

17-1-96

Apologues

Absent

Hatters

Items

A committee Meeting was held in the Todrick room at 7³⁰ pm with Laurence Baveridge in the chair.

Sandy Baggow, Sandy Boswell, Margaret M'Dougall, Hermione Falconer, Pat McGilvray, Christine Milligan, Mary Pinkon, Jan Burgess, Donald Fankon, Peter Skea, Pam Wilson.

- Missing i) The Board for the Flower Show has been in hand.
- ii) Inter society competition. Dalkieth will no longer compete. Those competing this year will be Pathead, Gorebridge, Gifford.
- 1) Flower Show
- i) Schedule. The Major change is the introduction of the pre school section.
- ii) The advertisers have been slow to respond.
- iii) Prize Money. There is a shortage of contributions from Members. The President will raise this in his newsletter.
- iv) Trophy for the new pre school section. An anon./Mous donor has offered to donate a cup. The donor is to be invited to name the cup.
- v) The price of the Marquee is acceptable.
- vi) Judges. Mrs Lanyon is unable to judge floral art. Suggest invite Erica as second judge for the flower section is required. Willy Duncan suggested.
- vii) Mr William Ken Fraser will present the trophies.
- viii) Margaret Baveridge has requested donations for the raffle.

2) Outings

- i) The decision was made not to go to Hampden down this year. Maybe next year.
- ii) In 2 years, Giverny could be considered

- for the 150th anniversary.
- iii) Following discussion, the decision was made that the short tour should be to the S.W. Allow for a minimum of £50 per day. Dates 12-14 June.
- iv) Evening outing to the Murrel gardens near Aberdeen. Date 29th May.
- v) Day outings. Brodie's basket 10th July.
- A-J Flower Show 29th August

3) Speakers for next year's meetings.

Suggestions: Orchids: Gordon Mitchell
Design for a small garden. (Ask Willy Duncan)
Wildlife Gardening: Alistair Somerville
of the Scottish Wildlife Trust.
GHS's. Run to host the inter society quiz
The Gorebridge quiz. Masker could be asked to ask the quiz.

A O B

- i) In 1998 GHS will be 150 years old. The President suggested forming a sub committee to consider appropriate celebrations including a souvenir programme with photographs. Brainstorming from the committee produced a) Beechgrove Gardens b) Gardeners' Breakout Time. c) Blossie FM programme.

The following committee members will sit on the sub committee: Row Holton, Val Jones, Laurence Baveridge, John Sheldon. Rosemary Teacher to be invited.

- 2) Bulb planting. The total cost of bulb planting in the village is £650 inc. VAT. The committee was asked to allocate £100.

This was agreed.

The Meeting closed at 8⁵⁰ pm.

John M. David

Laurence Baveridge

7-4-96

A committee Meeting was held in the Todrick room at 7³⁰ pm with Lawrence Beveridge in the chair. Apologies Christine Milligan, Jan Burgess, Agnes McNeill.

Absent: Hermione Falconer, Pat Mc Gillivray.

Resignation from the committee: Christine Milligan.

Matters arising: 1) Flower show judges;

Floral Art - Erica Muirhead.

Flower section - Gordon Mitchell.

2) Speakers for next year's Meetings:

13th November '96 M. Mc Vean. Design for a small garden.

15th January '97 M. Mitchell House Plants Wildlife Garden.

12th February '97 M. Mitchell House Plants.

Items I Visits & Tours. Details were discussed regarding:

i) Evening visit to the Murrell, Aberdeen 29-5-96.

ii) Day visit to Brodick Castle 10-7-96.

iii) Apr Flower show 29-8-96.

iv) Tour to SW Scotland 13th-15th June staying at the Portpatrick Hotel.

II Sale of Peat. Sandy Boggow reported

that sales amounted to £2554. The profit was £381-65 & there were 144 customers. The committee thanked Sandy for all his hard work.

III Board for Flower show fees. Jan McNeill was thanked by the committee for producing a board to be placed outside the Village Hall advertising fees.

IV Problems with PA system. The President has looked into the problems. An additional unit cable had been the

used for £40.

V Plant sale 18th May 10³⁰ am. Sandy

Boggow has ordered 130 boxes of plants. Members are encouraged to bring plants to the sale. Committee Members to be at the hall 9 am.

VI 150th Anniversary celebrations. The sub-committee has met twice. The programme will run from January to late August.

Plans include:

1) A special calendar - yet to be worked.

2) Local school children to study garden design & garden implements used 150 years ago.

3) Gifford in Bloom Day ie private gardens are opened to the public. Agreed by the committee.

4) Specially designed show schedule A4 size. The Art Group has been invited to design the cover.

5) The BBC & Classic FM have been approached.

6) The RHS is trying to expand into Scotland & is happy to consider the GHS as co-host for Spring of '98. The low exchange was suggested as it holds 500.

7) The President has approached Beechgrove Garden.

8) Arrange a flower festival in the church.

9) Ask the Gifford Society to arrange a special lecture.

10) A social event for GHS members.

11) Ask the Golf Club to mount a

special competition. GHS could offer a cup or trophy & make it an annual event.

12) Extend activities into the Pound with children's activities, local craft people, pipe or brass bands.

13) The GHS should leave something lasting such as the planting of trees.

vii The Community Association AGM is to be held 1st May 7³⁰pm. A couple of representatives from the GHS have been invited.

A.O.B. The Community Council will plant daffodils next year.

The date of the next Meeting is 24th July 7³⁰pm.

The Meeting ended at 8⁴⁰pm.

Lawrence Bessent Ellen M. David

24-7-96 A Committee Meeting was held in the Todrick room at 7³⁰pm with Laurence Bessent in the chair. Apologies Donald Fankom, Pat Mc Gillivray, Peter Skea.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th April '96 were read.

Matters arising ① The Antler Society quiz will be held next March.

② Plant Sale. There was discussion about the sale of plants, some of which took up to 6 weeks to sell. It was suggested that posters on the approach roads to the village would be good publicity. Sandy Baggow was thanked for the considerable effort he puts into the Plant Sale. Future purchase will be left to his discretion.

③ 150th Anniversary.
i) Bow Holrow received a letter from the BBC requesting details of events.
ii) Glassie FM is co-operating.
iii) The GHS is hosting one of the lectures.

Items I A letter was received from the National Vegetable Society requesting physical and/or financial help at the E.L.H.S. show. The committee agreed to contribute £25.

II Ayr Flower Show. A decision was made to purchase seniors tickets at £3-50 each.

III Flower show 17th & 18th August. The following were discussed:

i) Responsibilities of stewards.
2) More help required for the auction.

3) Improved efficiency of the P.A. system.

4) Margaret McDougall & Mary Renton will take the judges for lunch in the Tweeddale.

5) Door duties & stewarding duties were assigned and are attached to these minutes.

iv Inter-Society competition will be held at Gorebridge 7th September.

A.O.B.

East Ayrshire Horticultural Society is holding an Open Garden Day 28th July 2-5 pm. Suggested members support this and get ideas for our 150th Anniversary.

The Meeting closed at 8³⁵ pm.

The next Meeting is 21st August 7³⁰ pm.

John M. David.

GIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FLOWER SHOW 1996

DOOR DUTIES

SATURDAY

1 pm - 2 pm	I. Burgess	
2 pm - 3 pm	A. Boggon	Margaret Holton
3 pm - 4 pm	M. McDougall	A. Boswell
4 pm - 5:30 pm	M. McDougall	M. Renton
5.30 pm - 7 pm	C. Wilson	
7 pm - 8 pm	D. Fantom	
8 pm - 9 pm	I. Burgess	

SUNDAY

9 am - 10.30 am	P. Skea	
10.30 am - 12 noon	R. Holton	
12 noon - 2 pm	J. Sheldon	Ian McNeil
2 pm - 3 pm	A. Boggon	Bill Maley
3 pm - 4 pm	H. Falconer	M. McDougall

It would be appreciated if members of the Committee not otherwise engaged, would steward the marquee to ensure that exhibits are not being handled.

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Friday Night and Saturday Night W. Fairgrieve

Night Duties are from 9 pm. to 9 am.

Inter-Society Competition

E. Cooper to find canvas-work pictures. Margaret Holton - Swiss Roll

David Grindlay - Vegetables and Pot Plant: Setting Up - Shirley Park

GIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FLOWER SHOW 1996

SECTION	JUDGES	STEWARDS
Flowers	G. Mitchell & J. Fairlie	J. Sheldon, L. Beveridge
Vegetables	J. Cockburn, A. Birse	M. McDougall, M. Holton
Wine and Preserves	Mrs. S. Duncan	M. Renton
Baking	Mrs. A. Clark	H. Falconer, A. McNeil
Handicrafts	Mrs. Y. Henderson	P. McGillivray
Shepherd's Crooks	T.B.N.	A. Boswell
Floral Art	Mrs. Erica Muirhead	M. McDougall, M. Holton
Honey	J. Stoakley	R. Holton
Children	Mrs. M. O'Mahony	B. Maley, C. Wilson
Results Scrutineer	Mrs. Holton	

Photo-copying Co-ordinator A. Boggon

NB Would Stewards please allow the Judges adequate room.

Demonstration Hive	P. Radband
Coffee for Judges and Committee	A. Watt
Teas Convener	E. David
Prize Money	P. Lamb, J. Monk
Auction	M. McDougall, B. Maley, M. Holton, H. Falconer
Raffle	M. Beveridge
Competitions	B. Burgess, H. Falconer and others.
Lunch with Judges (Goblin Ha' Tweeddale)	M. McDougall, M. Renton
Bouquet Presenter	Zoe Medhurst
Provision of Tractor	Logan Weddell
Caravan, Electricity, P.A. System, Water)	I. Burgess

Notes: All committee members or their wives to supply 12 buttered scones and 12 traybakes (to be delivered to the Village Hall on Saturday, 9.30-10.30am 1.30-2.30pm)

21-8-96 A Committee Meeting was held in the school room at 7³⁰pm with Laurence Beveridge in the chair. Apologies from Hermione Falconer, Jan Burgess, Pat Mc Gillivray, John Sheldon. Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th July were read. Correction - item I should have read "A letter was received from the ELHS requesting help with the National Vegetable show". Matters arising. I Arrangements for the inter society competition were agreed. The East Ayr Open Gardens day was a great success. Tickets were sold at the village hall and the gardens. Balloons indicated the open gardens. The purpose of this Meeting is to follow up points arising from the Flower show. Items i A letter of thanks was received from Yvonne Henderson, one of the judges. ii Financial report. The draft of the Flower show accounts was discussed. The auctioneer was complimented on increasing profits. Teas did well; the board thought people in. The president was satisfied with the financial outcome. iii The show secretary thanked everyone who helped distribute schedules. Disappointment was expressed that there was only one entry in the hanging basket class. iv Honey section. Entries were disappointing. Agreed we should make

This section open in the future and GHS should provide a new exp. The existing exp which belongs to EL Beekeepers Society should be retained. The president will write to George Barton.

Request - More people should enter a honey cake.

The pre-school section attracted 14 entries and was much admired. Encourage schools to think of entries for 1998. The new under 5 exp was admired.

Open vegetable section. It was suggested a class for youngsters be added.

The following should be considered and maybe changed:

- 1) The Meeting to arrange the schedule is wasteful. Have sub committees to arrange and decide details of individual - not section
- 2) Pot herbs. suggested this be included in the open section.
- 3) Flower judges unhappy about class 108. Change terminology in relevant flower classes from blooms to stems.
- 4) There is a need for more specific guidance in some sections of the schedule as to what is expected of competitions.
- 5) A decision was made that small groups should review the schedule groups as follows:
Handicrafts - Elizabeth Cooper.

children's - Pat Mc Gillivray, Val Best of industrial - Margt. Holrow, Mary Penton, Margt. Mc Donnell.
Floral Art - Shirley Park, Fiona Sheldon
sections 1 & 2 - Sandy Boggow, Row Holrow, Peter Shea.

Honey - Row Holrow, Sandy Boggow.
Every committee member to put an- suggestions to the sub committees. vi Judges. Invite the following for next year:

Floral Art - Catherine Spier
Flowers - Bob Allan, Willy Duncan.
Vegetables - M. Lockman & M. Baise.
Wines & preserves - Beryl Scott.

Handicrafts - Liz McCall.
Baking - Sandra Duncan.

Wine - Beryl Scott
Honey - M. Hood.

children - Ask Pat Mc Gillivray for judge & friend.

vii suggestions for 1997:

i) Marking system. After some discussion it was agreed no changes would be made.

2) Sunday opening would benefit from opening earlier at 9am. Saturday close at 6pm.

3) competitions. An alternative to judging the plants should be considered.

4) Pot theme covering for goods. suggest thinner covering or clean bag to cover baking. Put in schedule baking should be on paper plates.

5) Backing for Floral Art exhibits.
Suggest 20 m. hessian be purchased.
Ask Shirley Park to consider.

6) Take delivery of Marquee. President
to write to death.

AOB.

1) Extra loudspeaker was a success.

2) Write to Dongie Nairn & thank
for use of shop & window and
enclose gift of garden rake.

3) Extra helpers required for teas.

4) Put notices on children's section
"Do not touch" suggested Lego
section be dropped as it is too
tempting to touch.

The next Meeting is on 13th Nov-
ember at 7pm prior to the AGM.

John M. David

John Beveridge

12-11-96 Annual General Meeting

The President, Lawrence Beveridge welcome
a large audience
Apologues Bob & Liz Vance, Rosemary Teacher, Jim
& Molly Glover.

Minutes of the AGM held on 9-11-95 were
read & approved.

President's Report. Lawrence Beveridge gave
a resume of the activities of the
past year covering bulb buying, Plant
Sale, outings, Flower show & talks.
Thanks were expressed to all those
who worked to make a success
of the above activities, the committee
members in general & Sandy Baggow
in particular. David Grindlay was
congratulated on his success at
the SVS.

Financial Report. Balance sheets prepared by
the Treasurer, Paddy Lamb, were distributed.
Election of Office Bearers. All present incumbents
are happy to continue.

Resignations from the committee - Donald Phankom.
Elected to the committee - Rosemary Teacher.

Proposed by John David
seconded by Hermione Falconer.

Summer outings. Suggestions for 1997 were
invited. Members were reminded that
putting their name on a list for
an outing is a commitment to
attend. A charge will be made if
people fail to turn up.

Subscriptions. The President proposed that
subscriptions be increased from £1
to £2. This was agreed by the Meeting.

New card has been introduced so that the show secretary & the Treasurer can both keep records.

150th Anniversary in 1998. A sub committee is working on events to celebrate the year. A calendar of events will be produced.

Flower show 1997 will be held 16/17 August Bank Holiday. Booking lists are out. Following the AGM, John McVean gave an excellent talk on "Design for the small garden". The evening ended with discussion & refreshments.

The next committee meeting will be held on 20th November in the Todrick room.

Lawrence Barend

Colin M. David

20-11-96 A committee Meeting was held in the Todrick room at 7³⁰pm with Lawrence Beveridge in the chair.

Welcome in absentia to new committee member Rosemary Teacher.

Apologies Pat Mc Gillivray, Rosemary Teacher, Paddy Lamb, Sandy Boswell

Absent Pam Wilson, Agnes & Jan McNeil, Hermione Falconer, Jan Burgess.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st August were read & approved.

Item 1 Flower show details.

i) Trophy Presenters. ① David Ingram new emaker of the RBC. ② Mary Skirrow Darling

ii) Price of the schedule to stay at 20p.

iii) Life Membership to remain unchanged.

iv) Admission charges to remain unchanged.

v) Advertising charges to be raised to £7-50 1/2 page & £15 full page.

vi) Prize Monies. There was a suggestion that we give a card instead. Decision made to leave prize money as it is.

vii) The cup has not been returned from the ELBA. It was suggested to purchase a small silver instead.

viii) Plant judging competition. The committee decided it was unnecessary.

ix Judges. All on house.

x Marquee. Will be erected a day earlier ie on the Thursday. NB. Notify E. Dothian District Council the Marquee will be in situ one day earlier.

xi Changes to schedule classes were discussed and agreed. A decision was deferred on backing for the floral art section.

ii A decision to make to the
 NVS for 1998 will not be
 pursued because of other commitments
 in the society competition. Now
 reduced to three societies. Talk with
 has withdrawn. A decision was
 made for Gifford to withdraw.
 iv The Inter-Society Quiz will be
 held on 16th April in Gifford.
 v There is no meeting scheduled
 for March. Suggestion made to
 invite Ben-Ji McNaughton to speak
 on 12th March. He can suggest
 the topic.

vi Outings - suggestions.

i) The National Gardening Show at
 Strathelyde Country Park 30th May - 1st June '97

ii) The Murrell

iii) Rowley

AOB

It was suggested that the society
 should make some profit on outings
 and talk buying to be discussed
 at a later date.

John Brown

Arthur M. David