beveridge.

Vegetables J. Cockburn & Birse - M. Holton & M. McDougall

Floral Art K. Scott & friend - " "

Tamewines S. Duncan - M. Renton

Baking A. Clark - J. Monk & H. Falconer

Handcraft J. Henderson - J. Hill

Childrens B. McKelvey - V. Jones & C. Hillipon -

Sticks B. Doig - S. Boswell

Honey S. Brown - R. Holton.

Door. Sat. 19 Aug.

1-2 J. Burgess

2-3 S. Boggan & L. Beveridge

3-4 S. Boswell & M. McDougall

4-5.30 M. McDougall & M. Renton

5.30-4 L. Beveridge

4-8 D. Fantom

8-9 J. Burgess

Sun. 20 Aug.

9-10.30 P. Skea

10.30-12 R. Holton

12-2 J. Monk & J. Sheldon

2-3 S. Boggan & M. Holton

3-4 H. Falconer & M. McDougall.

night watchman - Willie Fairgrieve

2 nights 9pm to 9am £25 per night.

Demonstration table - P. Radband.

Judges coffee - Alison Watt.

Teens. Eileen David 30p per item

every comm. member to bring 12 buttered scones & 12 pieces of traybake.

Prize money - Paddy Lamb & Jean Hill.

Auctioneer - M. McDougall

Raffle - M. Beveridge

Comps. - V. Jones & J. Monk, etc.

Lunch - Goblin - S. Boggan & S. Boswell.

Staple Cloth - W. Taylor.

Electricity

Water

Ceravan

Hall P.A System

Tractor - L. Weddell - also whisky.

Members are asked to steward when not on specific duty.

Into Society -

Intro Society Comp. here this year:
 Flowers }
 Vegetables } David Grindley & friends
 Pot Plant }
 Craft - Soft Toy }
 Shortbread. }
 Set up. Shirley Park. - hopefully

next meeting 23 Aug. 95.

M. McDougall

M. McDougall
 Hon. Secy.

23.8.95. A Committee meeting was held in the Todrick Room at 4.30p - with President Ron Holton in the chair.
 Apols. Mrs Renter, Mrs Milligan, Messrs J. Sheldar, C. Wilson & D. Fantom.

mins. of 26.4.95 Read & Approved.

Show. - the basic theme of this meeting Sincere Thanks to all especially the Show Secretary Mrs Ediz Cooper & Treasurer Mrs P. Lamb. for both their respective reports - Entries were down a little and we also had a loss of about £440 - but all monies not yet in - so at the end of the day it should be a bit less.

Floral Ark - O.K. but felt it would be nicer with a backing.

Industrial - Polythene unsatisfactory - maybe individual polythene bags.

Childrens - More peg boards also names & address on the cards.

Public Address System - a repeated speaker further down the tent might be the answer.

Intro Society Comp. - a disaster in the Hall from Crafts & Teas points of view.

Honey & Sticks to have own section numbers.
 Schedule to be more specific

Teas - more publicity & baking at specific times, the helpers were superb.

Raffle - Possibly tickets to be sold in the Hall as well as marquee.

Lunches - no vouchers to the judges who did not stay. also ~~it~~ as the service ^{was} very slow it was proposed we ask for a menu earlier & order for a specific time.

Mrs Clemie Bathgate to get a token for £15 as a small token of thanks for the lovely cake that she donates for competition & it was proposed that it be 50p per guess for the competitions.

Dundee Flower Show - Sat 2nd Sept. bus leaves 9am - only 16 names to date - hoping for a few more.

Gorebridge Quiz night - Wed 1st Nov. team - M. Holton, M. McDougall, L. Beveridge & P. Skea.

Mrs McDougall suggested we give a £50 donation to Mr Bill Tait at the A.S.M. for the Botanic Gardens.

Bulb Planting - Community Council would like a donation of £100 or £50. - Mrs McDougall suggested all organisations be asked to donate & she also said a female should be with the men when planting where to plant the. Mrs McDougall was proposed by Mrs Holton & committee & Mrs H. Falconer volunteered to go on.

Resignations. Mrs Hill (who is leaving to live down South) D Grindley & Alan Brown. - Ron Holton standing down as President. L. Beveridge moving into his place & Mrs McDougall as Vice Pres.

Proposals for committee - Mrs P. McGillivray Messrs

Jan McNeil, ^{David} D. McIntock, ^{Bill} ~~Chris~~ Maley.
The date of the plant sale arranged for
Sat 18 May 96.

The Handcraft section was sorted out.
The next meeting at 4pm in the Hall
kitchen prior to the AGM on Wed
8th November

Lawrence Beveridge

Edwin M. Davies

8.11.95

Annual General Meeting.

Once again a capacity audience when
President Ron Holton welcomed all.

Apologies
mins of

John Sheldon, Miss McArthur, Mrs C. Keffie
9.11.94 Reads Approved

- Mr Holton's report - a resume of the past
years activities - talks, outings, sale & show
all a success, & thanked Mrs Cooper show
secretary for all the work with the show

Again thanks to Mrs Paddy Lamb for a
very good financial report with £5,188 in
the bank.

Subs for 95-96 to remain at £1.

Bulk Buying order forms now available.

Summer Outings - ideas to Committee members
please - A suggestion of Chelsea Flower Show
possibly in 1994.

Election of Office Bearers - Both the President & Hon.
Secretary retiring.

Vice-Pres. Lawrence Beveridge now moves up to President
Proposed by Mr. Holton & seconded by Sandy Bosser.
Vice President Mr. McDougall - proposed by
R. Holton & seconded by Stan Monk.
Secretary - Eileen David proposed by Mrs H. Falconer
& seconded by Paddy Lamb.

Committee resignations - Jean Hill who has moved
from the Area. David Findlay after serving the
Society loyally for 31 years, & Alan Brown due
the business commitments. So we have three
new people willing to serve. Mr & Mrs Jan
McNeil, & Bill Maley who were welcomed to
the Committee by Ron who is also staying on.

Date of next Committee meeting Wed. 22.11.95
4.30pm in the Todrick Room.

Lawrence Beveridge Proposed a vote of thanks
to Ron. Holton.

1994 Show 14-18 August.

Mr Holton, then introduced our guest speaker, Bill Tait, who gave an illustrated talk on the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh. On thanking him Ron said how much every one had enjoyed the history & slides of the Garden. He was presented with a cheque for £50 to go towards the ^{Botanic} Garden.

The meeting closed with the raffle & the usual welcome cuppa.

22-11-95 A Committee Meeting was held in the Todrick room at 7³⁰ pm with the new president, Laurence Beveridge in the chair.

New Members to the committee were welcomed - Pat Mc Gillvray, Ian & Agnes Mc Neil & Bill Maley.

The resignation of Joy Monks was announced. Apologies received from Elizabeth Cooper, Hermione Falconer & Mary Benton.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 23-8-95 were read and approved.

Matters arising. Flower Show Fears were under utilized. Suggestions to remedy the situation included more effective loudspeakers & more frequent announcements in the Marquee; a board to stand outside the hall. Ian McNeill has offered to prepare a board. To be discussed further prior to the Flower Show.

Items 1) Future committee meetings will be held 17th January, 17th April, 24th July, 21st August (post show) 13th November 7pm prior to the AGM. Noting these dates is a personal responsibility and no more cards will be delivered.

2) The Plant Sale will be held 18-5-96

3) Quiz competition. GHS won.

4) Outings were discussed. Suggestions for: Evening outings: Dawyck, Duddingston, Manderston, Mellersham.

Day outings Ben More, Arran, Ayr F/S.

Summer tours: Chelsea (maybe book 1 1/2 years in advance) Hampton Court, Inverewe

2) planning to be away for 2 or more nights, hotel is important and members should stay 2 nights in the same hotel.

5) Inter society competition Meeting to be held at Garside next week which members from Gifford will attend. There was discussion as to whether it should continue. Decision made to play it by ear. The representatives from GHS were asked to make the point that having items in the competition with which professional growers were associated could deter the amateur participant.

6) Life Member. It was proposed that David Grindlay become a life member. This was agreed.

7) Raffle. Margaret Mc Dougall will continue.

8) Tea rota at open meetings.

10th Jan. G. Cooper, H. Falconer, D. David

14th Feb. M. Holtow, V. Jones, E. Milligan

13th March. M. Mc Dougall, A. McNeill, P. McGillivray

9) Flower Show.

i) Schedule - price to stay at 20p.

ii) Admission charges - Members free
- non Members 50p
- school age children 25p

iii) Advertisements - Full page £12

1/2 page £6.

iv) Marquee. Continue to hire from Wm. Leith. Get quote.

v) Prize Money. Keep at the same level except for class 95 which should go up.

vi) Raffle tickets. Sell at entrance to Hall as well as Marquee. Same number required ie 5,000.

vii) Judges to be invited:
Vegetables - Mr J Lockhart & Mr A Birse
Baking - Mrs A Clark
Handicrafts - Mrs J Henderson
Floral Art - Mrs V. Lamont
Flowers - Mr J Fawcett
Children's - Mrs M. O'Mahony
Honey - Mr J. Strakley
Industrial - Mrs A. Duncan.

viii) Trophy Presenter to be invited:
Mr Wm. Ken Fraser.

10) The committee members divided into two groups to discuss the format of the schedule.
The Meeting closed at 10pm.

James Brown

John M. David