

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Todmict
Room on Wed 22nd January 1986

President George Milne in the Chair.

Apologies were received from John Sheldon and Wj Vance

Minutes of previous committee meeting were read and approved

Winter meeting. Mr. McBeath gave an interesting talk on
Alpine Plants on 4th December.

The Secretary reported that she had
contacted Pencaitland, Tathhead, Garvald
and Haddington regarding the Inter. Society
Quiz which will now be held on
5th February. The Gifford team will be John
Sheldon, Mrs Horton and Peter Stea.

A. Mr. Anderson has been contacted and
will give a lecture on growing plants
in a Cool Greenhouse on 5th March.

Built Buying The President reported that he had now
obtained prices for the various items.
These would largely be ordered from
Caledonian Peat with a small quantity
from Lawson Donaldson.

Summer Outing The will be agreed upon at next meeting

Treasurer's Report Peter Stea reported that the Society's
Bank balance stood at £1493.76.

Flower Show 1986 It was agreed that Mr. McBeath,
be asked to open the show.
75 copies of the schedule are to be

made available to all the membership it was agreed that an extra 100 schedules be ordered.

The following people should be asked to judge the various sections:-

Flowers : J. Collingwood
W. Huxley

Vegetables : J. Cockburn
A. Birse

Floral Art : Mrs Jeffrey will arrange

Industrial/Handicrafts Mrs. J. Henderson
Mrs. Maitland

Children : Mr. & Mrs. Neilson

Honey : Mr. Smith

Arrangements will be made to alter the stage.

The same size of marquee should be ordered.

Other Business. The Secretary distributed copies of the Newsletter which will be passed on to the membership.

The Secretary should clarify the position regarding the travelling shows with the District Council.

A replacement Auditor should be found.

The next meeting will be held on 15th May @ 7.30pm

~~Secretary~~
Secretary

~~President~~
President

minutes of Committee meeting held in the Tedmer Room on 15 May at 7.30pm.
President George Milne in the chair.

Apologies were received from Mrs Wedder and Mrs Jeffrey.
minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Winter meetings. The Inter Society Quiz was held as arranged on 5th February. Despite the wintry weather on the evening at least one of the teams turned up and the event was most successful.

Mr. Mitchell gave an interesting talk on 5th March on growing plants in Cool Greenhouses - the only criticism being that perhaps too much emphasis was placed on the greenhouse rather than the plants.

Summer Outing. After considerable debate the Committee agreed that the Summer Outing would be held to the gardens at Kailzie on Wednesday 18th June.

It was also agreed that a bus outing to the Flower Show later in the year might be appropriate.

But Buying. The President reported that this was going well.

Plant Sale. This will be held on Saturday 24th June.

Flower Shows. The Flower Show Schedule were now available and arrangements would be made to

have these distributed amongst the membership
The Secretary reported that Mr. Menota had indicated his willingness to open the show.

The marquee has been ordered.

The various judges have indicated their willingness to judge at the show.

The stage has still to be altered.

Copies of the children's section will be distributed at the school to encourage participation in the children's sections.

The Secretary reported that he had arranged to ~~be~~ receive the Village Green from the District Council from Friday 22nd August to Monday 25th August.

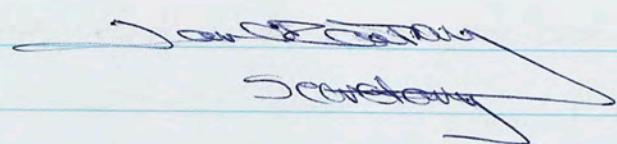
Treasurer
Report

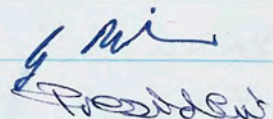
Peter Jeter reported that the bank balances of the Society stood at £2038.33. There are currently 104 members.

Other
Business

The Secretary had received a letter from Bobby Simpson resigning his resignation from the Committee. It was agreed that Peter Rodbard should be approached to join the Committee.

The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on 24th July 1986.


Secretary


President

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Tidvice Room on Thursday 24 July 1986

Apologies

were received from John Sheldon. The President welcomed Peter Rodbard to the Committee.

Minutes

of previous meeting were read and approved.

Plant Sale

The Plant Sale on 7th June raised £90.91 approximately £20 down on the previous meeting.

Bulk

Buying

This is going well with only a few items left.

Summer

outing

This was again a successful evening only 26 members attended, well down on last year, probably because most people had possibly visited Kailzie recently.

Flower

show.

The Secretary reported that all the Judges were coming. Copies of the children's section of the schedule had been distributed by the school.

George Milne and Peter Wilson will have a look at the staging with a view to making it more workable.

The same person will be asked to act as night watchman.

Various duties were allocated amongst the Committee.

Mrs Danson and Peter Kerr will accompany the judges to work in the Tweeddale Arms.

The Secretary will organise advertising for the show.

It was agreed that it would again be valuable to take photos of the show with the indulgence of members of the Society

Treasurers Report. The Treasurers reported that the bank balance currently stood at £1969.97.

Other Business It was agreed that if there was sufficient interest a bus trip should be organised to the Flower Show.

The Inter-Society Competition will this year be held at Gorebridge and the Society will submit an entry.

The next meeting will be held on Thurs. 4th September at 7.30pm.

~~John Beaman~~

Secretary

John W.
President.

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Technik Room on Thurs. 4 September 1986.

Apologies were received from Mrs Waddell, Mrs Dunsley, Mrs Jeffray and Peter Rodband.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Flower Show. The Committee discussed the Flower Show. Over the two days the attendance was 1280 compared with 1195 in 1985. The number of entries on the other hand was down by 77 at 725. Whilst in fact this was considered to be a reflection of the poor weather conditions it was also disappointing to see such a wanted drop in the Industrial and Handicraft sections. In the Children's sections the entries by younger children rose appreciably - on the other hand there were only 2 entries in the Teenage section which will clearly have to be reconsidered next year.

Whilst the final position has still to be ascertained there will again be a loss on the show - due mainly to lower attendance money (more OAP's and children), higher schedule costs (which the Secretary will check with the Printers) and increased prize money.

The staging layout was considered to be most successful.

John Beaman who whilst leaving now left the area has indicated that

A.G.M.

willingness to do the auction again next year. The Secretary should write to him thanking him for doing the auction this year. The Flower Show was opened by Mr. Charni who gave an interesting and entertaining speech.

The A.G.M. will be held on 12th November at 7.30 pm. There will be a short Committee meeting at 7.00 pm to sort out various administrative details. George Milne has indicated his desire to step down as President and Sandy Beggan the present Vice-President is willing to take on this responsibility. Certain other Committee members would also like to resign and accordingly the Committee generally were asked to give consideration to suitable replacements.

A short film will be shown after the A.G.M.

winter meeting

The Committee discussed possible topics for the winter meetings. Amongst those considered were growing of flowers for Flower Awards, house maintenance and growing in Cool Green House (Mr. Mitchell)

Treasurer's Report

Pete Shea reported that the Society's bank balances stood at £2598.79. However the mortgage fine of £787 was still outstanding.

Other Business

The trip organized to the Flower Show was considered most successful and will probably be repeated next year.

Ray Walhead has indicated his willingness to act as Auditor to the Society.

A. Beggan
President

James Gordon
Secretary

Wednesday 12 November 1986

A short Committee meeting was held in advance of the A.G.M. @ 7.30 pm.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting of the Society held in the Village Hall - The President George Milne in the Chair.

Apologies were received from P. Zedband, A. Beggan, P. Wilson, J. Sheldor, Mrs A. Jeffray and Mrs. Vance.

Minutes of A.G.M. held on 13 November 1985 were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Peter Shea gave a detailed account of the Society's financial position and highlighted the items of Revenue and Expenditure over the year. Principal Revenue items were a £300 donation from the Tennyson Guild and £209.31 from the BUK Buying Scheme. The major expense items related to the Flower Show - the mortgage fine charge was £807.30 whilst cost of printing schedules was £318.00. The loss on the Show was £386.56.

The Society's bank balances at 31 October stood at £1599.87.

There are currently 165 members.

The President thanked Peter Shea for keeping the Society's finances in such good order and also thanked Ray Walhead for auditing the books.

President's Report

George Milne reported that the Society

and had another successful year.

The various winter meetings had been well attended even the Inter Society Gardening Day which was held on a particularly wintry evening.

The Plant Sale in June was again well supported although the money raised fell some way short of the previous year.

This years Summer outing went to Kailzie Gardens near Peebles. Twenty six members attended (some way short of last year probably because most members had ready access to these gardens and had visited them recently) and had an enjoyable evening.

It was decided that a bus trip would be made to Ayr Flower Show this year and this proved most successful and will probably be repeated next year.

The Annual Flower Show was held on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd August. Gian Carlo Menotti kindly opened the show and gave an entertaining and informative speech.

Around 1300 people visited the show over the two days.

The level of entries was down on 1985 partially due it was felt to the poor weather. Over the past few years the entries in the Industrial Section had been declining and the President suggested that the new Committee should examine how this trend could be reversed. The Teenage Section was also most disappointing.

Annual membership subscriptions remain at £1. This was proposed from the

year by Mr. Wasterton and seconded by Mrs. Danbey.

Election of Office Bearers

With the exception of George Milne, the President all the office bearers have indicated their willingness to stand for a further year. Their reelection was proposed by the meeting.

Other nominations were: -

President: A. Beggon proposed I. E. Barry seconded W. Taylor.

Committee: Mrs. Beremidge proposed Mrs. Beggon members seconded Mrs. Milne

Mrs. Hamilton. proposed Mrs. Holton seconded Mrs. Kerr

Mrs. Beggon proposed R. Holton seconded W. Wasterton.

Other Business

The Secretary read out a letter received from Richard Hamilton indicating that he felt that the Society should take steps to preserve the Society's original minute book (dating back to 1850) and should get in touch with Ragsdale House with this in mind. The meeting concluded that this was a good idea and this will be taken up by the new Committee.

The date for next years Flower Show was fixed for Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd August 1987.

Mrs. Kerr suggested that as well as publicising winter meetings in the Courier an entry should be placed in the "Local News" section of the paper. This will be organised.

There being no other business the

meeting was closed. Peter Stea proposed a vote of thanks to the President, George Wihne for all his valuable work done over the last three years in office. George Wihne in turn thanked the office bearers for their support over the year.

After the meeting slides of "Great British Gardens" were shown by Ron Walker.

~~Jan C. Ratnay~~
Secretary

AN Baggan
President

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Technic Room on Thursday 27 November 1986 - The President Sandy Baggan in the chair

Apologies were received from Mrs Wihne, Mrs Jeffrey, Peter Wilson, Mrs Baggan and David Crivellay. Minutes of Committee meeting held on 4 Sept. were read and approved.

Winter meetings. The following meetings will be arranged.
28 Jan: Mrs. Mitchell who will talk on the growing of plants in a cool greenhouse.
18 Feb: A talk will be given on Floral Art. Mrs Wihne will be asked to select a suitable speaker.

25 March: Inter Society Gardening Quiz. The Secretary will make the necessary arrangements.

Flower Show. This will be held on Sat 22 and Sunday 23 August 1987. The Committee were asked to give consideration to a suitable person to obtain, schedule changes, Judges etc. A detailed review of the schedule will be made at the Committee meeting in January.

Treasurer's Report. Peter Stea reported that all outstanding accounts in respect of the show had now been paid - the Society's Bank balance currently stood at £1615.41 - a healthy position.

Bulk Buying. Sandy Baggan will make the necessary arrangements. This will be organized again next year.

Other Business. The Committee should consider a suitable venue for next year's Summer Outing.

A newsletter will be prepared by the Secretary highlighting next year's events. The Community Council have approached the President for assistance in erecting the Village Christmas Tree on 20 Dec.

It was agreed that next year's visit to Ayr Flower Show should be repeated in 1987.

Following a written request by Richard Hamilton it was agreed that it would be worthwhile establishing a separate record of the Society's original minute book. The Secretary will undertake this.

There being no other business the meeting was closed.

The next Committee meeting will be held in the Technic Room at 7.30pm on Wed 21 January 1987.

AN Baggan
President

Jan C. Ratnay
Secretary