

Minute of Committee meeting, held in Hall on Tuesday, 11th June 1963.

Present :- Mrs Brown, Mrs Beck, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Dunbar, Mrs MacNaughtan, Mrs Weddell, Mrs Murray, Mr & Mrs Greig, Mr A. Fairgrieve, Mr R. R. King, and Mr B. Silkie. Mr Fortune was in the Chair.

Apologies were received from Mrs Isdrick, Dr Dunbar, & Mrs Bathgate.

Minute of last Committee meeting, held on 7th August 1962 was read & approved.

Whist Drive. The Whist Drive, arranged for 18th January having been cancelled, suggestions as to when one might be held were asked, or, alternatively, ideas for a different type of function for raising money. After some discussion, it was agreed that a Coffee Evening and Bring and Buy Sale something on the lines of one held recently in Bolton, could be held - the date to be discussed after the Show.

Marquee Mr Fortune intimated that a Marquee, 90 feet by 30 feet and 64 - 6 foot tables had been hired, all at the same cost as last year, viz. £27.13/-.

Judges The judges were as follows :-
Ladies, Mrs Hardy of Aylton & a friend
Gentlemen, Mr McDonald, Mr Lobb, Mr Rathay and Mr Black.

For the Floral Art Section and classes 175^A and 184, Mrs Spence of Dunbar Floral Art would arrange to send two judges.

Speaker Lady Tweeddale's name was put forward to perform the Opening Ceremony, and if she were not able to come, Mrs Bayne-Jardine or Mrs Kishel of Stobbsiel would be asked.

Dr Dunbar was to be asked to return thanks to the Speaker.

It was intimated that Lady Tweeddale's staff would continue to decorate the platform and make the bouquet and that the vases would continue to be kept at Gester.

Entries Attention was drawn to the slightly altered wording on Entry Form this year, that Entries should be lodged before Thursday, 15th August, or at the Hall that evening, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

R.C.H.S. Attention was drawn to the District Blass, viz:- 1-10 inch Vase Annuals, and 1-10 inch Vase from Open Border, which was being staged by Gifford this year.

Folded Staging Boards. All classes except the children's Section would use the Folding Staging Boards this year.

Lunch would be at the Tweeddale Arms.

Next meeting was fixed for Tuesday, 6th August.
Jas Fortune
President

Minute of Committee Meeting held in Hall
on Tuesday, 6th August 1963.

Present:- Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Brown, Mrs Bathgate, Mrs Beek,
Miss Weddell, Mrs Murray, Dr. Mrs Dunbar,
Mr. Mrs Beig, Messrs. Billies, Mr. Bullloch,
Fairgrieve, and King. Mr. Fortune was in the
chair.

Apologies were received from Miss McNaughtan & Miss Loderick.

Minute of last Committee Meeting held on 11th June was read
and approved.

Arising. It was intimated that Lady Tweeddale had
accepted the invitation to open the Flower Show,
and that Dr. Dunbar would return thanks to
the Speaker.

A change of Judges was intimated, and the
judging would now be undertaken by Messrs.
Black, McDonald, Sinclair and Milne.

Mr. Fortune offered to collect the bases from
yesterday.

Judging of Handwriting. The Secretary was instructed to
ask Mr. Bruce, now of Cockenzie, if he would
again judge the handwriting etc. in the Children's
Section.

It was suggested that, instead of the usual
bouquet of flowers, a Box of Chocolates be presented
to Lady Tweeddale by the winner of the Children's
cup.

Duties for the Flower Show were allocated as follows:-
Base Steward, Friday night & Saturday morning,
Mr. Mr. Bullloch.

Stewards to accompany Judges:-
Ladies:- Mrs Dunbar & Miss McNaughtan
Mrs Bathgate to make up Staff.

Stewards (cont.) Men:- Mr. Beig, Billies, Mr. Fairgrieve, Mr. Beig
and Mr. R. R. King.

Sales Table Ladies of the Committee. { ~~Mr. Brown & Mr. Bullloch~~ }
Raffle:- Mrs Beek and Mrs Brown. in

Doorkeepers:- 1-2 pm. Mr. Fairgrieve. 2-3 Mr. Beig, Mr. Mr. Bullloch.
3-4 Mr. Billies and Mr. King, 4-5 Mr. Fortune, Mr. Fairgrieve
5-6 Mr. Mr. Bullloch & Mr. Billies.

Light Watchman Mr. George King would again be light
watchman and he would be asked to be on
duty by 9 o'clock.

Hire of Chairs. Mr. Ian Lodd would be asked if 18 Chairs
could be hired.
Mr. Fortune would try to get men to put up
the Tables on Friday afternoon.

Lunch for 14 at Tweeddale Arms would be ordered, viz.
9 Judges, Dr. Mrs Dunbar, Miss McNaughtan,
Mr. Mr. Bullloch and Mr. Fortune.

It was suggested that Lady Tweeddale be
invited to have tea after the Opening Ceremony.

The business being completed, Dr. Dunbar moved
a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Joe Fortune

Saturday, 17th August 1963

AN EXCEPTIONAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AT GIFFORD

ENTRY MAINTAINED DESPITE WEATHER

It has been a frustrating year for gardeners, but to have judged from the impressive display at Gifford Horticultural Society's annual flower show held in a marquee on the Green on Saturday, one would not have appreciated the difficulties of the season. Despite the vagaries of the weather the flowers, fruit and vegetables were of very high quality and reflected great credit on the exhibitors.

Because of the bad season the Committee were a little worried that entries would be down this year, but this was not the case. In drenching rain, on the morning of the show, people from the village, and the surrounding district as far afield as Edinburgh arrived at the marquee carrying armfuls of exhibits, and when all were in it was found there were just as many as last year. There were a number of extremely fine blooms among the flowers and the vegetables were of superb standard. Fruit was not quite so plentiful as it has been at the Gifford Show but nevertheless what was there was well ripened. The industrial section was as strong as ever with the usual month-watering array of cakes, salads and jams and admirable show of knitwear and needlework. Floral art seems to be "catching on" in the village and there was a remarkably large entry in this section. The children were well represented in their section and a number of very good miniature gardens, drawings and collections were entered.

The Judges

The flowers and vegetables were judged by Messrs O. Clark, Alderson; W. Sinclair, Lennoxlove; G. Milne, Elvingston and J. McDonald, Haddington and their comment was "An exceptional show in which both flowers and vegetables are above standard for the season." Floral art was judged by Mrs C. G. Spence, Biel and Miss B. Main, Waughton while the winners in the industrial section were decided by Miss Hardie and Miss Willens of Ayton. The children's section was judged by Mr C. Bruce, Haddington.

The opening ceremony was performed by the Marchioness of Tweeddale who was introduced by the President of the Society, Mr J. Fortune.

Lady Tweeddale said it was not the first time she had opened Gifford Flower Show, but she always enjoyed coming to any function in the village. Her Ladyship congratulated the gardeners on their fine exhibits and commented that weather-wise nothing seemed to have gone right for horticulture in the past year. A lot of additional pleasure was given to a flower show by the industrial section, she said, and she commended the ladies of the community on their entries, especially "the cakes which I long to taste." The children had a very

good section, in which there were some fine collections. "I know from my own grandchildren," said Lady Tweeddale, "just what a great deal of work goes into collecting for them."

Lady Tweeddale then presented the trophies and medals to the principal winners.

A vote of thanks to Her Ladyship was proposed by Dr A. Dunbar and she was presented with a gift by Marion Brough as a token of the Society's appreciation.

Principal Awards

The principal winners were: — Centenary Rose Bowl (most points in open section), M. J. Gibson. John Tait Memorial Trophy (most points in amateur section), Mr James Fortune. Mr Charles K. Murphy's Trophy (most points in cottagers' section), Mr David Grindlay. Lady Tweeddale's Trophy (most points in ladies' and industrial section), Mrs C. W. Turnell. Children's Cup (most points in children's section), Miss Marion Brough. Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society Medal Card (best exhibit of sweet peas in sections 1, 2 and 3), R. W. Thomson, Edinburgh. R.C.H.S. award for best exhibit of round beet in sections 1, 2 and 3, J. Gibson. "Amateur Gardening" Silver Bronze Medallion (outstanding exhibit in fruit classes of sections 1 and 2), J. Gibson. "Amateur Gardening" award of merit, Mrs J. A. Crawford. Bronze Medallion (flower classes of sections 2 and 3), D. Grindlay. Floral Art Certificates — Mrs A. Dunbar and Miss M. D. Pate. "Smallholder" Silver Bronze Medallion, James Fortune. "Smallholder" Bronze Medallion, R. Whitson. Blue Ribbon for best exhibit in show, R. W. Thomson. Junior Certificate for children's classes, Susan Turnell. "Woman's Own" awards — Baking (Bronze Medal), Mrs I. Sharp (sultana cake); Diploma, Elizabeth Fortune (shortbread). Handicraft (Bronze Medal), Mrs Turnell; Diploma, Mrs Turnell.

Open Section

Flowers—Garden cactus dahlias—W. D. Thomson; dahlias—W. D. Thomson; early flowering chrysanthemums—W. D. Thomson; early flowering chrysanthemums (disbudded)—W. D. Thomson; herbaceous—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 J. Gibson, 3 W. D. Thomson; vases flowers—A. Fairgrieve; sweet peas—1 R. W. Thomson, 2 J. Richardson, 3 J. Gibson; antirrhinums—1 Admiral

Reid, 2 W. D. Thomson, 3 J. Richardson; roses—1 J. Gibson, 2 W. D. Thomson, 3 Mrs Campsie; stocks—A. Fairgrieve; pot plants—1 W. D. Thomson, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 A. Fairgrieve; phloxes—1 J. Gibson, 2 Mrs Campsie, 3 W. D. Thomson. Vegetables—Potatoes (three distinct varieties)—D. Mack; kidney potatoes—1 D. Mack, 2 I. Bisset; round potatoes—1 G. Gillies, 2 J. Gibson, 3 I. Bisset; tomatoes—1 J. Gibson, 2 A. Fairgrieve; cauliflowers—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 W. D. Thomson, 3 J. Richardson; carrots (long)—1 D. Mack, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 W. D. Thomson; carrots (stump)—1 D. Mack, 2 I. Bisset, 3 A. Fairgrieve; shallots—1 D. Mack, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 J. Richardson; celery—R. Whitson; turnips—1 D. Grindlay, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 J. Gibson; onions—1 D. Mack, 2 I. Bisset, 3 J. Gibson; French beans—J. Gibson; peas—1 J. Richardson, 2 J. Gibson, 3 A. Fairgrieve; broad beans—1 J. Gibson, 2 A. Fairgrieve; round beet—1 J. Gibson, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 J. Richardson; cabbages—1 J. Gibson, 2 W. D. Thomson, 3 J. Richardson; collection of vegetables—1 D. Mack, 2 A. Fairgrieve, 3 W. D. Thomson. Fruit—Culinary apples—1 A. Fairgrieve, 2 J. Gibson, 3 W. D. Thomson; dessert apples—1 J. Richardson, 2 J. Gibson, 3 A. Fairgrieve; hardy fruit—J. Gibson; culinary pears—J. Gibson; dessert pears—J. Gibson.

Amateur Section

Plants—Fuchsia—1 D. Grindlay, 2 J. Brough, 3 J. R. Brown; fern—1 Mrs Campsie, 2 J. Fortune; begonia—1 Mrs J. Brown, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 J. Fortune; geranium—1 D. Grindlay, 2 Mrs J. Brown, 3 Rev. G. D. Monro; pot plant—1 D. Grindlay, 2 J. Fortune, 3 Mrs J. Brown. Flowers—African marigolds—1 Admiral Reid, 2 W. Tear; roses—1 Admiral Reid, 2 Mrs J. Brough; annuals—1 Rev. G. D. Monro, 2 Mrs J. Brough; vases flowers—1 Mrs Campsie, 2 Mrs J. Brough, 3 J. Fortune; herbaceous—1 J. Fortune, 2 Admiral Reid; phloxes—1 R. Whitson, 2 Admiral Reid, 3 Miss McNaughtan; stocks—W. Tear; antirrhinums—1 Admiral Reid, 2 W. Tear, 3 E. Fortune; asters—1 J. Fortune, 2 E. Fortune, 3 Rev. G. D. Monro; pompon dahlias—D. Grindlay; rose—1 W. Tear, 2 Admiral Reid, 3 J. Fortune; early flowering chrysanthemums—1 D. Grindlay, 2 W. Tear; pansies—1 D. Greig, 2 J. Fortune; border carnations—Mrs J. Brown; gladioli—1 D. Grindlay, 2 Admiral Reid, 3 R. Whitson. Vegetables—Peas—1 Rev. G. D. Monro, 2 Mrs J. Brown, 3 D. Mack; beans—1 D. Mack, 2 Rev. G. D. Monro; French beans—Rev. G. D. Monro; tomatoes—1 Admiral Reid, 2 J. Fortune, 3 R. Whitson; yellow turnips—1 J. Fortune, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 Admiral Reid; white turnips—1 D. Grindlay, 2 D. Mack, 3 J. Fortune; cabbages—1 R. Whitson, 2 Admiral Reid, 3 D. Mack; cauliflowers—1 J. Fortune, 2 R. Whitson; carrots (long)—1 D. Mack, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 I. Bisset; carrots (stump)—1 J. Fortune, 2 D. Mack, 3 R. Whitson; long beet—D. Mack; round beet—1 D. Mack, 2 R. Whitson; red shallots—1 D. Mack, 2 D.

Grindlay, 3 Admiral Reid; yellow shallots—1 D. Mack, 2 I. Bisset, 3 R. Whitson; onions—G. Gillies; potatoes (round)—1 G. Gillies, 2 D. Mack, 3 I. Bisset; kidney potatoes—1 D. Mack, 2 I. Bisset, 3 R. Whitson; potatoes (varieties)—1 G. Gillies, 2 D. Mack; shelled peas—1 Mrs J. Brown, 2 Mrs D. Brown rhubarb—1 Mrs J. Brough, 2 D. Mack, 3 Rev. G. D. Monro; heaviest cabbage—Rev. G. D. Monro; onions (sets)—1 D. Mack, 2 Admiral Reid, 3 R. King. Fruit—Culinary apples—1 Rev. G. D. Monro, 2 J. Fortune, 3 Miss McNaughtan; dessert apples—1 J. Fortune, 2 Rev. G. D. Monro; pears—J. Fortune; dish fruit—1 Mrs Crawford, 2 J. Fortune, 3 Mrs Pringle.

Cottagers' Section

Plants—Pot plant—1 D. Grindlay, 2 W. Tear, 3 Mrs Meek; foliage plant—1 W. Tear, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 Mrs J. Brown; fuchsia—1 R. Whitson, 2 Mrs J. Brown, 3 D. Grindlay; geranium—1 D. Grindlay, 2 Mrs J. Brown; fern—W. Tear. Flowers—Mixed annuals—1 W. Tear, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 R. King; cut flowers—D. Grindlay; sweet peas—1 W. Tear, 2 R. Whitson, 3 R. King; asters (double)—Mrs Pringle; asters (single)—2 D. Grindlay; chrysanthemums—1 W. Tear, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 R. Whitson; decorative dahlias—A. Gillies; Pompon dahlias—1 D. Grindlay, 2 A. Gillies; antirrhinums—1 W. Tear, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 A. Gillies; gladioli—R. Whitson; phloxes—1 D. Grindlay, 2 Mrs R. Pringle, 3 R. Whitson; stocks—1 W. Tear, 2 R. King; cactus dahlias—D. Grindlay; pansies—R. King; calendula—A. Gillies; border carnations—Mrs J. Brown. Vegetables—Leeks—1 R. Whitson, 2 R. King; potatoes (round)—1 G. Gillies, 2 D. Grindlay; potatoes (kidney)—G. Gillies, 2 R. Whitson; peas—1 J. Brown, 2 Mrs Meek, 3 R. Whitson; shallots—1 D. Grindlay, 2 I. Bisset, 3 R. Whitson; parsnips—R. Whitson; onions—1 R. Whitson, 2 G. Gillies; cabbage—1 Mrs J. Brown, 2 H. Mack; turnips—1 R. Whitson, 2 D. Grindlay, 3 R. King; cauliflower—R. Whitson; carrots (stump)—1 I. Bisset, 2 R. Whitson, 3 D. Grindlay; beet—R. Whitson; lettuces—1 R. Whitson, 2 H. Mack; broad beans—1 R. Whitson, 2 Mrs J. Meek; collection of vegetables—R. Whitson; carrots (long)—D. Grindlay; rhubarb—1 D. Grindlay, 2 Mrs J. Meek, 3 H. Mack; onions (sets)—1 R. Whitson, 2 R. King, 3 D. Grindlay; R.C.H.S. District class—1 D. Grindlay, 2 Mrs Campsie.

Ladies' Section

Arrangement of foliage and berries—1 Miss M. Pate, 2 Mrs Greig, 3 Miss M. Bathgate; bowl of flowers—1 Mrs Dunbar, 2 Miss M. Pate, 3 Mrs A. Campbell; arrangement of seven flowers and foliage—1 Miss M. Pate, 2 Miss M. Bathgate, 3 Mrs Dunbar; small floral arrangement—1 Mrs A. Campbell, 2 Mrs Dunbar, 3 Miss M. D. Pate.

Industrial Section

Preserves—Bottle fruit—1 Lady Weston, 2 Mrs G. D. Monro, 3 Mrs Greig; blackcurrant jam—1 Mrs Allwright, 2 Mrs Bathgate, 3 Mrs D. Brown; redcurrant jelly—1 Mrs D. Brown, 2 Lady Reid, 3 Mrs J. Meek; gooseberry jelly—1 Mrs J. Meek, 2 Mrs Murray; strawberry jam—1 Lady Reid, 2 Mrs Greig, 3 Mrs Murray; lemon curd—1 Miss E. Fortune, 2 Mrs Allwright; marmalade—1 Mrs G. D. Monro, 2 Mrs Allwright, 3 Mrs A. Campbell. Bakery—Treacle scones—1 Miss E. Fortune, 2 Mrs J. Brough; oven scones—1 Miss A. Pate, 2 Mrs J. Meek, 3 Miss I. Weddell; rock buns—1 Miss E. Fortune, 2 Miss I. Weddell, 3 Miss Elizabeth Fortune; sausage rolls—1 Mrs J. Meek, 2 Miss Elizabeth Fortune, 3 Miss E. Fortune; sultana cake—1 Mrs I. Sharp, 2 Mrs Greig, 3 Mrs C. Turnell; gingerbread—1 Mrs G. D. Monro, 2 Miss E. Fortune, 3 Miss Elizabeth Fortune; sandwich cake—1 Miss M. Bathgate, 2 Miss N. Douglas, 3 Mrs C. Turnell; sponge—1 Miss Elizabeth Fortune, 2 Miss E. Fortune, 3 Mrs Greig; fruit tart—1 Mrs J. Meek, 2 Miss I. Weddell;

shortbread—1 Miss Elizabeth Fortune, 2 Miss A. Pate, 3 Miss I. Weddell; fruit cake—1 Mrs J. Brown, 2 Miss A. Pate, 3 Miss E. Fortune; iced biscuits—2 Miss E. Fortune, 3 Miss Elizabeth Fortune; individual salad—1 Miss Elizabeth Fortune, 2 Miss E. Fortune, 3 Mrs Turnell; supper dish—1 Miss A. Pate, 2 Miss Elizabeth Fortune, 3 Miss E. Fortune; chutney—1 Mrs J. Brown, 2 Miss Elizabeth Fortune; cold sweet—1 Lady Reid, 2 Mrs Turnell, 3 Mrs I. Sharp; meat loaf—1 Mrs J. Meek. Handicraft—Lady's jacket or cardigan—1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Mrs J. Brown, 3 Mrs M. Armstrong; lady's jumper—1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Miss A. Pate; child's knitted garment—1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Mrs H. Carruthers, 3 Mrs R. Pringle; soft toy—1 Mrs Allwright, 2 Mrs Turnell, 3 Mrs Meek; baby's matinee jacket—1 Mrs J. Brown, 2 Mrs Turnell; embroidered article—1 Mrs J. Brown, 2 Mrs Turnell, 3 Mrs J. Meek; lady's underwear—1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Mrs J. Brown; article from plastic foam—1 Mrs Turnell, 2 Mrs J. Brown; costume doll—1 Louise Kerr, 2 Frances Maslowski, 3 Elizabeth Wilson; floral arrangement (song title)—Linda Dunbar.

Children's Section

Sewn article—1 Janette Junkier, 2 Elizabeth Combe, 3 Linda Grindlay; knitted article—1 Irene Houlston, 2 Sheena Campbell, 3 Janette Junkier; crayon drawing—1 James Dickson, 2 Alistair Dickson, 3 Betty Pringle; painting—1 Marion Brough, 2 Alan Douglas, 3 S. M. Turnell; handwriting (5-7 years)—1 Alistair Dickson, 2 Gavin Carruthers, 3 Janet Pringle; (8-11 years)—1 James Dickson, 2 Janet Murray, 3 Linda Grindlay; (12-15 years)—1 Janette Junkier, 2 Elizabeth Combe; wild flowers—1 Marion Brough, 2 Gavin Carruthers, 3 Emma Carruthers; floral arrangement in egg cup—1 Emma Carruthers, 2 Linda Grindlay, 3 Jeanette Marlow; collection of wild fruits—Gavin Carruthers; miniature garden—1 Susan Turnell, 2 Marion Brough, 3 Gavin Carruthers; oven scones—1 Marion Brough, 2 Irene Houlston, 2 Jacqueline Tait; queen cakes—1 Marion Brough, 2 Irene Houlston; tablet—Jacqueline Tait; plasticine model—1 Alistair Dickson, 2 Emma Carruthers, 3 Janet Pringle; matchbox furniture—1 Caroline Blake, 2 James Dickson, 3 Susan Turnell; pair polished shoes (under 8 years)—1 Alistair Dickson, 2 Emma Carruthers, 3 Gavin Carruthers; pair polished shoes (over 8 years)—1 Linda Grindlay, 2 Marion Brough, 3 Susan Turnell.

Minute of Annual General
Meeting, held in the Hall on
Wednesday, 20th November 1963.

Present Dr. Dunbar, in the absence of Mr. Fortune,
was in the Chair.
Mrs Bathgate, Mrs Beek and Mr. Neilson
sent apologies, regretting their inability to be present.

Minute of last Annual General Meeting, held on
21st November 1962 was read and approved.

Financial Report Mrs Armstrong read the Financial
Report, showing a balance in hand of
£86:11:6 compared with £105:10/- at the
beginning of the year. Mrs Armstrong was
thanked by Dr. Dunbar for her work as
Treasurer, which, he said, was much appreciated.
Mr. McNaughtan, Auditor, gave a resume of the
Accounts and the reasons for the slightly
reduced Balance. Income had decreased
this year through the Whist Drive having to
be cancelled, and some expenses had gone up.
Printing cost more, and there were miscellaneous
outlays in connection with the Flower Show.
On the whole the position was quite favourable,
and the ~~of~~ opinion expressed that the functions
planned would improve next year's financial
position. Mr. McNaughtan, also, was
thanked by Dr. Dunbar, and the hope
expressed that he would continue as the
Society's Auditor.

Office Bearers The following Office Bearers were elected

Selected:- President:- Mr. James Fortune.
Vice President:- Dr. A. Dunbar.
Hon. Secretary:- Mrs Murray.
Hon. Treasurer:- Mrs Armstrong.
Auditor:- Mr. R. McNaughtan.

Hon. Presidents:- Mr. Alex. Gillies.
Mr. F. Brickton ~~and~~ Gibb.
Mr. David Bell.
Mr. David Neilson.

Members of Committee:- Mrs Bathgate, Mrs J. R. Brown,
Mrs Dunbar, Mrs D. Greig, Miss McNaughtan,
Mrs Beek, Mrs Miller, Miss J. Weddell,
Messrs. A. Fairgrieve, James Gibson, G. Gillies,
D. Greig, D. Brindley, R. R. King, J. McCulloch,
J. Wilson. Resignations were received from
Miss C. Todrick, and from Mr. R. Wardle, who
had left the district.

Patrons Dr. Dunbar intimated that two
of our Patrons had died during the year - Brigadier
Weston, and Mr. James Main. It was
also intimated that Admiral Sir Peter Reid and
Lady Reid, who were enthusiastic friends of the
Society might agree to become Patrons, and the
Secretary was instructed to ask them.

Date of Show ^{on a date} Some discussion took place, as to
whether the Show should be held in September or
August, and on a vote being taken it was
agreed to fix it as late as possible in August,
avoiding Savard Show. The date would, therefore,
be either 29th or 22nd August.

The nature of a function or functions to be held for
raising funds was discussed, and it was agreed

to have a Whist Drive about the 16th January, and a Social Evening later on. It was also suggested that a lecture might be arranged through the Edinburgh Parks Department, and the Secretary was asked to get in touch with Mr Harrison, the Superintendent of Parks to ask if this would be possible and what the fee would be.

Arising from the 1963 Show, some objection was taken to Dahlias and Chrysanthemums in the Open Section having to be named, but it was agreed to leave it as it was at present.

The matter of entries in the Flower Show being made without membership came up, and it was agreed to add the words "No Entry without membership except in Children's Section" to Page 3 of the Schedule. It was also agreed that the wording "Entries to be staged not later than 10-30 a.m." be printed on the Entry form.

It was agreed that a warning bell should be rung at 10-25 on the morning of the Flower Show in order that Entrants may have their entries staged and leave the Marquee by 10-30 a.m.

It was agreed to delete the word "Ladies" in Section 4 in the Schedule, and to put in "Floral Art" as it was felt that men, too, might like to compete in these classes.

A complete change of Judges was suggested this year, and the Secretary was instructed to find out from Mr Turnbull of the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society if this could be arranged, and what the fee would be. The matter of the judges' names appearing on the Show Bills was discussed, but on a vote being taken the motion was turned down.

It was felt that a bigger Marquee was needed at the Flower Show, and the Secretary was instructed to find out from Balders, what the next size to a 90 x 30 feet Marquee would be, and the cost thereof. It was to be pointed out to Balders that the Tables they supplied for this year's Flower Show were narrower than agreed on in the Hiring Contract.

It was agreed that on Flower Show Day, the Judges & Committee should wear distinguishing Buttons or Rosettes.

A Committee Meeting to draw up the 1964 Schedule and to complete Whist Drive plans was arranged for Wednesday, 11th December.

Mrs J. R. Brown proposed a vote of Thanks to Dr. Dunbar for presiding.

J. Fortune

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Present: - Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Bathgate, Mrs Brown, Mrs Dunbar, Mrs McLaughlan, Mrs Beck, Mrs Murray, Messrs. Fargnive, Gibson, Gillies, Grindley, King, Mr Bulloch & Wilson. Mr Fortune was in the Chair.

Apologies ~~was~~ received from Dr. Dunbar, Mr Thos. Greig & Miss Reddell.

Minute of last Committee Meeting, held on 6th August 1963 was

Minute (Cont.) read and approved.

Arising from the Annual General Meeting, it was intimated that the date of the Flower Show would be 22nd August 1964, Davald having fixed their Flower Show permanently for on the last Saturday in August.

Admiral Sir Peter and Lady Reid had accepted the invitation to become Patrons of the Society, and Mrs Miller had agreed to become a member of the Committee.

A letter from Balders re the hiring of the marquee was read, and after discussion it was agreed to hire a bigger marquee (namely 110 feet by 30 feet) at a cost of £28 and 74 tables (10 more than in previous years) each 6 feet by 2 feet 6 inches and costing 2/6 each, & the Secretary was instructed to put this in hand.

It was intimated that the Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society were willing to find Judges for the Flower Show. The fee would be £1.1/- for each Judge and travelling expenses. Some discussion on the matter took place, and on a proposal by Mr Fairgrieve (seconded by Mrs Armstrong) to give it a trial, the Secretary was asked to give the ^{Committee's} ~~Secretary's~~ decision to the R.C.H.S.

A letter from Mr Harrison, Superintendent of Parks in Edinburgh was read, in which he said that Mr MacGregor, a member of their staff, could give a talk on "Outdoor flowers in the small garden" in Difford on Wednesday, 4th March 1964, the fee being £1.1/-. The Committee accepted the offer, and it was decided to take a collection to defray expenses.

Whist Drive The Whist Drive had been fixed for Thursday, 16th January 1964; prizes were promised and

Whist Drive arrangements made for catering - each lady member of the Committee to bring 16 sandwiches & 8 cakes.

Second function. It was agreed to hold a second function for raising money, to take the form of a coffee evening and Bring and Buy Sale, and Mr Fortune undertook to ask Dr Dunbar if he would be willing to show some of his slides. The date would be fixed later on.

There being no further business to discuss, the Committee decided to revise the Schedule for the forthcoming Show.

For Fortune
Margaret Murray

Minute of Committee Meeting held in Hall
on Monday, 15th June 1964

Present:- Mrs Breig, Mrs Mack, Miss McNaughtan, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Bathgate, Mrs Miller, Mrs Murray, Miss Weddell, Messrs:- Fairgrieve, Billies, Mr Bullock, Brindley. Mr Fortune was in the Chair.

Apologies were received from Mrs Brown, Dr Mrs Dunbar, and Mr Breig.

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Arising from the minute, the Secretary confirmed that Balders of Leith have undertaken to supply a marquee for the Show, 110' x 30 feet at a cost of £28, and 74 tables, 6' x 2' 6 ins. folding at