

Summer
Outings

Two Suggestions. - Secty to write ~~re~~ Gateshead re
their Garden Festival. & also ^{return} visit to
BRANKLYN at Perth with a visit to the GLENDORICK
GARDEN CENTRE.

A History of the Society is being compiled
by Mrs Holton - but unfortunately one of the
minute books dated 188⁹² to 1912 is missing along
with other relics - namely 2 medals & and a Poster -
they were on loan to the Community Association
for an exhibition in the Hall in 1984 and Mr
Boggan is painstakingly trying to locate them.

corresp-
ondence

N.V.S. offer of prizes

R.H.S. info about the Book "WISLEY" - no takers.

Next meeting was arranged for Wed. 10th Jan
4.30 pm in the Todrick Room.

C.M. Boggan
Pres.

M. A. McDougall
Hon. Secty.

10.1.90

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held in the
Todrick Room at 4.30 pm with Sandy Boggan in
the chair

Apologies

Mrs A. Watt & Peter Skea.

Mins. of 5.12.89 read & approved.

Matters

arising

The winter meetings will be held in the Hall
at 4.30 pm followed by a supper. Secty to get the
tea etc & an alphabetical rota of the ladies will
see to it each meeting

Jan. 14

- Mr Hardwick - Fuschias

Feb 14

- Mr Evans - Perennial Plants.

March 14

- Mr Duncan - Herbaceous

Summer Outing - Mr Boggan to arrange a
suitable time to visit Glendrick & Branklyn
Gardens Perth, preferably in June. A visit to

The Gateshead Garden Festival might be considered at a later date.

The Plant Sale has been arranged for Sat. 19 May to be held in the Village Hall in the forenoon.

The W.R.I. has invited a panel of "Horty" members to their meeting on 22 Feb. to answer questions. - Mr Boggan doubtful, others being - Mr Holton, Mr Carr & Mr Grindlay & Mrs Bathgate.

A Favourable financial report from Mr Hill - Deposit - £4629 Current 200.

Show 18.19 Aug. A quote to be got from Keith of Birnack for Marquee 170x30 ft. & 130 Tables.

advertisers Advertisers prices £12 per whole page & £6 per half page.

Stands Stands - I have to contact Lawson Thomson & Mr Boggan to contact Mrs McNaughton.

Prize Presenter It was suggested to write & ask Mrs Meredith Yesto Home to present the trophies if she declines The Duchess of Hamilton.

Staging Paper Mr Grindlay to arrange to get the paper for the staging tables.

Raffle Mrs Beveridge to organise the raffle Corrugated Paper to be looked at to see if any more required - also small bits of wood re staging Secty to write for the Special Prizes.

Judges. Flowers - W. Duncan & P. Watson

Veg. - D. Grindlay to organise

Floral Art - Mrs Jeffray to organise

Industrial Preserves - Mrs B. Smith (D Hill to organise)

Baking - Mrs R. Meikle

Handicraft - Miss G. Jermyn

Honey - Mr Robson

Childrens - Mr & Mrs S. Duff

The Committee then split up to work out the schedule.

The next meeting was arranged for Wed. 9 May in the Todrick Room at 7.30pm

ANN Boggan
Pres.

M. A. McDougall
Hon. Secy.

9.5.90 Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Todrick Room with President Sandy Boggan in the chair, at 7.30pm.

Apologies Messrs Donald Fantom & William Taylor. Mrs A. Watt & David Grindlay.

also absent. Mins of 10.1.90 read & approved.

Matters Mr Boggan gave a resume of the three Caring excellent, informative & entertaining winter Winto meetings and with the raffle instead of the usual silver collection, we made £63.10p. - Meetings thanks mainly to Mr Duncan who very kindly donated masses of plants, which he brought for his talk. Also the W.R.I. meeting in Feb. turned out to be a good evening.

Plant Sale Sat. 19th May. - members to be at the Hall at 9.30am ready to accept donations etc. the public will be admitted at 10.30am. The Bedding Plants from Oxenford - comm. to collect their order on Fri 18th from 4-9pm. - unsold plants will be put into the sale. Newspapers etc for wrapping. Adverts to be placed in the Courier. Also preserves.

Summer Sat. 2nd June - leave 9am for morning Outing visit to GLENDORICK & afternoon visit to BRANKLYN both Perth cost £6 S.C. £5. A stop for lunch at the Accorn Restaurant & time for a

visit to the Glendrick Garden Centre - between the visits.

Bulk
Buyin. Sold out except for Valtos & Ship Pellets, a hopeful profit of just over £200 expected. Once again Mr Boggan called on the help of Mr Logan Weddell, Duncan Law & gave him 2 bags of compost as a thank-you gesture.

Show.
18-19 Aug. Opened - Mrs Menotti.
Marquee - £810 plus VAT.
Trade Stands - Lawson Thomson & Mrs M'haughton
Lunch (for judges) Tweeddale Arms Hotel.
Raffle - Mrs Beveridge waiting on the tickets from the printers.
Ample Paper - new frames to be got from Mr

Mrs Jeffray to see about school encouragement. It was pointed out that the Yvonne Henderson Trophy had been allocated twice - an error - it goes to the Handcraft section this year.

Judges - Secty still waiting to hear from David Grindlay for Flowers & Veg & also from Mr Hill re Mrs Smith for Preserves.

Treasury. Mr Hill once again gave a favourable report. C.A. £364 D.A. £1629. He also mentioned 2 letters (1) Bank of Scotland new current accounts with interest (2) High Corporation Tax - so Mr Stuart Jeffrey has kindly offered to find out if we can be classed as a Charity & then we won't pay tax.

A.G.M. The A.G.M. has been arranged for Wed. 14 November with Mr Bracewell of Stenton, also Mr Boggan intimated he will be retiring as Pres. but willing to stay on the Committee.
Next meeting Wed. 12th July - 4.30 pm. in the Todrick Room.

Alt Boggan -
Pres.

M. A. McDougall
Hon. Secty

18.4.90

A Committee meeting was held in the Todrick Room at 4.30pm with Sandy Boggan Presiding.

Apologies - W. Carr; J. Yantom & J. Burgess & J. Mann.

Minutes of the meeting held on 9 May read & approved.

Plant Sale made a profit of £203.60p. - helped mainly by buying in bedding plants from Oxenford nursery. Another ^{horrible} supplier Fraser of East Linton.

Outing Proved very successful - spite an early season. - enjoyed by all.

Bulk
Buyin. Now all sold with a profit of £230.50p. A 'get well' card to be sent to Willie Carr. A letter of sympathy to be sent to the family of the late Stewart Miller of Dalkeith, he used to exhibit here at Gifford.

We are to get Bulbs for sale - another Bulk Buy. Mr Hill, the Treasurer reported 141 members & we have now reverted to the new bank acc. known as Treasurers account. - a current acc. with interest. - opening balance £2,500

~~Show~~: It was arranged to run a coach to Gateshead Garden Festival on Wednesday 1st August - leaving 8.30am. Cost. Adult £10 Senior Citizens & children £8. Return homeward journey.

Show. The final arrangements as follows on sheet.

Judges Coffee etc. - Mrs A. Watt.

Lunches (Tweeddale) Mr C. Boggan & Mrs M. McDougall
Leas (in hall) - Mrs Falkner, Mrs Renton & Mrs McDougall
Treasurers assistant - Mrs J. Hill.

Caravan - Mrs Max Muir.

Floral Art Frames & Paper - overall - OK. Mr Grindlay
Public Address System - Hall - £5 per day.

Electricity - Mr Burgess

Water - Mr Taylor re: to the filling of drum.

Night Watchman f20 approach Peter Wilson
 Tractor - Gordon McColl
 Auctioneer - Peter Skea to approach son Ronnie
 Flowers for Mrs Menotti - Mrs Jeffrey to arrange.
 Demo Hive - Peter Radburn
 Publicity - Scotsman, Courier, Radio Forth & Scotland.
 Posters - Committee to arrange disposal.
 Secty to write Leith & Berwick for Rail for
 hanging baskets, door on path & a flap for door.
 Mrs Cooper handed out Raffle tickets to all.
 Into Society 25th Aug. Mayfield Soc. - Newton Grange.
 Mrs Grindlay veg. Flowers P. Kerr
 Next meeting Wed. 5 Sept. 4.30. Todrick Room.

A. Boggan.
 Hon. Pres.

M. A. McDougall
 Hon. Secty.

5.9.90.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Todrick Room at 4.30pm, with Mr Sandy Boggan in the chair.

Apols.
 Absent

P. Kerr, Mrs M. Beveridge
 W. Taylor, D. Fantom, & P. Skea.

Mins. of 18 July read & approved.

Willie Carr.

On opening the meeting Mr Boggan paid tribute to the late Willie Carr who died so suddenly in his Garden on 31 Aug. He was a willing and enthusiastic worker, and also very knowledgeable in all aspects of gardening and willing to share his knowledge with others. A letter had been sent & also a floral tribute to the service.

Into Society
 Comp.

Gifford came first this year, and participating members thanked, also letters of thanks to be sent to Mrs Hooper & Mrs Park for their part. They had 69 points out of a possible 80.

Gateshead.

A party of 44 enjoyed the visit to the Garden Festival spite it being a very hot day, also a poor tea at Morpeth on the way home. Consideration to be given to "Young Plants" to be had from "Elite" mentioned by Mr Fraser of East Hinton for next spring.

Show.

Mr Boggan thanked one and all for all their hard work in making a successful show one of the best in the area.

Raffle

Thanks to the hard work of Mrs Beveridge, and Mrs Cooper ^{helped} the raffle was a sell out. It was felt that a larger bazaar be obtained.

Comps.

Again thanks to Mrs Darby, Mrs Holton & Mrs Falconer - for the ever popular Competitions of flower judging & guess the weight of the cake donated by Mrs Bathgate who is to get a letter of thanks.

Leas

Always popular with the public - thanks to



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My reference

ED2019/89/PLB

Date

03 September 1990

Dear Sir

GIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

I refer to your letter and the acknowledgement thereof of 16 and 18 July 1990 respectively.

The above Society is accepted as a charity for tax purposes. Please note that I have informed my colleague in HM Inspector of Taxes, Edinburgh 8 reference number 812/9051 accordingly.

Relief from tax afforded to a charity under Section 505, Income & Corporation Taxes Act 1988 is subject:

- (A) to its income being applicable and applied to charitable purposes only; and
- (B) to claims for exemption under the aforesaid Section being made timeously (Section 43 Taxes Management Act 1970 refers).

This exemption does not extend normally to trading profits.

A copy of the accounts together with a copy of the annual report of the Society should be sent to this office every year.

Please note that this letter should be retained carefully and that there is no registration of charities in Scotland as there is in England and Wales.

If an unincorporated association is accepted as a charity for tax purposes by this office other bodies, such as rating authorities, may find it helpful if either this letter (or a photocopy thereof) is produced or the reference number shown above is quoted.

Yours faithfully

P L BELL

Two Falcons, Mrs Renter, Mrs McDougall & all their helpers.

Electric This being donated by Mrs Burgess - with sincere thanks - new cable to be purchased.

Highwater Donald Fantom replaced his son, who was called away at the last minute, and it was a cold night, - it was suggested that an outsider be got as Committee have enough other commitments & are tired.

Lunches At the Yewdale were rather expensive, and it was felt to get quotes & take the cheapest, in future a quiet word in Mr Crook's ear & get a la carte instead of full menu.

Money Mr Radband to get a letter of thanks for his exhibition hive. This section to be open to East Lothian beekeepers only.

Courses Letter of Complaint re only partial coverage to be sent.

Judges More judges for the vegetable sections possibly 2 for Open section & 1 for novice section.

E.L.D.C. Promised more letter bins after letter of complaint re letter on the green prior to the erection of the marquee.

Treasurer Thanks to all, and wife Jean for all her help.

Other Business Bulk Buying - Another name to think about "Border Peak Products".

We are now classed as a Charity. (and do not now pay tax)!

Letter from "Friends of Israel" talk on Nov. 6th.

Winter Jan. 23 - Mrs McNaughton nr. Spilmersford Bridge.
meetings Feb. 20 - Lawns } D. Grindlay to arrange.
for March 20 - Fruit Trees.

1991 All Wednesdays at 4.30pm.

A.G.M. Wed. Nov. 14 (Comm. 4pm) 4.30pm Hall followed by an illustrated talk on Iceland by

Resignations - Mr Don Bracewell.

- Mrs Darbey & Mr Holton - says he would like a years rest before taking on the Presidency

- Mrs Cooper possibly new Show Secty
 new members of committee possibly Mr Malware
 Mrs Wallace, Mrs Hooper, Mrs Park

The committee meet at 4pm prior to the A.G.M. on Wed. 14 November.

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Hon. Pres.

M. A. McDougall
 Hon. Secty.

1ST DRAFT: 1990 FLOWER SHOW

<u>1989</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1990</u>
222-00	Advtsg in Schedule :	222-00	172.20	Printing of Schedules :	195-70
32-45	Sale of Schedules }	497-00	888-00	Hire of Marquee etc. :	931-50
406-75	& Gate Receipts }		—	Press Advtsg. :	17-06
275-60	Sale of Draw Tickets :	350-00	32-02	Printing of Draw tickets :	40-43
169-25	Donations :	119-60	20-00	Draw: Cash Prize :	20-00
92-05	Auction :	71-35	Donated	Electricity Supply :	Donated.
78-50	Competitions :	69-10	- " - "	Night Watch :	20-00
30-00	Plant Stalls (1) :	30-00	18.00	P/A System :	10-00
—	(2) :	15-00	10.00	Gifts of Plants/Token :	12-50
69-05	Teas :	81-25	15.20	Gift to 'Opener' :	15-00
			10.00	Teas: Hire of Hall :	10-00
			6.64	Teas: catering exps. :	9-27
			68.46 }	Hospitality - Judges :	3-77
				— " — " — " — " —	144-25
			251.05	Prize Money :	245-00
			15.00	Ins'ce. Show Risks :	15-00
			3-00	Show Sec'y exps. :	—
			22.30	Bees exhibit :	—
<u>1375-65</u>		<u>1455-30</u>	<u>1531-87</u>		<u>1689-48</u>

Notes:- 1990 Expen. exceeds Income by £ 234.18.
 1989 " exceeded " " £ 156.22.

P.D.Hill 4.9.90.

GIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Accounts for Year to 31.10.1990

<u>1989</u>		<u>1989</u>	
1433. 59	Balance brought forward	1560. 19	
207. 00	Subscriptions	204. 00	
45. 00	Collections at meetings	89. 30	
64. 66	Deposit Account Interest	138. 99 *	
- -	Current Account Interest	131. 84 *	
1575. 00	Bulk-buying Income	1662. 00	
376. 50	Outings - Income	562. 00	
273. 25	Plant Sale receipts	488. 88	
1380. 65	Flower Show Income	1549. 30	
- -	Gift from Feuars	300. 00 *	
- -	Profit: Sale of de luxe bulbs	21. 00	
- -	Sundry donations	96. 00 *	
5355. 65		5355. 65	
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		1560. 19	
		5355. 65	
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		164. 37	Printing and Stationery
		- -	Advertising
		80. 00	Meetings expenses
		46. 00	Hirings : Village Hall
		- -	
		1298. 43	Bulk-buying expenses
		341. 45	Outings - expenses
		105. 64	Plant Sale expenses
		1516. 67	Flower Show expenses
		8. 00	N.V. Soc. membership
		44. 11	Corporation Tax
		12. 50	Lotteries Licence
		29. 50	Trophies engraving
		35. 00	Insurance - All Risks
		25. 74	Officers' expenses
		29. 00	Royal Hort'l. Soc: Sub & Insce
		- -	Heat-sealed display (1989)
		- -	"Frameline" special mount
		- -	Floral Tribute: Late W. Carr
		36. 20	Sheeting in bulk
		22. 85	Inter-Society expenses
			Balances c/f:
			Current Account
			Cash
			2409. 63
			1. 07
			2410. 70
			=====
			6803. 50
			=====

1990: Income exceeds Expenditure by £850. 51
including special items marked *

1989: Income exceeded Expenditure by 126. 60

I have examined the above Accounts and Vouchers for the
year to 31st October 1990 and found them to be
correct.

(Signed) I.M.MASLOWSKI
Hon. Auditor

Gifford. 7th November 1990

14.11.90

Annual General Meeting

President Mr Boggan in the Chair

Apols.

J. Mann, Mr & Mrs L. Beveridge, Mrs J. Hill & Mr R. Vance.

Tribute was paid to the late Willie Carr Comm. member.

Mins of

A.G.M. 15 Nov. 89 reads approved.

President's

Report

Sandy gave a resume of the past years activities & meetings, and very encouraging to find that over 1,000 people visited our Show in August, which had 1,065 entries. Also a profit of £21 from the first bulb sale. On finishing he duly thanked all the committee for their loyal support.

Treasurer's

Report

Yet again another successful financial year. A surprise donation of £60 - thanks to the mysterious donor. As we are now classed as a Charity, we therefore do not pay Corporation Tax. Mr Boggan then thanked Mr Hill for his report & also thanked Mrs Hill for her help & also Mrs Mgt. Maslowski, who audited the books.

Subscription

Election

of

Office Bearer

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Proposed

by

Mrs Falconer

Seconded

by

Donald Fantom

Proposed

by

Mrs & Mrs Peter Malivore

Proposed

by

Jan Burgess

Seconded

by

Mgt. McDougall

Proposed

by

Mrs Goy Monk

Proposed

by

Mrs Holton

Seconded

by

Mr W. Adams

A warm welcome was extended to them.

Bulk Buying - this will again be available

next year - final arrangements to be made.

Garden Sundries etc can be purchased from

Harrison, Donaldson giving out numbers 1446.

The 1991 Show dates Sat 14 & Sun 18 August

Mrs Rinton was thanked for looking after

the raffle -

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14.11.90.

The Committee met for a few minutes after the A.G.M. - this being to make the decision on the "Bulk Buying" - it was decided to go for the cheapest estimate from "Borders Plant Products". Also a discussion on the buying of seedlings etc.

28.11.90

A Committee meeting was held in the Todrick Room with Sandy Boggan presiding. Mrs Alison Watt being the only member absent. A warm welcome was extended to the new comm. members.

The mins of 5.9.90 read & approved.

Show 17.18 Aug.

Special Prizes.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs W. Carr. The following to be asked if they would like to donate to our Special Prize Fund:- All the Banks; Lawson Donaldson, Weston Nurseries, E.C.H.; EVE, Banks of Tranent, & Wm. Low.

Trade Stands Raffle

Both Lawson Thomson, & Mrs McNaughton to be asked again at the same charge at the 1990 show. 4000 tickets to be sold this next year - Mrs Mgt. Beveridge to organize. When the Raffle is drawn, at 4.15pm it is to be announced that exhibits are not to be uplifted before 4.15pm. Also David Grindlay arranging for a new drum as the other is now too small.

Aids etc. again the same as last year namely full page £12 & half page £6.

Schedules 15p. En Prize money - same

Extra Equipment Shows

Judges

Prize Boards (childrens section) Black Polythene for display areas & electric cable (mentioned before) Trophy Presenter - Lt. Gen. Sir Alexander Boswell, or Lady Mary Beth, or Dowager Duchess of Hamilton Flowers - Willie Duncan & friend. Veg. open - Jimmy Cockburn & Alex Bise " novice - J. Mitchell (Dum) Wines & Pres. - Mrs B. Smith

Baking - Mrs R. Mickle
Handcraft - H. Elder
Honey - Mr George Smith
Childrens - Mr & Mrs S. Duff
Floral Art - Mrs Kirsten Scott & friend

Write to the following

Penny-coc-Press for quote for 500 schedules.
Heith of Berrick for - - marquee
E.L.D.C. for use of Green for show.
Plant Sale Sat. 18 May - Plants from Oxenford.
Outings Evening 29 May to DAWYCK - Peebleshire
All Day 29 June to COLZEAN - Ayrshire
Bulk Pear - £2.25
Buying Compost - £3.00
Prices Grow Baps - £1.10.
Grow More - £3.50.

Plants from Colegrove - Society would be responsible for orders.

The Committee split up to arrange the schedule. - Mrs Jeffray to approach Mrs R. Henderson for another picture to colour for the children's section.

The next meeting Wed. 9. Jan. 4.30pm Todrick Room.

Robertson
Vice President

Mgt. McDougall
Hon. Secy.