

29th January 1981

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Goblin Ha' Hotel at 7³⁰. The President Sandy Boggan in the chair.

Apologies from Mrs. Jeffray and Mr. Rattray.
Flower Show 1981 Mrs. Younger has agreed to present the prizes - secretary to contact judges who have yet not answered and write again about the vases. We should try to get some more sponsors, Building Societies maybe. Advertising in the schedule is going well.

Bulk-Buying This is going well and the meeting on Feb. 5th to be asked if more is wanted. The outlay for this was £250.00 whereof 10% goes to the Society.

Smash tree Next year we go on to a new system, the Electricity Board will erect a junction-box, the Community Council will do the rest, i.e. an underground cable and a transformer box. We will see to erecting the tree and removing it. Dates in 1980 were tree erected on 20 Dec. and taken down on Jan. 3rd.

Duplication will be done by Mrs. Harrison in the future.

Lectures & Entertainment The Quiz on Feb. 5th to be run like last year's. Beilidh will be in Bowling Club from 8 pm to 1 am. Tickets £1.50, 100 to be sold. Same entertainers as last year. Raffle prizes were asked for, and volunteers, Mrs. Mowat & Mrs. Darbey offered to help, and Mrs. Jennings. We hope for a good attendance on March 5th.

when Mr. Douglas Henderson, Regius Keeper of the Royal Botanical Gardens will give us a lecture & film show, The Tweeddale Arms having been booked for this.

Plant Sale. Secretary to write for permission to hold this in the Square.

Outing Wednesday June 17th, secr. to write to Mr. Jermyon about this and also to contact the Red Lion, Reston, about bar supper.

Treasurer's Report. On Deposit Account £635.47, on Current account £68.20.

A letter from the Lothian Arts Council was read, no action to be taken.

Fuchsia Society: letter read, secr. to write them inviting people to exhibit - send schedules. Letter from Community Council: Sandy Boggan will compose the news to the paper about our Society's activities in 1980-81. We have not joined the National Vegetable Society. Next meeting on Thursday May 14th.

John Hamilton, secr

Sandy Boggan

14th May 1981

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Goblin Ha' Hotel at 7³⁰ pm. The President, Sandy Boggan, in the chair from Mrs. Jennings and ^{Dr. Langlands} Stan Harker. All preparations well in hand. As to sponsors, members were asked to think about this till after the show, and we will discuss at autumn meeting. All

Apologies
Flower Show

members were asked to entice more people to show - a brief note to neighbours etc. Also we will approach Mr. Willox and ask him to stimulate more interest among the children. The schedule to go to the usual shops. Tea will be in the hall. Mrs. Mowat in charge of the raffle, a prize of £10 as usual. A list for raffle prizes went round the committee members. Insuring the marquee is proving to be difficult so it was decided to forget it.

~~Bulk Buying~~ A request from the Community Association to use the name 'Flower Show Dance' was turned down.

Bulk Buying Thanks to David Grindlay and the president this has been a huge success and will continue next season. It was suggested orders be taken at Autumn meeting for buying in Jan. & Feb. Perhaps add Tomato bags and winter-wash. Also more jaltex would be appreciated. The bulk-buying to be advertised at Flower Show.

A.G.M. Films from Murphy will be shown at this.

Lectures Members were asked to think about 1981-1982 these - the Quiz has arrived. Autumn lecture to be on Dec. 3rd and the Spring lecture on March 4th. No date fixed for the Quiz. Provisional date for A.G.M. Nov. 12th Secr. to book school for all these, but we may change to hall depending on the cost of it.

Blackbirds Very successful as usual, profit from

this came to £150.01. Also a successful Accordion night which brought in £164.10. The president thanked all who helped and donated raffle prizes.

Treasurer's Report We have £1239.44 in Deposit Account and £46.63 in current account.

Plant Sale As decided, on 6th June in Village Square. Helpers to be there at 9³⁰ am, sale to start at 10.30 am. Derek Jennings to obtain tables. Please price items if possible.

Outing 1981 To Bodrum nurseries as arranged, bus leaves P.O. at 6pm. Cost of bus per person £1.25, approx. £1.75 for Bar Supper at the Red Lion, Reston.

Next Meeting will be on July 30th in the Goblin or Village Hall.

To Mr Hamilton, secr.

16/5. P.S. AGM changed till Nov. 11th (in Hall?) Quiz will be on Feb. 4th

8/7 P.P.S. Next committee meeting on July 27th '81.

July 1981

27th July 1981.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Monday in the Goblin Ha' Hotel at 7³⁰ pm.

Apologies None.

Secretary read the minutes of last meeting.

Matters arising. The President will write a letter to Mrs. Kate Jennings who is in hospital - this to be sent with a bouquet of flowers.

'81-'82 lectures Dr. Steward has accepted the invitation to give us a lecture on Dec. 3rd. Speaker for 4 March '82 still wanted. Dr. Steward's lecture to be held in the Village Hall if price not too high. The Quiz settled for 4th Feb. '82.

Plant Sale. Very successful, the profit was £138.89

Outing. Also good, and enjoyed by all.

A. G. M. on 11th November, hopefully in Village Hall.

1981 Flower Show. Entries for show at D. Nairn's shop Thursday 20th Aug. Treasurer and Show Sec. will be there. Raffle tickets to be handed in.

Volunteers needed for Friday at 3 p.m.

Electricity from Mrs. Mullen, cost £5.

Lightwatchman Angus Fairgrieve, cost £6.

We need one more loudspeaker and

more fleck, from Tully Jackson. Ask how

much this will cost. Coffee to be served

in Village Hall at 10 a.m., judging to

start at 10.30 a.m. Sec. to order bar lunch

at the Goblin, David Grindlay & Mrs. Darbey

to attend. Selling to start at 2 p.m.

Presentation of prizes at 3 p.m. by

Mrs. Anna Younger, sec. to order bouquet

of flowers, to be delivered Saturday a.m.

price £7-8.

Door: 1-2 pm Angus Fairgrieve

2-3 " Mr. Masterton & John Harrison

3-4 " Rich. Hamilton & Dr. Langlands

4-5 " Mr. Monk & Dr. Sheldon.

Raffle to be drawn 5 pm. Show to be

cleared at 5.30, John Beaman to be asked

to be auctioneer. Substitute cup-collectors

Mrs. Mowat and Jan Rattray.

Raffle: Mrs. Mowat in charge of this.

Bombardier of Teas: Miss McArthur (helpers needed)

Guessing jar of sweets: Mrs. Darbey & Mrs. Milne.

Stewards: Flowers: J. Harrison, G. Milne & J. Rattray

Vegetables: W. Taylor, Mr. Masterton, Mr. Monk.

Floral art: Mrs. I. Harrison & M. Hamilton

Industrial: Mrs. Mowat & Mrs. Darbey

Childrens: Dr. Sheldon & Mrs. Jeffray.

Judges to be reminded only 3 prizes per entry divided equally and no second, i.e. 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes only.

Publicity: East Lothian News, Courier, Radio Forth, and posters in p.o. etc. Committee members to distribute letters to neighbours to encourage more exhibits. ~~Raffle books~~ to Teas to cost 15 p.

Inter-Society in Dalkeith 19th & 20th Sept. '81, David Grindlay, John Harrison, Mrs. Mowat or Mrs. Jeffray in charge.

Treas. Report In Deposit Account £1239.44, in current Account £78.87.

A. O. B. None.

Next meeting (in hall?) Thursday 3rd Sept John Hamilton

July Bogg-

3rd September 1981

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Village Hall. The President, Sandy Boggan, welcomed everybody to the first meeting to be held in the newly restored hall. He then referred to the death of Mrs. Kate Jennings, who will be sadly missed.

for the good work she always did in this committee. A wreath was sent, also flowers to hospital.
Apologies from Mrs. Jeffray and Dr. Langlands.

The secretary read the minutes from last meeting.

Lecture on March 4th The president has written to Jim Sutherland who may come. If not the matter will be brought up at next meeting.

Inter-Society Exhibit on 19th Sept. As Mrs. Mowat does not feel well enough at present to assist it has been left to John Harrison to find a substitute. David Grindlay will be there to advise.

Flower Show This was a great success and the biggest yet, with many more entries. The President thanked the committee and respective husbands and wives, and a special thank you to the Show Secretary for the smooth running of the Show. 727 adults and approx. 228 children plus members attended. We need more 10" vases. £210.35 was taken at the door. Sale of seedlings brought in £10.80. Income from raffle £144.55, teas £36.09, Sales Table £36.75, Guessing Sweets £14.65. Judges excellent Bar Lunch at the Goblin Ha was attended by Mrs. Darkey and David Grindlay. The presentation of prizes by Mrs. Anna Younger went well, and the loudspeakers were much better. The president thanked Mrs. Mowat for running the raffle so efficiently, and all those who contributed the prizes. All went well with the teas in the Village Hall, thanks to Miss McArthur. Also thanks to Mrs. Darkey and

Mr. Milne for doing the sweet-guessing game. And to Mr. Beaman for running the Auction which brought in £33.60.

It was agreed that as well as 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize stickers we should have some saying 'Highly Commended'. Only discordant note was the case of the Night-Watchman, Angus Fairgrieve, who was not able to do his duty. David Grindlay acted instead but refused to be paid for this. Next year we must find a new watchman. Also thanks to Mrs. Harrison & Peter Shea for the big job as treasurers.

Lawson Thomson wants to advertise in our schedule next year.

National Veg. Society Competition The Cup was won by Gifford per David Grindlay at the Ayr Show on 25th August. A Garden Flower Competition will be arranged by Sandy Boggan, for funds.

A. O. B. None.

Next meeting will be in Village Hall on Nov. 11th at 7 pm just before the A. G. M. at 7³⁰.

John Hamilton

Sandy Boggan.

11th November 1981.

Minutes of a short Committee meeting held in the Village Hall before the A. G. M. The President, Sandy Boggan in the Chair.

Apologies from Dr. Sheldon and Dr. Langlands & Resignation from Dr. Sheldon - also Mrs. Jennings and Angus Fairgrieve to be replaced.

Proposals for Mrs. Darbey, Wendy Milne & Mrs. Stewart.
Committee

A.O.B. None.

Next meeting Tuesday 24th Nov. in Hall.

July Bogg-

A.G.M. 1981.

This was held in the Village Hall on November 11th, Wednesday, at 7³⁰ pm.

The President, Sandy Boggon, in the chair. He welcomed a good turn-out of members and the public. Sandy Boggon referred to the ~~sad~~ loss of Kate Jennings in August this year and said it was a sad loss to us all as she had always been a very keen and strong supporter of our Society. She will be sadly missed. The Secretary then read the minutes of the A.G.M. for 1980 which were approved.

Treasurer's Report. This showed a balance of £1161.02 in Deposit account and £58.35 in Current account. A discussion about raising the membership fee from 50p. to £1 followed but Mrs. Darbey proposed we leave it at 50p. and Mrs. Mowat seconded that, so membership fee stays at 50p.

President's Report. The Show this year was a great success with nearly 1000 visitors plus members. Entries were up from 696 to 877, but we would still welcome more. The President thanked the Show Secretary, Bill Taylor, for the work he put into it. As we have joined the National Vegetable Society we exhibited in Apr on 25. August and won

the Cup, a new one with Gifford's name the first on it. The cup is with David Grindlay by whose efforts it was won. The lectures during the year were of high standard. The President then thanked all office-bearers and Committee for their work during the year, and especially Dr. Sheldon for his 4 years in office. Mrs. Harrison retires as Treasurer, Peter Skea to take her place. The Bulk-Buying was good, we sold goods to the value of £583 and made a profit of £72.

Election of Sandy Boggon, President, prop. Mrs. Brown, Office Bearers, sec. Mrs. Mowat.

John Harrison, Vice-President } all proposed
John Hamilton, Secretary } by Sandy Boggon
Bill Taylor, Show Secretary } sec. by
Peter Skea, Treasurer } George Milne.

Committee: Mrs. J. Darbey, Mr. W.F. Masterton, Mrs. W.J. Mowat, Mr. S. Monk, Mr. D. Grindlay, Mrs. Ann Jeffray, Mr. Ian Rathay, Dr. Langlands, Miss H. McArthur, Mr. George Milne, ~~Mr. Derek Jennings (?)~~ New members: Mrs. Wendy Milne, prop. Mrs. Harrison, sec. Mrs. Jeffray, Mrs. Davis, prop. Mrs. Mowat, sec. Mr. Monk, Mrs. Stewart, prop. Mrs. Darbey, sec. Mrs. Brown, Mrs. d. Vance, prop. Mr. Harrison, sec. Mrs. Mowat.

Flower Show in 1982 on Saturday Aug. 21st.

A.O.B. The President thanked Mr. Willox for arranging for our Flower Competition to get printed. As we still find the RCHS unsatisfactory, having paid our subscription and still hearing nothing it was decided we retire

from the Society. The secretary to do this by letter. It was also suggested we put flowering shrubs and roses in the schedule, also maybe 6 Border Carnations. Derek Jennings asked about the Christmas Tree lights and suggested that whoever borrows them for functions pays a rent.

To Mr Hamilton (secy)

AMBoggon.

24th November 1981.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Village Hall at 7³⁰ pm. The President, Sandy Boggon, in the chair.

Apologies from Mrs. Harrison.

The secretary then read the minutes of the meeting on September 3rd. The president welcomed all members, especially the new members. Dr. Langlands has resigned from the committee so a replacement is needed, to be discussed at next meeting. It was decided not to form a Social Committee this year, and to go ahead with the usual functions: ceilidh in February and Accordion Concert in March. The Bowling Club to be booked for these. Lists were distributed with prices for the bulk-buying. A certain quantity will be ordered now, if needed more will be ordered but at maybe a higher price.

Plant Sale Secretary to book Square for this, date being 5th June.

Outing 1982 to be decided at next meeting, secr. to write

for booklet on Gardens of Scotland. Simon Younger will kindly provide this, Sandy Boggon to see Derek Jennings about choosing and erecting. The Community Council will provide new bulbs as these are needed for the new transformer - the old ones to be kept for community use, but users must pay for replacement if any get broken.

Flower Show will be on 21st August. Secretary to 1982 order marquee same size as usual and with 120 tables. Some of the staging etc. needs renewing, and after a check on vases etc. by Sandy Boggon and Bill Taylor more vases to be ordered, perhaps together with the Haddington Society. Openers of Show and Judges to be left till next meeting. Bar lunch in the Tweeddale, schedules, 400 to be printed, sold at 10p. Advertisements to be £8 and £4.

Admission and entry remain the same. The Committee then divided to consider changes to schedule, to consider border carnations and a class for shrubs.

Next meeting in Village Hall on 26th Jan '82

To Mr Hamilton, secy

AMBoggon.

Tuesday 26th January 1982

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Village Hall. The President, Sandy Boggon in the chair.

Apologies from Mrs. Harrison, Mrs Stewart & Peter Stea.