

It was decided not to incorporate Saltoun Garden Club into the Show, (as Mrs Stewart suggested) - but they are welcome to show and come to any of our meetings, of which a notice will be sent to Mrs Stuart of Pilnuit.

Wine &
cheese.

If the occasion ~~arises~~ arises with Mr Menzies, Mr Neilson is to put out a feeler about having a Wine & Cheese Party at Yeates sometime in early June.

Marquee.

Mr Radband said he would get an estimate for marquee size 130 ft x 30 ft and 100 tables from Purvis of Edinburgh as well as Secty. to contact Leith of Berwick.

Margaret MacKay Secty.
M. K. Weddell Vice Pres.

6th February 1945

A Committee Meeting was held in the Hall at 4.30 pm. with the Vice-President ~~in the~~ Miss M. K. Weddell in the chair.

Apologies

Mr & Mrs Neilson, Mrs Armstrong, Miss Hill-Stewart, Messrs W Taylor & J. Hardie, also absent Messrs A. Boggan, A. Fairgrieve, D. Jennings & J. Watson.

Minutes of meeting held on 5.12.44 read & approved.

Matters
Arising

Owing to the state of the Hall kitchen the Coffee ~~evening~~ etc. has been put forward to 3rd April, and a lecture on Vegetables by Mr G. Patterson, will

take place on Thurs, March 6th either in the Hall or School.

outing
The outing on Wed, 28th May to "The Bush" has been cancelled as it is now mainly Agriculture. Other places to visit, proposed were Mandersston, Duns, or Montour at St. Boswells. Nobody seemed over enthusiastic about visiting a garden on a Sunday ~~and~~ while it is open to the public.

quiz.
It had been hoped to have had a quiz organised by Mr Morrison, but as he is unable to do so, it has been cancelled meantime, as Mr Grindley suggested a Mr Ferguson would be willing to assist to have one amongst ourselves, or a Gardening Twenty Questions.

Cheese & Wine.
Secty to find out cost of ~~having~~ ~~a cheese & wine~~ hiring Town House, Haddington House & Poldrate Mill all Haddington with view to having a Cheese & Wine probably early June.

Show
Opener.
Judges.
The Show opener this year will be Sir George Layton, Belhaven, Dunbar.

The suggested judges are all coming.
Flowers - Messrs Wallace & Milne.

Veg. - " Lockburn & Birse

Floral Art - Miss Main & Friend.

Childrens - Mr Anderson - Mrs Henderson.

Mrs Crawford is coming to judge the arrangement for the Vale Trophy.

Special Prizes
There will be none from Stewarts of Edinburgh. All others are donating.

Other
Business

school bulbs.

Plant Sale

marquee.

Patrons:- Mr & Mrs Bresswick and Col. & Mrs Bradford delighted to be Patrons.

Mrs Mackay to contact Mr Willox about the judging of the school bulbs, as Mrs Stewart stated they were almost past Prize to be £1.50 token (same as last year)

It was proposed to hold a Plant Sale on the Village Green on Sat, 10th May with Home baking & Raffle, if wet to be held in the Hall.

The Marquee to be hired again from Keith of Berwick, as their being the lowest quote of £210 (with Vat £224) Purvis of Edin. quoted £220 with Vat £240.

The next committee meeting 20.3.45 in the Hall at 4.30 pm.

Mrs Darby proposed a Vote of Thanks to Miss Weddell.

Margaret Mackay, Secty.
Mrs Wilson Pres.

19th March 1945.

A committee meeting was held in the Hall at 4.30 pm, with the President Mr D. Neilson in the chair.

Apologies
also absent
Mrs M. Mackay & Mrs W. Bathgate, Mrs Armstrong, Messrs D. Grindley, W. Layton, J. Watson, J. Hardie & D. Jennings.

The minutes of the meeting held on 6.2.45 read & approved.

The minutes are compiled with notes taken by Mrs M. Bathgate owing to the illness of the Secretary, Mrs M. Mackay.

Matters
Rising

Activities:- The Coffee Evening to be held on April 3rd, definitely cancelled owing to the state of the Hall kitchen.

A Quiz to be arranged instead.

May 10th Open Market on the Village Green, - if wet, in the Hall at 10.30am. Mr Radband will run a "Brav-tub". Sub-committee for running Open Market Mr Boggan & Mr Radband with the help of the other men for the plants etc.

Mrs Christie to organise ladies for coffee etc & cake sales table. Mr Neilson to ask Mr Parker for use of the late Mrs Lloyd's house for making the coffee.

May 28th Outing to Mandarston (Duns) leaving at 6.15pm cost 45p, notice to be put in P.O. windows - names in by 21st. Both Headgardener & Bus driver to get £1 each.

Wine & Cheese ^{Party} to be ~~scrapped~~ ~~cancelled~~

A letter of thanks was read from Mr Willox, Headmaster, re school-bulbs competition, which was won by class 2 & 3 (Mrs Russell).

Other

Business

There will be teas ~~again~~ at the Flower Show this year.

Raffle Prizes were asked for for the Show Raffle. Tickets to be 3p each & 5 in book.

This was proposed by A. Fairgrieve & seconded by A. Boggan. Mrs Christie will ~~any~~ organise same.

There was no decision on a Grade Stand for the Show.

Mrs Stewart suggested making two

Shows in the Hall instead of the Marquee. Mrs Neilson suggested the School - both ~~proposals~~ proposals to be discussed later.

Margaret Mackay, Secty.
Dawn Neilson.

29th April '45

A Short Committee Meeting was held in the Hall at 4.30pm with Mr Neilson in the chair.

Apologies:-

Mrs Mackay, Mrs Bathgate, Mrs Christie, Mrs Armstrong, Miss Hill-Stewart, Messrs Boggan, Jennings ^{also absent}, Radband, Hardie & Wator. Miss MacNaughtan taking notes.

Open Market

Final arrangements being made for the Open Market on the Village Green on Sat. ~~28~~ ¹⁰ May at 10.30am if wet to be in the Hall. Rota of stallholders to be decided on morning of Sale, when Committee to be there at 9.30am to get set up etc.

Mrs Neilson to put out Bills.

Mandarston

The cost to ~~be~~ be 80p inclusive of gratuity to Bus-drivers & Donation to Major Baillie.

Margaret Mackay, Secty.
Dawn Neilson

Pres.

14.8.45.

A Committee meeting was held in the Hall with Mr D. Neilson in the chair.

Mrs Neilson intimated the death of our Show Secretary, Mrs J. Stewart who died so suddenly while on holiday. It is a tragic

loss to the Society, and she will be greatly missed. In all that she undertook to do was done with great care and precision, and her gardening knowledge was a great help. The Secty. instructed to write to Mrs Stewart, Mrs Darby, Mrs W. Bathgate & Mrs Christie. Messrs D. Grindlay & J. Hardie.

Apologies also absent

The minutes of meetings held on 19th March & 29th April read & approved.

Matters arising

Open Market - a profit of £58.40 being made, and a good idea for fund raising whether it be held annually or every other year.

The outing to Mandarston was most enjoyable and Major Baillie was delighted with the donation of £3 which goes to his favourite charity.

Other Business

The Flower Show on Sat. 23rd ^{August} final arrangements being made for same.

Mrs M. Armstrong will be acting Show Secretary.

It was suggested that Mrs Crawford be asked to come at 10.30 am to judge for the Vale Trophy.

Electricity & water to be got again from Mr Mullen for £3.

Light Watchman - Bobby Howden (£4)

Auctioneer - Mr Jack Beaman.

Water Drum - Mr Jennings.

Leas, Mrs Neilson to get helpers, one price of 10p for both adults & children.

Competition - Mr Jennings in charge.

Prize lists

Flowers & Vegetables - Mrs Mowat

Industrial & Floral Art - " Christie

Children - " Bathgate.

Judges

Veg. - Mr J. Wallace

" G. Milne.

Flowers - Mr J. Cockburn

" Birse

Floral Art - Miss Main

Mrs Huggan

Industrial - Miss Ross

" Ketchin

Children - Mr J. Anderson

Mrs Henderson.

Stewards.

Messrs Gayles - Watson

" Boggan & Radband

Miss Hill - Stewart.

Misses McNaughtan

& Weddell.

Mrs Neilson

Prize Table - Mrs Mowat & Miss Hill - Stewart.

Sales & Raffle Tables - All ladies.

Door 1 - 2 pm. - A. Fairgrieve.

keepers 2 - 3 " Messrs Grindlay & Hamilton

3 - 4 " " Jennings & Gayles.

4 - 5 " " Boggan & Radband

5 - 6 - " Watson & Fairgrieve

Lunch at the Gdlin at 1 pm - Mrs MacKay & Mrs Neilson to accompany the judges.

The present to the Spenser, - Sir George Gayles, to be a gift taken for the value of £3 from Dobbies.

Miss Weddell has the paper for the tables, & Mr Jennings is seeing about more black polythene as the present stuff is getting rather tatty.

The platform is to be placed at the Main St. end of the Marquee & the door as usual on the path.

Donations of all kinds asked for for the sales table.

Some outside help has been co-opted with Mrs Boggan, Mrs Radband & Mrs J. Brown to help.

Next meeting to be held in the Hall on Thursday 28th August at 4.30 pm
Those present will not be Pot banded.

Maungach Mackay, Secty.
David Neilson

28. 8. 45.

A Committee meeting was held in the Hall at 4.30 pm with Mr D. Neilson in the chair

Apologies Mrs W. Bathgate; Mrs M. Bathgate; Mrs Darbey.
Miss Weddell, Messrs J. Watson & P. Radband

also absent Messrs D. Grindley, W. Jennings & J. Hardie
Minutes of meeting held on 18.8.45 read & approved

Matters arising Letter of acknowledgement from Mrs J. J. Stewart read out

This meeting is held to sort out the rights & wrongs from the Show.

First of all a very special vote of thanks recorded to Mrs Armstrong taking over at last minute as acting Show Secretary; Mr Lasells for all his hard work in many ways, and also Mr Alan Bissett for his many hard working duties.

It was felt that the platform being at the end was a good idea & served the purpose of keeping the door clear even although the people at the sales table could not see but heard very well & clearly

Late entries are still to be accepted

at committee discretion.

Floral Ark height also to be stated in schedule, probably other types at next show to be decided when making up schedule.

Some of the judges felt they were crowded by the stewards.

Staging cards to be pinned or stitched tied to exhibits where possible especially in Handicrafts.

It was also felt that a special prize be given to industrial section.

Mrs Howat gave a rough resume of the Show financially £253 being banked from Show & £100 of this was from the Fairs. Door £107.30 Sales £21.52

Raffle 86.84 Auction 14.08 Leas 9.85 profit

Bags or boxes to be got to collect rubbish at end of Show.

We just congratulate ourselves on a good smooth running show.

Other Business R.C.H.S. Show on 21-22 Sept. tickets from Secretary.

Oxton Show 13th Sept.

Mr Neilson intimated that he was retiring as President at A.G.M. which is to be held on Thursday 23rd October at 4.30 pm in the Hall.

M. Mackay Secty.
David Neilson
Chairman Pro Tem.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held in the Hall, at 4.30pm on Thurs, 23rd October, 1945.

Mr D. Heilson, presided to a poor turnout.

The mins of A.G.M held on 4th Nov '44, read & approved.

Treasurers
Report.

Mrs Morak, the treasurer gave a very favourable ~~report~~ financial report, this being up by £86 from last year giving us £303 in the bank. We had a very generous donation of £100 from the Jenners. Mr Heilson then thanked her for her good work & also Mr MacDiarmid the auditor, who was absent, it was suggested by Mrs Morak that they be asked to be Patrons & also if he wishes his name to be printed in the schedule as Honorary Auditor. Secty to write him.

Resignations

Both the President & Vice-President tendered their resignations, unfortunately no one at the meeting would take on either position so they are to be left vacant until the next committee meeting. Mr W. Taylor volunteered to be the next Show Secretary, and Mrs Armstrong will assist if necessary. Both Secretary & Treasurer re-elected.

Mr J. Hardie deleted from the list of committee members & both Mr Heilson & Miss Weddell added. Mr Darbey declined to come back on the committee & Mr Jennings to see James Gibson if he will go on the committee.

Patrons

1946 Show.

Messrs P. Morris & D. Parker to go back on the list.

The date for the 1946 Show was fixed for Saturday 21st August.

Secty. instructed to write Regional Council about assistance for show, ~~whether~~ it be financial or Marquee.

It is hoped to enter a competition in the Garden News open to all Shows. Secty. to write for more details.

Winter
Activities

Thurs. February 5th. Engaging Mr Grindlay to organise and our team to be picked beforehand.

Thurs. March 1st. Coffee Evening with Floral Art demonstration by Mr W. Bathgate. Also Floral Art competitions for both school children & adults & Bulb Comp. for same. Also, sales table & Raffle.

Thurs. April 8th. Forum - Mr D. Jennings to arrange.

Sat. May 15th. Plant Sale on Village Green - if wet in the Hall.

Outing - Secty. to write Sir G. Taylor for a suitable time to visit his garden at Belhaven.

schedule

The childrens section is to remain as stated in schedule with cup winner residing in the Show Area.

next comm.
meeting

A committee meeting was arranged for Thurs. 20th November at 4.30pm in the Hall.

Margaret Mackay Secty.
David Wilson.
Chairman.

4. 12. 45.

A Committee meeting was held in the Hall at 4.30pm, with Mrs Neilson, Pres. in the chair

Apologues
also absent

Mrs W. Bathgate.
Messrs A. Fairgrieve & J. Watson.

The mins of the meeting held on 28th August read & approved.

Mrs Neilson, was selected as President & Miss M.K. Weddell as vice-President, both intimated that they only going serving another year in office.

The complete committee as follows.

Pres. - Mrs David Neilson

Vice-Pres. - Miss M.K. Weddell.

Secretary - Mrs M.A. MacKay.

Treasurer - Mrs W.J. Mowat

Show-Secretary - Mr W. Layton.

Miss M^cNaughtan; Mrs J. Christie;

Miss J. Hill-Stewart; Mrs M. Armstrong;

Mrs M. Bathgate; Mrs W. Bathgate;

Mrs F. Darbey; Mrs D. Neilson;

Mrs A. Boggan; Mr P. Radband;

Mr A. Fairgrieve; Mr D. Grindlay;

Mrs D. Jennings; Mr J. Watson.

Patrons

Both Mrs & Mrs J. M^cDiarmid are willing to be Patrons

Winter

Activities

February 5th Quiz - Mr D. Grindlay organising same, and a team from Pathhead have accepted.

March 4th Coffee Evening etc. with Floral Art demonstration by Mrs W. Bathgate also Floral Art & Bulb, competitions for both ^{school} children & adults. 4pm.

April 8th. Film & Forum - Mrs W. Jennings organising

May 15th Plant Sale on Green if wet in the Hall

The outing to Belhaven House arranged for Wed. 19th May leaving 6.15pm. - ~~look~~ late.

Xmas

Tree.

The Xmas Tree Fund have been allocated £20 from the Treas. New lights cost £24, this year.

Show.

The Show, Sat. 21st August 1946 Re Marquee - The Secretary instructed to Write Dept. of Leisure & Recreation re same as we must book as soon as possible. Quote read out from Keith of

Berrick £264 exclusive of Sat. Mr Grindlay making inquiries for tables.

Show

Openers.

Mrs Darbey to ask Lady or Lord Hunter if both decline Mr Landells of Whitechster then Duchess of Hamilton Vegetables - Mr Paterson & friend.

Judges

Flowers - Mr Raeburn & friend

Floral Art - Miss Main & friend

Industrial - Miss M^cNaughtan to arrange.

Childrens - Mr J. Anderson ~ ~ ~

Special
Prizes

It was decided not to award one to the Industrial Section & also cut out the one awarded in the Childrens Section

Advertising

look to remain the same Whole Page £3. & 1/2 page £2.

R.C.H.S.

We have been allocated the R.C.H.S. District Glass for 1946. We are also entering the Garden News Comp. which is to get a half page

and the R.C.H.S. the other half.

Staging boards to be left till next meeting. Membership boards to be ordered, also H.O. Schedules.

The committee then split up to make a few changes ~~to~~ to the schedule for the 1946 Show.

Margaret A. MacKay, Secty.
Dawn Neilson
Chairman.

26.1.46

A committee meeting was held in the Hall with Mrs D. Neilson, presiding.

Mrs Colin Balwick was welcomed as a new committee member.

The mins. of the meeting held on 4th Dec. 1945 read & approved.

Apologies
also about
matters
arising

J. Watson

D. Jennings

Winter Activities

Feb. 5th 4.30pm in the Hall. "Garden Quiz" our team as follows:- Mrs M. Bathgate Mrs Howat, Messrs W. Grindley & D. Jennings. There will be visiting teams from Gawald Gorebridge & Pathead with Mrs Kirkness as quizmaster. Admission by collection also a small raffle at 5p per ticket. Tea to be provided by the ladies of the committee.
March 4th coffee evening at 4pm with Floral Art demonstration by Mrs W. Bathgate at 4.30pm. Admission Adults 15p children 10p. Prize money 35p & 25p for both comp. of Floral art & bulbs.