

16th January 2002

A Committee meeting was held in the Toderick Room with President Margaret McDougall in the Chair.

Apologies Paddy Lamb, Anne Ingem and Messrs Blundell Currier & Holton.

Absent Mr Wallace

Minutes of 21st November 2001 were read and approved.

The Garage Roof has still not been repaired.

Bank Balance stands at a penalty £5668 approx. but this year's marquee for the Flower Show will cost £1447.68. Max Muir is delighted to

accept our invitation to open the Show.

Judges only one, Kay Hogg, declined, Yvonne Henderson to take her place.

Advertisers One or two have backed out, including Bank of Scotland. Possibly Fife Show may take a page. Also Eleanor Robinson's dress shop suggested Raffle Hermine again will organise this with extra help at the Show.

Schedule Change Rule 18 'auction time is to be at 4.30 pm.

It was felt that there was no need to advertise the Show in the 'Whats On' publication.

Quiz Night 10th April. A colleague of George Anderson will be acting as Quiz master. Mary Rerten is in charge of Catering. Cash prizes will be given. Team, as follows: Sue Withers, Margaret Holton and David Grindley.

Outings

Only 8 have agreed to go to the Eden Project 20-24 May: notice to be put up to see if anyone else is interested.

Gardening Scotland 2002 Ingleston 31st May - 20 concession tickets are to be ordered by 31st Jan. Beryl McNaughton Tynbar probably 26th Jan. Outing also to Mr Murrel & Willie Duncan's in Fife.

The date for the Open Gardens Scheme is 7th July.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th February when Willie Duncan will talk on Alpine Troughs & the next Committee meeting will be on the 3rd April, 2002.

3rd April 2002

A Committee Meeting was held in the Todrick Room with President, Margaret McDougall in the Chair

Apologies: Jan Burgess, Ann Pirie, Sandy Boggan, Elisabeth Cooper & Jackie Reid.

Mrs McDougall welcomed Henry Wallace & Jan Currie to their first Committee Meeting.

The Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on the 16th January 2002 were read and approved.

The Garage Roof has now been repaired by Rob Young at a cost of £156

The Show Raffle Tickets have now arrived from the printers.

Quiz - 10th April. Team - Margaret Holton, Sue Withrew & Ann Pirie. Quiz Master - ~~to~~ Martin Dickson. Teller - Jan Blundell. £10 gardening tokens to be given to Martin Dickson & George Anderson. £5 tokens to be given to winning team. Other participants will be given a small gift. Mary Renton is in charge of catering. Contributions are to be at the Hall by 7pm. A raffle will be held.

Outings The Eden Project is off due to lack of support. 33 realer buses have been arranged for other trips.

Bulk Buying - Nearly all orders have been collected £500 profit so far.

Plant Sale 18 May Letters handed out for plant orders which are to be returned to Sandy as soon as possible. Hall to be set up at 9pm with a 10^o clock start. Plants and carriers are required.

Scotland's Garden Scheme 7th July. Sandy is to write to all participants. Caravan will be manned in the Village. Linky Lea is also open but on the 9th June.

Quiz - 9th October. - Garvald are to be invited to join us on this occasion.

Schedules for the East Lothian Show - 7th Sept available also Caledonian Gardener Magazine featuring Gifford. It was also decided to join the Caledonian Society.

Bank Balance stands at £5420. The Community Council are waiting payment for last year's Christmas Tree.

Our next meeting will be the Inter Society Quiz on the 10th April. and the next Committee meeting will be held on the 17th July 2002.

M.A. McDougall

17th July 2002

A Committee Meeting was held in the Todrick Room with President Margaret McDougall in the Chair.

Apologies Val Jones

Absent Ian Burgess, Ann Pirie & Jackie Reid.

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd April 2002 were read and approved.

Quiz Night was very successful with a lovely supper being enjoyed by all. We had received a letter from George Anderson thanking us for his £10 voucher.

All the Outings had been a success, although numbers had dwindled. Beyl McNaughtan had been given a voucher to say thank you for her hospitality.

Thanks given to all who helped at Plant Sale, - a great success.

Scotland's Gardens - also successful. Thanks to owners and to Ian Burgess for loan of caravan.

* Comments as follows:

- 1) Possibly 2 days instead of 1 in future, or longer hours.
- 2) Any concessions? - No.
- 3) Have ran out of supplies. Could signs be put up in caravan telling public that refreshments are available at Lady Mary's.
- 4) Could refreshments and plant sales be noted on maps.
- 5) Could we have more signs and better advertising.

Following visits to gardens by the owners on Monday 35 members had enjoyed a lovely meal in the Tweeddale Hotel.

Quiz Night - 9th October

Gertrude have accepted our invitation to come along.

Financial Statement Income £5920, made up of
 bank by £655, plant sale £519 & open
 gardens £583. - Surplus this year of £1,600

but after the show this will probably be down to approx £100.

Any Other Business

Trees It was suggested that we plant a tree, opposite the Millennium Tree; possibly a Golden Oak, commemorating the Golden Jubilee. Sue Withrow will check the planning implications.

Some of the beech trees on the Haddington Road required taller stakes and guards to stop the deer from nibbling them.

Show 17th - 18th August was discussed in great detail. Entries at the Marquee on Thursday night - Friday set up. Duties were delegated as per attached sheet.

The next Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st August 2002.

* Also thanks to Sandy Boggan for his help & hard work.

Margaret McDougall

GIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**FLOWER SHOW 2002****DOOR DUTIES****THURSDAY**

5 – 6pm	Paddy Lamb
6 – 7pm	Ian Blundell

FRIDAY

7am – 8.30am	Ian Currier
8.30am – 10.00am	Paddy Lamb
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Ann Ingram
2.30pm – 4.00pm	Sandy Boswell
4.00pm – 6.00pm	Margaret McDougall

SATURDAY

7.00am – 9.00am	Mary Renton	
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Hermione Falconer	
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Ron Holton	Sandy Boggon
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Margaret Holton	Sandy Boswell
4.00pm – 5.30pm	Ian Burgess	Mary Renton
5.30pm – 7.00pm	Margaret McDougall	Val Jones
7.00 – 8.00pm	Jean Cunningham	Jacqueline Reid
8.00pm – 9.00pm	Ian Burgess	Eileen David

SUNDAY

7.00am – 8.00am	Henry Wallace	
8.00am – 9.00am	Margaret McDougall	
9.00am – 10.30am	Ian Blundell	
10.30am – 12 noon	Ron Holton	
12 noon – 2.00pm	Jean Cunningham	Eileen David
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Margaret Holton	Margaret McDougall
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Paddy Lamb	Ian Currier
6.00pm – 7.30pm	Ann Ingram	Hermione Falconer
7.30pm – 9.00pm	Jacqueline Reid	David Reid

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 SECURITY. This will be undertaken by the following people from 9.00pm to 7.00 am on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights:

Thursday	Michael Szymoszkowskyj	Bill Brotherston
Friday	James Lothian	Jock Lothian
Saturday	Bill Brotherston	Cliff Ryan
Sunday	Bill Brotherston	Cliff Ryan

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FLOWER SHOW 2002

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>JUDGES</u>	<u>STEWARDS</u>
Flowers Plants	Alex Birse and friend	Ian Burgess John Sheldon
Vegetables Fruit	George Duncan and friend	Sandy Boswell Jean Cunningham Margaret McDougall
Wine and Preserves	Sandra Duncan	Jacqueline Reid
Baking etc. Handicrafts	Alison Bell Yvonne Henderson	Mary Renton, Ann Ingram Hermione Falconer
Photography	Andrew Gilmour	Hermione Falconer
Shepherd's Crooks	TBN	Ian Currier
Floral Art	Ann Clark	Margaret Holton
Honey	George Duncan	Ron Holton
Children	Lorna McLeod And friend Andrew Gilmour for Photography	Val Jones, Paddy Lamb, Ann Pirie
Results Scrutineers:	Jean Cunningham, Paddy Lamb	
Photo-copying:	Sandy Boggon	

N.B. Would Stewards please allow the Judges adequate room.

Coffee for Judges and Committee	Alison Watt
Teas Convener	Eileen David
Prize Money	Ian and Kathleen Blundell
Auction	Margaret McDougall, Ian Blundell, Margaret Holton, Val Jones, Paddy Lamb
Raffle	Hermione Falconer, Val Jones
Competition	Barbara Burgess and others
Lunch with Judges (Tweeddale Arms Hotel)	Margaret McDougall, John Sheldon
Bouquet Presenter	Flora Muirhead
Provision of Tractor, etc.	Logan Weddell
Caravan, electricity,)	Ian Burgess, Ian Blundell
P.A. system, water)	Ian Currier
Tartan cloth on Platform	Sandy Boggon, Ron Holton

Note: All Committee members or their wives to supply 12 plain scones, not buttered, to be delivered on Saturday, to Village Hall 9.30 – 10.30am, or 1.00 -1.30pm
10.00am, Friday, 16th August – please arrive to help to set up the Marquee.

21st August 2002

A Committee Meeting was held in the Toderick Room with Resident, Margaret McDougall in the Chair.

Apologies John Sheldon, Mary Linton, Ann Pirie, Sue Withrew.

The Resident opened the meeting by thanking everyone for their help at the Flower Show.

Millennium Tree ^{Jubilee} - no further forward - Sue Withrew is to pursue this with the Council.

It is Garage Flower Show this coming week-end.

Quiz 9th October. Sandy Boswell in the Chair.

Wine - Sandy Boswell

Cheese & Savoury Biscuits etc - Jackie Reid

A bottle raffle will be held.

AGM 13th November (Committee Meeting at 7.0pm)

Mr Tully - Jackson is giving us a slide show on the Agricultural Villages of East Lothian.

Flower Show - Yvonne Henderson had sent us a letter thanking us for the lovely lunch in the Tulleddale Hotel. The Show Secretary thanked everyone for their help. The figures sheet is attached.

As more space is needed for the Childrens entries there will only be one plant stall, which will enable the hanging baskets or the window boxes to be moved to the middle. The Honey could be moved round the corner to make more room for the childrens entries.

Double tables are also required to allow more space between each entry. Entry and entrance were up although daily attendance was down. Financial Income

followed suit with attendance - raffle up, Competition and Teas down, and auction and donations up.

Total income was only £22 down. Printing of schedules at over 90p a copy seems expensive.

Treasurer undertook to look into it. The hire

of the marquee was up 20% - the Treasurer is to speak to the Council re assistance. Membership

up by 3. Thanks to Jan Burgess for caravan, water and electricity and to Logan Weddell for the use of his tractor. A bottle of whisky is to be given to both and Clemmie Bathgate is to be given £30 for the new Steward Flowers - no complaints. Confusion in flower arrangements. Vegetables - the judge was very slow, one judge for one class not two. Industrial - the judge was good - although called away twice to help others. Handicraft - Class 205 'any hand made article' - it was suggested that the entrant put the medium on the card. Floral Art - judge questioned 'accessories' and made adverse comments. We are to specify whether accessories are used. Honey - the judge was very good - disappointing there were not more entries. Entries were not presented well. Children - entered earlier. Entrance - to be raised to £1, children 25p. Membership cards will be dated 2003 to lessen confusion over year. Entry form is to include the words '£2.50 already paid' membership is to be increased to £2-50. Life membership is to be scrapped Beryl & Jan McVayton are to become Honorary Life Members.

Next Year's Schedule Committee as follows:

Flowers & Vegetable: Ken Holton, Sandy Boggan, Sandy Boswell, Jan Currie & Henry Wallace
Industrial Section & Floral Art: Margaret Holton, Mary Rantan, Margaret McDougall, Elisabeth Cooper Jackie Reid. The childrens has already been sorted. Val Jones is going to shadow Elisabeth Cooper with a view to taking over when she retires. Our next meeting will be the Quiz on the 9 October and the next Committee meeting will be before the AGM on the 13 November 2002.

GIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Provisional Flower Show Accounts 17-18 August 2002

Provisional Flower Show Accounts 17-19 August 2002									

GIFFORD FLOWER SHOW

		<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	
OPEN	Flowers	85	95	68	- 27
	Plants	30	25	25	- 1
	Vegetables	137	151	123	- 28
	Fruit	9	13	7	- 6
	Hanging Baskets	3	3	3	-
	Window Boxes	3	3	6	+ 3
NOVICE	Flowers	40	42	31	- 11
	Plants	13	14	14	-
	Vegetables	39	76	54	- 22
	Fruit	14	26	13	- 13
	Hanging Baskets	5	1	2	+ 1
	Flowering Pots	-	1	2	+ 1
TOP TRAY		3	3	2	- 1
TOP VASE		3	3	5	+ 2
FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS		20	34	50	+ 16
INDUSTRIAL	Wine	11	10	13	+ 3
	Preserves	51	58	49	- 9
	Baking, etc.	91	95	103	+ 8
	Handicrafts	70	100	65	- 35
STICK DRESSING		87	85	78	- 7
HONEY		30	41	23	- 18
CHILDREN	Pre-School	10	21	34	+ 13
	Aged 5 - 7 years	33	46	123	+ 77
	Aged 8 - 12 years	85	80	260	+ 180
	Aged 13 - 16 years	23	21	13	- 8
TOTAL ENTRIES		895	1047	1165	+ 118
EXHIBITORS		126	145+	152+	+ 7+
VISITORS	Paid Entries				
	Saturday	312	473	412	- 61
	Sunday	575	514	463	- 51
	Total	887	987	875	- 112

Annual General Meeting Held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 13 November 2002 at 7.30 pm
The President Mrs Margaret McDougall was in the Chair

Apologies Jackie Reid, Betty Dyer, & Peggy & John Richie - June Marshall & Doris Marshall

The minutes of the AGM held on the 14 November 2001 were read and approved.
Golden Jubilee Tree This is now to be a Golden Rowan (Joseph Rock) as the Golden Oak is very slow growing. It will be surrounded by a tree guard similar to the one around the Millennium Tree, ^{which} this has received a great response from the Council.

Bulk Buy Sandy Boggar will be organizing this again. The prices are the same as last year.

Outings We are open to suggestions, Alnwick Castle has been proposed so far.

President's Report

Margaret McDougall gave a resume of the past year's interesting meetings and visits which had been enjoyed by all. A special mention was given to Michael (an 11 year old vegetable grower) who was at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Don Blundell reported that the bank balance was still healthy. The surplus of £566 (against a loss last year of £373) was mainly due to the Open Gardens in July. Thanks was given to Elizabeth Hunter for auditing the accounts.

Office Beavers There are no resignations from the Committee this year, although the Vice-Presidentship is being passed to Harry

GIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

2002 ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 OCTOBER 2002

INCOME		2002	Last Year	EXPENDITURE		2002
Last Year						
£470.00	(235) Membership (239)	£478.00	£153.49	Post. Printing Stationary		£54.77
£20.00	(29) Life Members (32)	£60.00	£11.67	Advertising		£26.12
£3,137.55	Bulk Buy Sales	£2,470.00	£2,272.00	Bulk Buy Costs		£1,814.32
£897.20	Plant Sale	£1,012.68	£472.18	Plant Costs		£493.59
£2,261.06	Flower Show #	£2,278.13	£3,625.54	Flower Show Expenses #		£3,673.84
£3,424.00	Outings	£625.00	£3,377.00	Outings		£624.00
£244.16	Scotland's Gardens L. M. *	£201.00	£135.00	Hire of Hall		£200.00
£0.00	Scotland's Gardens Vill. *	£382.00	£146.65	Meeting Expenses		£222.25
£176.02	Raffles - Meetings	£308.30	£9.50	Officer's Expenses		£0.00
£164.06	Bank Interest	£98.54	£15.00	Royal Hort. Soc. Mem.		£15.00
£271.00	Floats	£271.00	£17.54	Nat. Veg Mem. & Medal		£19.19
			£0.00	Scot Gardeners For. Mem		£20.00
			£0.00	Public Liability Insur. 50%		£28.00
			£21.50	Garage Roof - refelting		£156.51
			£0.00	Millennium Tree Guard		£0.00
			£783.00	Repl. Beech Trees		£0.00
			£30.14	Xmas Tree Contribution		£0.00
			£50.00	Sundries		£0.00
			£47.46	Floats		£271.00
			£271.00			
	# Ref. attached Sheet for full details					
	* A total of £1457.50 was raised on the 7 July 2002 of which 40% amounting to £583 was retained by the Society.					
£11,065.05	Total Income	£8,184.65	£11,438.67	Total Expenditure		£7,618.59
£11,438.67	Less Expenditure	£7,618.59				
£373.62 Loss		£566.06 Surplus				
	Balance B/F last Year	£5,406.03				
	Opening balance 2003	£5,972.09		Bank balance 31 Oct 2002		£5,972.09
Accounts prepared by Ian D. Blundell Hon. Treasurer				Audited by Elizabeth J. M. Hunter	Elizabeth J. M. Hunter	4 Nov-02

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FLOWER SHOW ACCOUNTS 17 -18 AUGUST 2002

Last Year	<u>INCOME</u>		2002	Last Year	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		2002
£356.00	Schedule Adverts		£344.00	£463.00	Printing Schedules		£501.32
£527.85	Door		£458.52	£82.11	Printing Raffle Tickets		£85.73
£614.40	Raffle		£618.60	£37.27	Postage & Show Sec. Ex.		£37.04
£172.20	Competition		£162.80	£1,419.30	Hire of Marque		£1,447.68
£138.66	Teas		£117.65	£58.34	Advertisements		£60.10
£48.25	Auction		£75.16	£46.41	Addabox		£46.41
£50.00	Macplants		£50.00	£32.70	Expenses - Teas & Hall		£45.85
£40.00	Rosehall		£40.00	£50.00	Raffle Prize - Cash		£50.00
£183.00	Donations - Direct		£301.00	£17.50	Lottery Licence		£17.50
£119.20	Prize Fund Donated		£103.00	£548.90	Prize Money Paid		£489.30
£5.70	Schedule Sales		£7.40	£134.58	Judges Lunches		£117.85
£5.80	Pen Sales		£0.00	£21.50	Public Liability Insur. 50%		£28.00
				£23.28	Rosettes - Stick Dressers		£23.00
				£105.00	Cups Insurance		£105.00
				£124.50	Engraving Cups		£145.80
				£320.00	Tent Security		£320.00
				£56.17	Laundry		£72.29
				£62.98	Other costs		£60.97
				£22.00	Flowers -Bouquet		£20.00
£2,261.06	Total Income		£2,278.13	£3,625.54	Total Expenditure		£3,673.84
£3,625.54	Less Expenditure		£3,673.84				
-£1,364.48	LOSS		-£1,395.71				
				987	Paid Visitors		875
				879	Entries Adults		735
				168	Entries Children		430

Wallace from Mary Kenton.
membership is its rise to £250.

The Flower Show next year will be held on
August 23rd & 24th.

Thanks were given to all the Committee and
especially to Sandy Beggan for all the hard
work in organising the bulk buy, the plants for
the plant sale, the open Gardens and being
a Quiz Master.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th January
2003 when Roger Kirby will talk on 'Trees'

Afterwards all the members enjoyed a
very interesting slide show on 'East Lothian'
life by Mrs J. Tully-Jackson.

M. A. Mitchell

20th November 2002

A Committee meeting was held at 7.30 pm in the
Toddrick Room with President, Margaret McDougall
in the Chair

The meeting was opened with a Vote of Thanks
to the President for all her hard work
during the previous year - Mrs had unfortunately
been omitted at the AGM.

Apologies Ann Ingram, Sandy Boswell, Jackie
Reid, Val Jones, Ian Cowrie & Hermione
Falconer.

Absent Sue Wilthrew.

The Quiz Night in October and last week's
Show by Mr Tully Jackson had been very
successful. Thanks was given to all.

The Golden Jubilee Tree is to be planted on
Saturday 1st Dec. 2002 at 10.00 am, Eileen
will provide tea and biscuits

The Inter Society Quiz will be held on the
19th March at Gorebridge. Team to be arranged.

The Plant Sale will be on 17th May.

The Quiz Night on the 8th Oct. will feature slides
by Ian Culbertson together with Cheese & Wine

Our next AGM will be on 12th Nov 2003. Speakers -
Bill Tait on Garden Coach Tours in Scotland.

Monthly Raffle - Margaret Holton is to continue

The Tea etc was announced.

Shaw Margaret Holton and Elisabeth Cooper have
now sorted out the Children's Handwriting for the
Schedule. The cost of the adverts is to remain

the same. Raffle - to be arranged. Trophy
Presenter - Lady Marion Fraser to be asked. Judges
as follows:

Flowers - Gordon Mitchell

Vegetables - Alex Birse

Floral Art - Kathleen Spicer

Wine - Sandra Duncan

Reserves & Baking - Muriel Pate

Handicraft - Mrs Winthrop

Childrens - Mrs McLeod

Honey - Mr Duncan

Photography - Jack Tully-Jackson

Rosettes, after much discussions it was decided just to give them to the Children. Jean Cunningham was going to check whether these would be available from the bank. Paddy Lamb is to give prizes for 4 extra childrens classes.

Outings

4th June 2003 (evening) - Suntrap

12th July 2003 - Alnwick Castle

Suggestions for next years meetings are most welcome.

Our next meeting will be on 8th January 2003 when Dr Kirby will be talking about 'Trees'.

The next Committee Meeting will be held on the 15th January 2003.

- M. A. McCall