

At a general meeting called by advertisement
and held in Mr Wells' parlour, Jan 27 1851
The Secretary after reading over the minutes of
committee held during the season, The Rev. Mr. Brown
gave the medals to the successful competitors
and then proceeded to the election of office bearers
as under

H. M. Davidson Esq	President
Mr John Welsh	Secy
L. A. Nesbit	Treasurer
L. A. Shearer	Suby

Committee
Mr P. Jeffery, Mr R. Hewitt, Mr James Craze,
Mr J. Simonsen, Mr P. Henderson, Mr W. Morrison.
Mr W. O'Grove, The Society being again constituted
agreed to have the first competition, on Sunday July
the 15th. The following Articles to be competed for
Best 12 Pots of Peas, 12 Pots Beans, 3 Carrots, 3 Turnips
6 Early Potatoes brought, 1 Cabbage, (Best 1 Cauliflower, Mr Thomas)

The Second competition to be held on Tuesday 2^d December
Best Sea Leeks, 6 Onions, 3 Carrots, 1 Savoy, 1 Gourd
1 Cabbage Early variety, 1 Sweet Sea Potatoes,
Sweetest Late Cabbage. Mr Shearers Prize

It was agreed upon to give, one half, or 10/- of the Mortgage
of Goodwills Prize, along with Lady Jane, & Lord Arthur Hays
for the Summer competition, and the rest of the Funds of the
Society for the December competition

General
Meeting

It was also agreed upon, to keep open the Society, for the
admission of Honorary Member till the Quince competition
, But none be allowed to compete, unless, their Subscription
be paid Previous to the July competition
, Mr John Clapperton Swlands, Proposed to give, a Spade
as a Prize, To the Cottager, or Labourer, who had
the best kept garden during the season,
Mr W. O'Grove also Proposed to give a Rake & Hoe
to the Cottager or Labourer, for the second best kept
garden, Intending competition to give in their homes to the
Society, on or before the 1st of June

And that the journeyman gardeners at Glaston, be
invited to act as Judges, on the gardens

July Competition 1851

July Competition
15th 1851

First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
12 Pods Beans Mr W Ogilvie	Mr C Jeffery	Mr J Welsh
12 + Beans, Mr W Ogilvie	Mr J Welsh	Mr R Hewitt
3 Carrots & & &	Mr J Botten	Mr P Jeffery
3 Turneps Mr - Odds	Mr W Craise	Mr J Welsh
1 Cabbage Mr F McDonald	Mr R Blair	Mr J Marshall
6 Early Potatoes Mr R Blair	Mr W Ogilvie	Mr A Nisbet
Nearest to weight Mr W Craise	Rev Samuel Kerr	Mr J Clapperton

Mr W Ogilvie First Medal Mr R Blair Second Mr F McDonald Third

At this Show there was 16 Competitors, Producing
in all 46 Articles

At a meeting of Committee held in Mr J Welsh's Room
Nov^r 6 1851, The Secretary was requested to ask
Mr C Mitchell Ainsfield, Mr W Renton Whittingham
Mr A. Kinghorn Clackington, Mr. King Eaglescliffe
to act as Judges at the December Competition
and that after the competition, members & others were
dine in the Inn, Mr Collier agreeing to provide
the Dinner at 1/6 each

December Competition 1851

First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
12 Six Leeks Mr J Welsh	Mr J Stenhouse 1/6	Mr R Marshall
6 Onions Rev S Kerr 2/6	Mr W Craise 1/6	Mr R Marshall
3 Carrots Mr W Gray 2/6	Mr W Ogilvie 1/6	Mr J Welsh
1 Cabbage Mr R Marshall	Mr J Wood	Mr R Logan 1/6
1 Savoy Mr P Henderson 2/6	Mr F McDonald 1/6	Mr J Wood
1 green Mr J Wood	Mr W Craise 1/6	Mr J Welsh
Nearest to weight Mr J Welsh	Mr W Craise 1/6	Mr W Ogilvie 1/6
Nearest to weight Mr J Wood	Mr P Logan 1/6	Mr J Wood
Nearest to weight Mr J Welsh	Mr F McDonald 1/6	Mr W Craise 1/6

Mr J Welsh gained the Society's Medals having Two First
and Two Second Prizes

Mr John Wood Quarryford gained the Second having one
First and one Second Prize

Mr R Marshall Redshire gained the Third Medal having
one First and Two Third Prizes

Mr Alex Nisbet gained the Spade given by Mr J
Clapperton for the Best kept Garden

Mr F McDonald gained the Rake & Hoe given by Mr W
Ogilvie as Second Best

At this competition there were 22 Competitors Producing
64 Articles

The members of Committee met in Mr Welsh's and
agreed unanimously to the following Distribution of funds
Among the Successful Competitors

Income & Expenditure of the Society for 1851 £ s d

Marginal of Silver Medal Donation

Marchioness of Tweeddale ~

H. M. Davidson Esq.

Forty Six Members @ 6^s each -

The Amount Due to the Late Act Giving for Prizes

Committee Donation at the Summer Competition

1	-	-
-	10	-
-	5	-
1	3	-
-	11	-
-	1	9
<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>

Expenditure for 1851

Society Silver Medal First Prize

~ ~ ~ Second ~

~ ~ ~ Third ~

Summer Competition First Prize Medal

Second ~

Third ~

To 3 Members Having First Prizes @ 2/6^s each -- 6 ~ ~ ~ Second ~ @ 1/6^s each- 3 ~ ~ ~ Third ~ @ 1/6^s eachTo Payment of Judges Dinner @ the 2nd Competition

-	10	-
-	4	6
-	5	-
-	8	6
-	6	6
-	5	-
-	4	6
-	9	-
-	3	-
-	5	10
<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

Deduct £ 3. 7. 10 from £ 3. 10. 9

£ 3. 7. 10

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer £ 1 2. 11

Treasurer's fee 2. 11

To Huking Bill 2. 0