

Minutes of Committee Meetings held in
the Todrick Room on Wed. 1 February 1989.

The Vice-President - Ron Holton in the chair

Apologies were received from Sandy Boggan &
David Grindlay.

Minutes of meetings on 7 December 1988 were approved
& signed by the Vice President.

Matters arising. Plastic for staging - prices & samples
have been received & it was estimated that
150 ft. would be required - heavy duty -
tent agreed to discuss at the next meeting.

Flower Show arrangements - amendments to the
Schedule were agreed & detailed
alterations to the Sections would be discussed
later in the meeting.

Advertisements - Most of the existing advertisers
have agreed to continue at the increased
prices & three or four new ones recruited.
Marquee. It was agreed to accept Leitt's
of Botwich quotation of £772 ex VAT.

Evening Outing Weston Gardens would welcome our
party on Wednesday 28 June at 7 pm.
The coach to leave Gifford Post Office at
6 pm. Secretary to write to confirm & enquire
also about a suitable hostelry for a light
meal afterwards. Estimates were obtained
from the coaches of Dumbas & Ian Glass.
It was also suggested that the coaches be
asked if they wish to advertise in the Schedule

Day Outing It was agreed to visit the Ayr Flower Show on 23 August. Day was confirmed & coach to be booked after the next meeting.

Royal Horticultural Society. It was agreed to affiliate to the R.H.S. at a fee of £14.00 & to take advantage of their insurance arrangements at a cost of £15.00. Secretary to write.

Financial Statement. The Treasurer reported that the Society's financial position was healthy with an opening balance of £1433.00. 65 Subs. had been received so far.

A.O.B. It was agreed that our evening talks should be held in the Tweeddale Arms Hotel in future rather than the Village Hall, due partly to the difficulty in booking the evening we wish. The last two meetings had been very comfortable in the Tweeddale Arms and despite the weather a very good turnout was achieved. Since the cost of the Tweeddale Arms Hotel is marginally higher than the Hall (which includes provision for tea & coffee after the meeting) we should use the more comfortable venue.

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 10 May in the Todrick Room.

At this point the meeting split up to discuss alterations to the Schedule.

AN Boggan
President.

Dr. Jamieson
Secretary.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Todrick Room on 10 May 1989.

The President, Sandy Boggan in the chair.

Apologies were received from Ann Jeffery, Mr Taylor David Grindlay & Peter Wilson.

Minutes of the meeting on 1 February 1989 were approved & signed by the President.

Matters arising. The Society's affiliation to the Royal Horticultural Society has been accepted & the insurance is now in force.

The outing to Mearns Gardens has been arranged & coach prices quoted. Eve Louder confirmed. The Secretary was asked to approach Dryburgh Abbey Hotel for prices for bar snacks for about 50ish at about 9-9.30 pm on 28 June & if they could cope with that number at that time.

The Ayr Flower Show on 23 August. Eve Louder confirmed. No details yet, but not very different to last year. Stop halfway again for tea.

Bulk buying - The President reported that all the peat, compost, 90 bags & Cusmose has been sold & only 15 bags of compost, 2 bags of slag, some slug pellets & insecticide are left.

The President mentioned that the lorry delivering the compost etc was too large for his driveway & he sought Roger Weddell's assistance with a fork-lift truck. He therefore asked for the Committee's approval to present two

complimentary bags of compost to Mrs Robby Weddell - Agreed.

Sales to date are	£1,440
Total cost	1,298
Profit so far	<u>£142</u>

The profit should be £345 if everything is sold.

Plant Sale on Saturday 3 June. Committee members are asked to turn up at 9.30 am to prepare for a 10.30 start. Hall was booked in case of rain. The President & Vice President visited Oxenford Nursery & spoke to Mr Jeffery who agreed to sell to us at wholesale prices. The idea came from Leostrophium Hort. Society to boost the quantity & quality selection of plants available for sale. Prices are about half the commercial nursery prices. It was agreed that it was worth trying. Orders from the Committee to be given to the President before Monday next & collected on Friday 2 June pm. No baking wanted for the sale but jam, honey & garden produce would be welcomed.

Flower Show The President reported that the Schedule arrived today & each Committee member received a copy. Mrs McVie agreed to open the Show & present the prizes. All Judges have confirmed they will attend. Gifford again present the Turnbull Trophy for honey. Mrs Thomson & Mr Naughton have confirmed they will

take a stall.

Treasurer's Report The Treasurer reported that he has transferred £900 to the Deposit Account which now stands at £1280. The current a/c is in credit to £380. The membership stands at 130.

Any other Business. The President mentioned that Mrs Jamie Fleming has written to him asking if members of the Society would give a talk & advice to the SWRL. It was suggested that Sunday Baggan, Ron Holton & David Grindlay attend. Agreed.

Inter-Society Competition at Preston parrs. Still to be decided who will represent Gifford.

Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 19 July 1989 in the Todrick Room.

A Baggan.
President.

Dr. Jamieson.
Secretary

Minutes of Committee Meeting held
in the Tedrick Room on 19 July 1989
The President - Sandy Boggan in the chair

Apologies were received from Mrs Hollon, Mrs Watt,
Mrs Mrs Beveridge, Messrs Burgers, Shea
& Gindlay.

The President welcomed the Committee members
present & on behalf of the Committee extended
his sympathy to Mrs Hollon on the death of
her mother.

Minutes of meeting on 10 May 1989 were approved
& signed by the President.

Matters arising:- The visit to Westlawn Gardens,
Newtown St. Boswells on 24 June was a
great success with 49 members attending.
The party had supper at Dryburgh Abbey
Hotel following the visit.

35 names have been taken so
far for the visit to the Aug. Flower Show
on 23 August. Which is very encouraging
40 is the break - even number.

The Bulk Buying Scheme has
again been successful with everything
sold except some slug pellets & Yallox.

Income total £1566

Expenditure 1298

Profit so far £268

When all the Yallox & slug pellets have been
sold a further £78.00 profit will be realised.
The President said he now plans of jobs
for next season's slug pellets & thanked all
those who produced them.

The plant sale on 23 June proved
to be a great success. 50 boxes of plants
were bought at a cost of £105.
However, it was felt that the sale was
rather late for bedding plants, as it
was the tail-end of the nursery's supply.
We could get a better selection if we
go earlier. The timing is alright for
our own surplus sale but mid-May
would be better for a bedding plant
sale of nursery stock. The blumch
plant sale at the ^{end} of May
would not clash with ours. The selling
price was 3/4 of the normal commercial
price & a lot more plants could
have been sold. This point to be kept
in mind for next year.

SGRI meeting:- Peggy
Buttgali also suggested as a speaker.

Flower Show

- Raffle tickets issued - donations to
be handed in on the morning of the Show.
- The caravan has been arranged
- The extra slaying is in hand
- Signs for the competition are in hand
- Marquee has been arranged -
Keith's to be reminded about a
flap & rail.
- Electricity - arrange with Tom Burgess
- also for hose pipe & payment to him
- Night watchmen arranged.
- Book numbers for judges at G. & John
Hill Hotel. Mrs Falconer & Mrs Wilson
also to attend.
- Mrs McNaughton & Thomson are
taking stalls.

- j) Loudspeaker equipment arranged by Ron Hollin.
- k) Tractor - Gordon McCall to provide tractor & driver.
- l) Auctioneer - David Hill to speak to Peter Sheg about Rummies session for the Saturday.
- m) Publicity - Posters to be prepared & put up. Notices to be inserted in the Scotsman, Courier, Lochlain Times & Radio Scotland & Radio Forth to be informed.
- n) Insurance has been arranged thru R.H.S. for Public & Property Liability. Trophy Insurance with Royal Insurance re-newable on 15 August.
- o) Flowers for Mrs McVie to be ordered by Ann Jeffray to be delivered to the Marquee.
- p) Assistant - arranged
- q) Demo Hire - Peter Radband to provide - It was agreed to bear the cost of transparencies being made into prints.
- r) Children's Section - Ann Jeffray has spoken to the School Staff.
- s) Stewards - arranged. On separate sheet.
- t) Other duties - do -
- u) Door duty - do -
- v) Anything else - Book Villano Hall for all day Saturday 19 Aug for tea.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer reported that the funds in hand at 19 July 1989 are as follows:-

Current Account	£339. 71
Deposit Account	1629. 99
Cash	76. 31
	<u>£2046. 01</u>

Date of Next Meeting - Wednesday 30 August 1989
at 7.30 pm in the Tedrick Room.

AN Boggan
President.

Dr. Jamieson
Secretary.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on
30 August 1989 at the Todrick Room.
The President Sandy Boggan in the Chair.

Apologies were received from Mrs Falconer, Mrs Jeffray,
Mrs Watt, Mrs Burgess, Mrs Taylor & Mrs Wilson
Mrs Peter Kerr.

Minutes of Meeting on 19 July 1989 were approved &
Signed by the Chairman.

Matrons Arising

David Grindlay attended the lunch
with the judges as Peter Wilson was
unable to do so.

Flower Show. The President thanked
all concerned for making the show
a huge success.

Ron Holton gave the attendance figs
for days: 1 - 436
2 - 568
1004 plus 200 members.

The show entries were as follows:-

Open Section - Flowers	156
Veg	209
Fruit	11

Novice Section - Flowers	51
Veg	111
Fruit	26

Top Tray	6
Floral	31
Industrial	232
Handicrafts	34

Letuladen 4-7	-	118
8-12	-	36
13-16	-	7

Honey	48
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Total entries	1097
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an increase of 205 over last year.
By comparison in 1980 there were 606 entries.

Peter Wilson made new slating & donated
it to the Society & was warmly thanked by
the President.

Mrs Robson, the honey judge, commenced
Peter Radband on his bees display.

Ann Jeffray was commenced for her
efforts with the children & involving the
school.

A letter had been received from Beryl
Scott apologising for her absence from
judging & it was agreed that all
judges should be reminded of the Show
date shortly beforehand.

Judging the honey & jam was not an
easy task & in future the number show
be shown on the jars as well as the card.
For the industrial section two stewards
should be on hand for opening jars &
bottles.

The prize stickers were a success, and
we now have sufficient to last for
several years. Slating cards & rosettes
will be required for next year.

Other points for next year =

Mrs McNaughton's stand appeared to be a success but the Treasurer has not yet received the £15.00 more tickets for the raffle could be sold & more should be ordered for next year. Purchasers should include their telephone number on the counterfoil.

Bill Masterton said 3 rolls of corrugated paper was just enough for 24 alcoves if there are any more but in another roll of paper will be required. The President confirmed that there was a spare roll in store.

The President thanked Ronnie Skea for his successful auction & it was agreed to announce the start of the auction & introduce Ronnie.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer hand out to the Committee a copy of the draft statement of income & expenditure. The membership stands at 207 (211-1988).

Credit balances were as follows:-

Deposit account	£1379.97
Current account	1131.98
Cash	196.71

an increase of £50

The plant & cake competitions attracted 209 & 288 competitors respectively.

Mrs Jean Hill was warmly thanked for her efforts.

The cake competition was such a success that it should be repeated next year, but the Society should pay

Colin Bathgate for the ingredients.

The Secretary to approach the R.H.S. for a current list of slides & commentary for use for some of the winter meetings. David Grindlay to find a speaker on Begonias or fuchsias for the talk following the A.M.

A.M. Wednesday 15 November at 7.30 pm in the Threaddale Arms Hotel. A Committee meeting to be held at 7.00 prior to the A.M. Secretary to book the function room.

Other Business

The Secretary intimated his wish to stand down at the A.M. The President asked for volunteers but there were no takers. The President would speak to Ian Burgess and/or Joy Monk. Mrs Hamilton & Peter Wilson also wish to come off the Committee. Mrs Jean Hill was nominated as a Committee member. Sandy Baggan, Ron Holton & David Hill all agreed to stay on for another year.

Winter Meetings Ron Holton agreed to ask Alf Evans to give a talk - Sandy Baggan agreed to ask Mr Smead from Broughton & David Grindlay to try the Fuchsia Society.

Art Flower Show The visit to this show was a great success all round, but a 5 hour visit is not long enough to see everything in the show.

Inter Society Competition To be held at Prestonpans on 23 Sept 1989. Ann Jeffery (floral art) & David Gindley (veg) to represent the Society. 1 pot plant 6" - 1 vase of flowers (any) 8 or 11 inch. Elin Grogan to provide 4 drop scenes. Peter & Margaret Kew agreed to help with the presentation.

There being no other points the meeting agreed to meet again on 15 November at 7.00 pm in the A.H.M.

A. Boggon.
President.

D. Jamieson
Secretary

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held in the Tweeddale Arms Hotel on 15 November 1989
The President, Sandy Boggon in the chair

Apologies Mrs Darby, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Scott & J. Mann.

Minutes of the AGM on 23 November 1988:- The minutes of the meeting were approved & signed by the President.

President's Report: The winter meetings were interesting & well attended: On 25 January 1989 Angus MacLennan gave a talk on Organic Gardening. On 1 March Sally Ann Morris spoke about the National Trust & on 29 March Marshall Morrison talked on colour in the garden.

The Summer outing was to Westcote Gardens at St Boswells on 28 June & was very popular.

At our plant sale on 3 June we purchased annuals at wholesale prices for the first time - all sold within 10 minutes so we shall probably repeat next year but possibly earlier.

The Flower Show in August was opened by Mrs Lindsay McVie & was most successful with over 1000 visitors plus the members & over 1000 entries; an increase of 205 over last year.

Visit to Ayr Flower Show on 23 August was enjoyed by 47 members & friends.

The Bulk Buying Scheme was again most successful when we sold peat, compost etc for a total of £1575, making

a profit of £576, in spite of most of our prices being half normal retail prices. Members can also purchase gardening requirements at wholesale prices at Lawson's by quoting the Society's number 1476. Order sheets for peat compost etc are on the side table - prices for this year are not yet known but should be little different to last year.

In the Inter Society competition this year, Gifford came only 4th mainly because we didn't have a decent pot plant.

Finally the President thanked the Office Bearers & Committee members for their support over the past year.

Treasurer's Report. David Hill reported another financially successful year. He lost Neil Owen our Auditor during the on his transfer to Spain, but Margaret Maslowski stepped in to fill the breach. Mr Hill thanked them both very warmly, for their efforts. Mr Hill then highlighted some details of the accounts. Income exceeds expenditure by £126.60. The President thanked the Treasurer for his meticulous accounts.

Subscription. It was agreed to leave the annual sub at £1.00

Election of Office Bearers. The President said he would be prepared to stay on for another year, but no longer, & would stay on as a Committee member. As there were no other nominations, Sandy was re-elected. Vice President & Treasurer - Ben Hollan & David Hill respectively, were also re-elected. As the Secretary was standing down, the President approached

Mrs Margaret McDougall who agreed to accept the position. Proposed by Sandy Boygen seconded by Mrs Margaret Hollan & duly elected. Two Committee members have resigned - Mrs E M Hamilton & Mrs P J Wilson - nominations were received for Mrs Mary Denton - Proposed by Mrs M. McDougall, seconded by Mrs Beth Boygen. The retiring Secretary agreed to stay on as a Committee member - proposed by Mrs M. McDougall seconded by David Grindlan. The President then thanked the retiring Secretary for stepping in to fill the vacancy at short notice.

Any other Business. The Committee to draw up a programme for the Winter & Spring meetings, compost & peat etc should arrive about mid February.

The Flower Show 1990 will be held on Sat + Sunday 18 + 19 August.

David Grindlan donated 3 pot plants for a raffle at 10p per ticket instead of a silver collection.

Date of next Committee Meeting - Tuesday 5 December 1989

at Boygen.
President

5.12.89

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in
The Todrick Room at 4.30 pm.

President Sandy Boggan in the chair.

Mrs A. Jeffrey & Mr David Hill

Minutes of meeting held on 30th Aug. '89.

reads approved

Apologies

Matters
arising

Mrs Jean Hill declined from being a
committee member - but willing to help at any
time.

Winter
meetings

Jan. 14th "Fuschias" - to be arranged by J. Grindlay

Feb. 14th Mr Alf Evans arranged by Ron. Holton

March 14th Mr Willie Duncan to be arranged by J. Grindlay.

All the above meetings will be in the Hall at
4.30 pm - this being decided after discussion
as last year the meetings were in the Tweeddale.

Also possibly enjoy a cuppa after them, and
it was suggested to have a small raffle instead
of the silos collection, preferably "garden related" prizes.
Mrs Mary Rinton volunteered to organise same.

Flower
Shows.

18th 19 Aug. Sect. instructed to write District
Council for use of Green. The next meeting
we will discuss "judges" & "openers" as well as
revise schedule, Please bring your own one
along for reference.

Treasurer's
Report

A cheque for £300 was received from the
Yemas - Secty to acknowledge. We now have
£1629 in Deposit acc.

Bulk
Buying

Delivery expected February - Prices as follows.

PEAT - £3.25

COMPOST - £4

GROW BAGS - 1.40

GROW-MORE - 3.50

VALTOX - 1.50

DRAZA - 1.50

Advisable to order.

Summer
Outings

Two Suggestions - Secty to write Gateshead re
their Garden Festival, & also ^{also} 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 1884¹² 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 "WISKEY" - no takers.

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

AMBoggan
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 cuppa. 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