

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

Staging boards to be left till next meeting. Membership cards to be ordered, also 100 Schedules.

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

Margaret A. MacKay. Secty.
David Wilson.
Chairman.

26.1.46

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

Mrs Colin Caldwell was welcomed as a new committee member.

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

Apologies J. Watson
also absent D. Jennings.
Matters Winter Activities

Quising Feb. 5th. 4.30pm in the Hall. "Garden Quiz" our team as follows:- Mrs M. Bathgate Mrs Mowat, Messrs D. Grindlay & D. Jennings. There will be visiting teams from Gawald Gorebridge & Pathead with Mr 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.

for both adults & ^{school} children.
Coffee, Mrs Weddell, Mrs Hill-Stewart,
Mrs W. Bathgate & Mrs Armstrong.
Sales table, Mrs Darbey, Mrs M. Bathgate
Mrs Mowat, & Mrs Christie

Door Mr Boggan.

Raffle Mr Taylor & Mrs Mackay.

Tickets 5 for 10p.

Comp. Stewards Mr Radband.

Ladies to set up at 3pm.

April 8th. 4.30pm Hall. Film &

Forum collection, tea for panel

May 15th. Plant Sale arrangements
later.

May 19th Outing to Belhaven House
Dunbar. - back later

Marquee Mr Radband to approach the Region
either for same or financial aid.

Sale Geoffrey This has now been withdrawn.

Show Openers Lady Hunter is to open the Show. Secty
to write her & confirm.

schoolbulbs. Secty also to contact Mr Willox, to
collect bulbs from D. Grindlay.

Judges as Vegetables:- Mr Paterson's friend

follows. Flowers :- Mr Raeburn & friend

Floral Art :- Miss Main & friend

Childrens :- Mr Anderson & Mrs Henderson

Staging boards The Show Secretary & Mrs Armstrong &
Mrs Mowat to get together to see about
Staging cards.

Lygh. MacKay. Secty.
David Wilson.
Chairman

22.4.46

Apologies
also absent

Matters
Arising

A Committee Meeting was held in the Hall with Mr. Heibon presiding Mrs. W. Bathgate & Miss J. Hill-Stewart Miss Weddell Messrs. G. Balver, D. Grindlay, D. Jennings & J. Watson. Mins. of meeting held on 21.1.46 read & approved.

Winter Activities:- February 5th Quiz successful evening with Gorebridge being final winners Raffle made £8.30p. March 4th Coffee evening quite successful, spite a poor turn out £26.45 being made. April 8th Film & Forum most ~~inform~~ informative evening again poor turnout the collection being £2.60p.

Arrangements were made for the Plant Sale to be held on Sat 15th May at 10.30 am on the Green if wet in the Hall, Committee to be there at 9.30 am to receive, ~~name~~ names & price the goods. Mrs. Howat to take the money at Plant Table. There will also be a cake & bandy & produce.

May 19th Outing to Belhaven House Dumbarton, leaving at 6.30 pm. cost 60p per head Drivers & Head gardeners to get £1 each & £2 donation to Sir G. Taylor.

Marquee

There is still no word from the Region re financial aid towards the hire of same. They asked for & received a statement of accounts.

Letter of confirmation read from Lady Hunter who will open the show. Public Address to be hired from Mr. J. Lully-Jackson again this year for the Show.

There will be Seas Biscuits in the Hall on Show Day.

Raffle

Prizes asked for for the Show Prize Draw Tickets 3p each 5 in book.

Rose display

Mr. Jennings to be approached to see if he will put on a display with competition in mind.

Two Letters read - one from Dobbies about a talk on House Plants the other from the school - a letter of thanks re the bulb competition.

The Industrial judges will be Mrs. Holm & friend.

next meeting 12.8.46 at 7.30 pm.

Secty. - Margaret A. Mackay.
David Neilson Pres.

12.8.46

A Committee meeting was held in the Hall at 7.30 pm with Mr. Heibon Presiding.

Apologies
also absent.

Mrs. Heibon, Mrs. W. Bathgate, G. Balver & J. Watson Messrs. A. Boggan, P. Radband, D. Grindlay.

Mins. of meeting held on 22 April read & approved.

Matters
Arising

The Plant Sale on 15th May realised the ~~sum~~ gratifying sum of £49.34p.

Marquee.
special
Prizes.

Still no word from the Region re financial aid for same.
Murphy Chemicals Ltd. are not giving us a Prize this year, and last year's prize from Dobbies to be given in its place as stated in the schedule class 44.

coffee
lunches

Coffee is not to be ordered from the Hotel this year. The ladies to bring water & instant coffee will be supplied by Miss McNaughtan, sugar biscuits & milk from the Teas.

Lunch will be in the Gooddell Arms Hotel at 1pm with Miss Weddell & Mrs Neilson to accompany the judges, only if Table d'ôte menu available

tableclothing

Mrs Jennings to get some new black polythene, there is plenty paper to cover the other tables.

gift to
open.

A £3 Gift Token from Dobbies is to be presented to Lady Hunter.

Show
duties

Outside help from Mrs Brown Mrs Beaman, Mrs Redband, Misses M. Mackay, H. White & S. Kuhl & Messrs R. Hamilton & F. Darbey.

Judges
Attendants

Flowers	-	Messrs Boggan & Grindley
Vegetables	-	" Radband & Watson
Industrial	-	Miss Weddell
Floral Art	-	" Hill-Stewart
Childrens	-	" McNaughtan
Flowers & Veg. open	-	Mrs Taylor
" " amateurs	-	Mrs Morak
Industrial & Floral Art	-	Mrs Christie
Childrens	-	Mrs M. Bathgate

Prize
lists

Door
keepers

1-2 pm	Mrs Fairgreive
2-3 "	Messrs Hamilton & Grindley
3-4 "	" Darbey & Jennings
4-5 "	" Boggan & Watson
5-6 "	" Radband & Fairgreive

Flowers Comp.

Mrs Christie & Mrs Darbey.

Prize Table

Mrs Morak & Miss Hill-Stewart

Teas

Mrs Armstrong & Mrs Neilson

Auctioneers

Mrs J. Beaman

Sales

Miss Weddell, Mrs M. Bathgate

Raffle

Mrs W. Bathgate, Mrs Mackay, Mrs Brown, Mrs Redband, Mrs Beaman

Water drum

David Grindley.

next meeting

Thurs. 28th August at 4.30pm.

Margaret A. Mackay. Secty.
David Neilson Chairman

28.8.46

A Committee Meeting was held in the Hall at 4.30pm with Mrs Neilson presiding.

Apologies

Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Neilson, Miss Hill-Stewart, Messrs D. Grindley & J. Watson.

Also absent

Messrs P. Radband & C. Calvert.

Minutes of meeting held on 12.8.46 read & approved.

Matters
Arising

Table-covering - Mrs Jennings intimated that it would have been very costly to renew the black Polythene. Mrs M. Bathgate has undertaken to wash & sort ~~it all out~~ out all the other stuff. There is still plenty of paper for another Show.

The financial side of the show being as follows Door £122.93p.; Sales table £28.81p.;

Raffle £106.24p Auction £14.30, Leas £12,
Competition £16.28p Entries £15.42p Membership 86.
All being up on the 1945 Show.

~~Other Business~~ It was suggested to have the East Lothian
Reel & ~~the~~ Strathpey Society to help raise funds
also an entertainment committee

Mr Fairgreive to find out about future
hire & signs of Marquee's from the District
Council.

It will be necessary to have more wooden
supports made if the Floral Art Section is
always increasing.

The childrens section to be confined as
stated in the schedule.

Mrs Darbey brought up the point about
the presentation of a gift token to the Show
Opens not looking nice without a posy or
bouquet of flowers to a lady. This to be
considered at the next appropriate meeting

~~Other~~ Business R.C.H.S. Show on 4th 5th Sept. Privilege
Tickets from Secty.

Mr Neilson thanked everyone concerned
for a marvellous show.

A.G.M. Thurs. 4th November in the
Hall at 7.30pm, with notices to be printed
for distribution.

Margaret MacKay Secty.
J. L. Miller President

10-11-46. A short Committee Meeting was held prior to the
A.G.M. Mrs Mowat, would be willing to stand as
President if no proposals & acceptances from the floor.
Mr Boggan as Vice President & Miss Hill-Stewart
as Treasurer.

Annual General Meeting 10-11-46.

The A.G.M. was held in the Hall with
Mr Neilson in the chair, who welcomed
a good turnout of members & friends.

Mins. of the A.G.M. held on 23rd October 45
read & approved.

Treasurer Report

In the absence of Mrs Mowat, Treasurer,
Mr Neilson read out his favourable report
with £316 in the bank this being £13 up ~~from~~
last year. The Xmas Tree fund £14.46
He thanked both Mrs Mowat, & Mr J.
MacDiarmid, auditor, for their hard work.

Resignations

The following intimated their resignation
from the committee - President - Mr Neilson
Vice-President - Miss Weddell, & ~~committee~~ committee
members - Mrs Neilson, Messrs P. Radband,
C. Calvert, J. Watson & D. Jennings.

Mr Frank Darbey was proposed by
Mrs Neilson as President but declined.

Dr. John Sheldon - proposed by Mrs Kerr
& seconded by Miss Hill-Stewart accepted as
President.

Mr Boggan - proposed by Mrs Heibon & seconded
by Mrs Highgate accepted as Vice President.

The following being elected as new
members of the committee - Mr Heibon,
Miss Weddell, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Hamilton
Mrs Harrison & Mrs Lockhart.

The Secty, Treasurer, & Show Secretary
all continuing as before.

Patrons

Mr Menotti asked if he would like to
join as a Patron.

1977 Show.

The date for the 1977 Show was fixed
for Saturday 20th August.

It was decided to elect a sub-committee
for Fund Raising efforts, at the next committee
meeting.

Secty to make inquiries about having
a "Fiddlers night" either on 14th or 24th March.

Gorebridge Horticultural Society are holding
a quiz night on Wed. 14th Nov. and the following
team were picked to represent Gifford, - Mrs Moravak
Mrs M. Bathgate, Mr D. Grindlay & Mrs More
to be asked if unable Mrs Mackay will go.

Mr Heibon, on vacating the chair,
thanked one and all for all they had done
to help him during his term as President,
and ~~introduced~~ introduced Dr John Sheldon as
our new President.

Dr. Sheldon thanked Mr Heibon
& proposed a vote of thanks to him.

Mr Grindlay then suggested that
the "Door Money" be raised to 20p for

adults, children to remain 5p. after
discussion it was passed.

Dr. Sheldon then brought the
meeting to a close announcing that the
next committee will be on Thurs. 2nd
December at 7.30 pm in the Hall.

Margaret Mackay Secty.

J. C. Philp. President

2.12.46

Apologies

A committee meeting was held in the Hall at 4.30pm, with Dr. John Sheldon presiding. Mrs M. Bathgate, Mrs W. Bathgate, Mrs Armstrong, Miss McNaughtan & D. Neilson.

Reference was made to the late Robert McNaughtan, who for many years was an Honorary Auditor to the Society. A letter of sympathy was sent to his daughter, who duly replied.

Minutes of meeting held on 28th August & 10th November 1946 read & approved.

There was no matter arising from these minutes but several points from the A.G.M.

Sub Comm.

A. Sub-committee was elected for fund raising, to be chaired by the Vice-President Mrs A. Boggan other members elected being D. Grindlay, Mrs R. Hamilton, Mrs A. Harrison & Mrs P. Kerr.

Other

Activities

Thursday 14th February - 4.30pm ^{Hall} Coffee evening incorporating a gardening quiz with a team from Gorebridge ~~to be~~ ^{to be} asked to participate, and Mrs Kirkness to be asked to be quizmaster. Also Sales table & Raffle.

Thursday 14th March 4.30pm in the school "Fiddlers Night" Admission 50p. children & O.A.P. 25p. with Raffle.

Thursday 21st April 4.30pm - Hall Illustrated talk by Mrs Gray & Mrs Collingwood of Smeaton

Saturday 21st May - Hall - forenoon - Plant Sale with cake & candy.

Xmas

Tree.

Secretary to see Dick Jennings with possibilities of erecting & supplying same, if answer is No. contact Mrs Darbey who will contact Simon Younger, Baro. Gordon McCall to be asked for use of tractor with forklift.

Marquee

There will be no School Bells competition this ~~year~~ spring.

Mrs Morsak with Miss Hill-Stewart going to see the East Lothian District Council about hiring one, which is approx. 30x50 ft. and another to be hired elsewhere. Secty also to contact Keith of Berwick for estimate of usual size (130 ft x 30 ft).

Murphy

Trophy

It was proposed & agreed to have a new base made for this cup, which is to be presented for the most points in Section 3 Floral Arrangements.

The girls cup reverting back to its old status as the Childrens cup for most points in Section 5 - Childrens.

Show Spener

Special Prizes

Advertising

Judges.

The Duchess of Hamilton to be asked.

The same as previous years. in schedule remains the same £3 for whole page & 2 pence page.

Flowers - Mrs Wallace & friend

Vegetables - " Bockburn & "

Floral ~~Arr~~ Arrangements - Mrs Bostock & friend

Industrial - Miss McNaughtan to arrange

Childrens - Mr Anderson " "

Trade Stand

David Grindlay to approach Mr Rutherford re a Rose display at show which will also be a competition or contact Rawson Thomson, Boggs or Smeaton if Dobbies refuse.

Outing

Wednesday 15th June Malleny at Balerno for evening visit

The meeting ~~then~~ then split up to sort out the schedule for 1944 show.

The meeting closed with Mrs Darbey proposing a vote of thanks to John Sheldon.

Margaret Mackay Secty.
J. L. M. President.

2nd February 1944.

A committee meeting was held in the Hall at 4.30pm with Dr. John Sheldon Presiding

Apologies - Mrs Innes, Mrs Hamilton & Miss Hill Stewart
Minutes of meeting held on 2.12.46 read & approved.

Matters
Crisis After discussion the date of the Plant Sale was brought forward to the 14th May.

The building was a great success in every way, with the sum of £114.95 being realised. The sub-committee were thanked for all their hard work towards the evening.

Coffee being & Quiz on Thurs. 14th February 4.30pm in the Hall, Admission 15p to all except panel & guests from Gorebridge. Mr J. Kirkness to act as quizmaster. - Our team Mrs M. Bathgate, Mr D. Grindlay, also Mrs Innes & ~~Mr~~ Mr W. Bathgate to be asked to participate. Mrs Christie is to make sandwiches for the panels, coffee ladies Mrs Mackay Mrs Lockie, Miss Weddell & Mrs Sheldon.

Fiddlers
night 14th April - 4.30pm in the School. All tickets to be 50p. Notice to be inserted in the East Lothian News. Sub-committee making arrangements re posters & tickets.