

9.1.91

A Committee Meeting was held in the Todrick Room at 4.30pm with Vice-President Mr Ron. Holton in the chair.

Apologs.

Messrs A. Boggan, W. Masterton, P. Malivoire & D. Grindlay, Mrs Holton, Mrs Jeffray, Mrs Monk, Mrs Malivoire, Mrs Darbey, Mrs Beveridge

Also Absent Mrs Watt & P. Kern.

A card of Sympathy had been sent to Mr Masterton from the Society - this very much appreciated by the family.

Mins of 28.11.90 read & approved

Marquee
Printing

Cost 845 + Vat 131.25 = £1006.25p
Penny-Coe quote same as 1990 - £191 for 500 Schedules.

Openers.

E.L.D.C. - Yes for the Green for the Show.
Sir Alex. Boswell thrilled to be asked to ~~open the show~~, present the trophies at the show

Judges

All have accepted except flowers & novice veg. - both otherwise engaged.
Floral Art - no reply as yet.

Trade Stands - no replies

Special
Prizes

No luck as yet but got two raffle prizes

Bulk

Buying

Outings

The lists are now available & collection will be from mid February.

29th May evening visit to Dawyck leaving 5.45 pm.

29 June Culzean Ayrshire leaving 9am.
We received an invite from Pathhead for a quiz night on 23 Jan. - but had to decline as we are having Mr Purdie or Fruit Trees, that night - raffle prizes would be most gratefully received.

Next meeting Wed. 1st May at 4.30.

A.B. Boggan President

M.A. M'Donnell Hon. Secy.

1.5.91.

A Committee Meeting was held in the Todrick on Wed. 1st May at 4.30pm with President Sandy Boggan in the chair.

Apob.

Messrs Donald Fantom & W. Masterton

Absent.

Mrs Watt & Messrs D. Grindlay & P. Kern.

Minutes of 9.1.91 read & approved.

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Flower judge - Mr A. Heathlie - all others coming
Trade Stands - both yes - Thomson & McNaughton.

Bulk

Buying - Profit of about £200. The following goods missing - 4 bags of Peat, 2 of Compost, 3 Growbags and 10 of Growmore. There is still 5 Growbags for sale.

Outings

Wed. 29 May leave 5.45pm for Dawyck cost £3.50 adults & £3 Senior Citizens. Supper to be arranged.

Sat. 29 June leave 9am for Culzean Country Park - cost £8.20, Adults 6.80 S.C. £5 members.

Hight Sea to be arranged for Halfway House Hotel.

Friday 9th August for Ayr Flower Show cost approx. £8 - not definite yet more support needed.

Winto

meetings

Mr Boggan gave a short resume of the successful winter meetings which proved most informative & enjoyable. The Raffles made £41. Thanks to all concerned both for the teas & raffle prizes etc.

Plant

Sale - Sat. 18 May 10.30 am. Committee to be at the Hall just after 9am to set up etc. There will be plants from Ayrfoord once again & the Comm. to collect their orders from Mr Boggan on the Friday night - if not collected they will be sold.

Several members bought plant plugs from Colegrove which were felt to be good value.

An acknowledgement was read from Jim Kirkness - following the death of his wife - as well as showing veg etc here he also judges and has acted

as quinquages on some of our quing nights

The Treasurer gave a favourable report, and he has sent a letter of complaint re the proposed closure of the village branch of the Bank of Scotland.

Shows. Stickers to be put on the jars of honey as well as the Preserves.

lunch Mrs McDougall jumped the gun & proposed that the Holfords accompany the judges to lunch at the Goblin - Mrs Rector seconded it.

Raffle All in order says Mrs Beveridge.

Paper D. Grindley?

Extension lead - Mrs Burgess

2 more Peg Boards - Mr & Holford.

Raffle Drum - D. Grindley

Openers. Sir Alender Boswell - delighted.

school - Mrs Jeffray seeing to that

night Watchman - me to sound out Angus Fairgrieve also others to think about someone else.

Vegetable Society - raffle tickets 10p each on sale

Ideas please at the next meeting for winter lectures.

next meeting Wed 14 July 7.30 - Todrick Room

A. Boggan.

Hon. Pres.

M. A. McDougall

Hon. Secy.

14.4.91

A Committee Meeting was held in the Todrick Room at 4.30pm with President Sandy Boggan in the chair

apologies - Mrs Mrs Beveridge, Mrs A. Jeffray

Also absent - Mrs A. Watt.

Minutes of 1.5.91 read & approved.

M.A. Bulk - Buying - Profit £206 for \$ Twelve Tons of Gardening Goodies.

Plant Sale - 18 May Profit £335 - Best ever sincere thanks to all, who gave, bought & helped. We also had 146 boxes of plants from Oxenford.

Outings Both to Darsyck & Culzean ~~an~~ enjoyable & ~~informative~~ informative ~~time~~ successful. There are still seats available for Aug Flowers Show on Fri, 9th Aug. leaving 9am Cost adult £8 S.C. £6.50 - bus entry to show - High Sea booked at Fenwick Hotel.

Hall A.G.M. no smoking in Todrick Room & kitchen. Also the Harty participated in the Family Quiz night run in conjunction with the Gals where we had a "Coconut Skag".

Dates Wed. 13 Nov. A.G.M. Sydney Clark

for the " 15 Jan. 92. Planting of Hanging Baskets etc Mrs Patterson

Diary. " 19 Feb. " Landscape Architect Mrs L. Osborne

" 18 March. Ericaceous Plants Willie Duncan.

Treasurer Report - £3250

Show. Final arrangements being made.

Lady Mary Beth Hay is presenting a new trophy and called "The Lady Mary Beth Hay Trophy" to be competed for in the childrens section (section 5) for the Best Miniature Garden - she will also present it this year.

Mrs Bathgate is donating a cake again this year.

Hopefully Lady Boswell will accompany her husband, who is presenting the trophies - she will

GIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FLOWER SHOW - 1991

	<u>Judges</u>	<u>Stewards</u>
Flowers	Mr. A. Heatlie Mr. A. Hume	P. Kerr L. Beveridge
Vegetables	Mr. J. Cockburn Mr. A. Birse	Mrs. MacDougall Mrs. Holton
<u>Industrial:</u>		
Wine and Preserves	Mrs. B. Smith	Mrs. Falconer
Baking	Mrs. R. Meikle	Mrs. Watt
Handicrafts	Mrs. N. Elder	Mrs. Darbey (Mrs. Monk will assist all three)
Floral Art	Mrs. K. Scott	Mrs. MacDougall
Honey	Mr. G. Smith	R. Holton
Children	Mr. and Mrs. Duff	Mrs. Jeffray Mrs. Renton

Demonstration Hive	-	P. Radband
Coffee for Judges and Committee		Mrs. Watt
Teas	-	Mrs. Falconer and Mrs. Malivoire
Prize Money	-	Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill
Auction	-	R. Skea
Raffle	-	Mrs. Beveridge
Competition	-	Saturday - Mrs. Darbey and Mrs. Holton Sunday - Mrs. Darbey and Mrs. Holton
Lunch with Judges (Goblin Ha' Hotel)		Mr. and Mrs. Holton
Inter-Society Competition - at Gifford		Mrs. A. Jeffray, S. Boggon and D. Grindlay

GIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FLOWER SHOW 1991

DOOR DUTY

SATURDAY

1 p.m.- 2 p.m.	W. Taylor
2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	W.Masterton and R.Holton
3 p.m.- 4 p.m.	I.Burgess and P. Kerr
4 p.m.- 5.30 p.m.	L.Beveridge and D.Fantom
5.30 - 7 p.m.	I. Burgess
7 p.m.- 8 p.m.	R.Holton
8 p.m.- 9 p.m.	P. Malivoire

SUNDAY

9 a.m.- 10.30 a.m.	P. Skea
10.30 - Noon	R. Holton
Noon - 2 p.m.	Mrs. Renton
2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	P. Skea and L. Beveridge
3 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	P.Kerr and Mrs. Falconer

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Saturday 9 p.m. - Sunday 9 a.m. - Mr. A. Renton

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will get a small posy - Ann Jeffery to be asked to make it up.

Coffee for judges - Mrs Watt to be asked.

Auctioneer - Ronnie Skea - P. Skea to arrange high watchman - Alex Renton, Mrs McDougall proposed the fee go up from £20 to £25 this being seconded by Peter Kerr.

The other items all under control - namely P.A. System from the Hall, Electricity from J. Burgess, Caravan for the Treasures from the Goblin, Demo Hive - P. Radband, Tractor - Yester Mains, Publicity, Peg Boards, Polythene, Paper, etc.

Intro Society - other Societies to get schedules. D. Grindlay, Mrs A. Jeffray & Mrs McDougall to participate in same.

Dorrie Hains Workshop for entries as usual Thurs. 15th - 4-9 pm

Stewardship Committee urged not to crowd the judges allocated Committee to be at marquee 3pm on Fri. 16th to set up.

next meeting Wed. 28 Aug. 4.30pm.

A. Boggan.
Hon. President

M. A. McDougall
Hon. Secy.

28.8.91

A Committee meeting was held in the Todrick Room at 4.30pm with President Sandy Boggan in the chair.

Absent

W. Taylor, Mrs L. Beveridge, Mrs A. Jeffray, Mrs A. Watt, Mrs Falconer, & D. Grindlay.

Mins of 14.4.91 read & approved.

The purpose of this meeting is to see how the show went.

Mrs Boggan thanked everyone for all they did to make it a successful show, with special thanks to Mrs M. Beveridge for organising the raffle, which was sold out, possibly for another 500 tickets next year.

Mrs Darbey & Mrs Holton for the Competitions, a letter of thanks with £5 gift token to be given to Mrs C. Bathgate, who baked the cake; Mr Boggan seeing to this.

The Tea Folks:- Mrs Falconer, Mrs & Mrs P. Malivoire, Mrs Monk & Mrs McDougall - all kept very busy.

Mr R. Skea, Auctioneer - letter of thanks also Mrs Hooper & Mrs Park for setting up the Intro-Society comp - which we won letter of thanks. Ian Burgess for supplying the electricity Mr Boggan suggested we pay for it in future.

Penultimately Mrs Cooper for coping so ably in her first year as Show Secy. She gave a resume of entries & visitors. The actual entries were down by 112 spite some parts better than others, & standards still high. Entrances 100 more paid than in 1990.

Last but not least - Mr Hill & his very able assistant - wife Jean, who was thanked in his absence, for his financial side of the show where expenses exceeded income by only £23.93 other matters. Handcrafts - which were very poor - it was

DRAFT A/C 1991 SHOW

INCOME		1991	1990	EXPEN.		1991
1990						
222.00	Advtsg in Schedule	222.00	195.70	Printing of Schedules	:	195.50
	Sale of Schedules &		40.43	" " " Draw tickets	:	43.89
497.00	Gate Receipts :	566.56	931.50	Hire of Marquee etc	:	1028.12
350.00	Sale of Draw tickets:	397.50	17.06	Press advtsg.		13.34
213.00	Donations :	179.60	20.00	Draw- Cash Prize:		20.00
71.35	Auction :	128.30	20.00	Night Watch :		25.00
69.10	Competitions :	96.70 *	10.00	P/A System :		10.00
30.00	Plant Stall 1:	30.00	32.50	Gifts to 'Special helpers'		39.00
15.00	" " 2:	15.00				
81.25	Teas :	89.45	19.27	Teas: Hall £10; Exps. 12.39		22.39
			3.77	Hospitality: Judges:		3.15
			144.25	& " " "		83.60
			245.00	Prize Money :		231.95
			15.00	Insurance - Show Risks:		16.00
				Show Secty's Exps:	:	17.10
1548 70		1725.11	1694.48			1749.04

* Cake comp. £73.20
Plants " " 23.50

1991: Exps exceed Income by £23.93
(1990: " " " 145.78)

P.D. HILL: 28.8.91

GIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Accounts for Year to 31.10.1991

<u>1990</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>1991</u>
1560. 19	Balance brought forward	2410. 70	86. 95	Printing and Stationery	30. 28
204. 00	Subscriptions	223. 00	8. 11	Advertising	16. 11
89. 30	Collections at meetings	96. 00	41. 34	Meeting expenses	- -
138. 99	Deposit Account Interest	- -	80. 00	Hirings : Village Hall	78. 00
131. 84	Current Account Interest	249. 49	- -		
1662. 00	Bulk-buying Income	1471. 70	1430. 83	Bulk-buying expenses	1264. 31
562. 00	Outings - Income	696. 00	546. 00	Outings - expenses	683. 55
488. 88	Plant Sale receipts	715. 23	285. 28	Plant Sale expenses	380. 00
1549. 30	Flower Show Income	1725. 11	1694. 48	Flower Show expenses	1896. 89
300. 00	Gift from Feuars	- -	8. 00	N.V.Soc. membership	12. 35
21. 00	Sale of de luxe bulbs	56. 00	- -	Purchase of de luxe bulbs	29. 00
- -	Colegrave Plants - 1991	246. 58	- -	Colgrave Plants - 1991	246. 58
				" " 1992	230. 93
96. 00	Sundry donations	- -	12. 50	Lotteries Licence	12. 50
	Corporation Tax - refund	128. 50	32. 65	Trophies engraving *	
			35. 00	Insurance - All Risks*	
			52. 21	Officers' expenses	58. 69
			33. 00	Royal Hort. Soc.- sub. and insurance	35. 00
			17. 95	Heat-sealed Display	- -
			13. 50	"Frameline" special mount	- -
			15. 00	Floral Tribute	- -
			- -	Sundries	41. 32
				Balances c/f:	
				Current Account	£2999. 67
				Cash	3. 13
			2410. 70		3002. 80
6803. 50		8018. 31	6803. 50		8018. 31
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1990: Income exceeded Expenditure by £850. 51

1991: Income exceeds Expenditure by £592. 10

* Included in Flower Show expenses together with fee for re-valuation of Trophies.

I have examined the above Accounts and Vouchers for the year to 31st October 1991 and found them to be correct.

(Signed) I.M.MASLOWSKI

Hon. Auditor
Gifford.

4th November 1991

said that the schedules were not out early enough so to help rectify that Sandy B. is putting the amended part out with his October letter.

It was also suggested by Ron Holton that we have a class (or classes) for Shepherd's Crooks & possibly even a talk by one of the Sticknans.

Other
Business

The A.G.M. will be held on Wed 13 Nov. at 4.30pm followed by an illustrated talk "Flowers of East Lothian" by Jan Fullerton.

As yet no resignations - but Mr Boggan standing down as President, but remaining on the Committee & will still look after the Bulk Buying. Mr R. Holton will move up a step from the Vice Pres. to President. Mr P. Skea agreed to be Vice Pres.

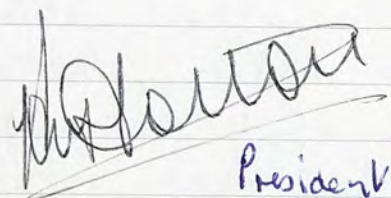
Re the Bulk Buying - we are happy with Border Peak Products - but will try around for other estimates. Also several folks showed interest in the Colegrave Plants again.

1992
meetings

Wed 15 Jan. Mrs A. Patterson - Planting of Hanging Baskets etc.
" 19 Feb. Mrs L. Osborne Landscape Architecture (no reply yet)
" 18 March Willie Duncan - Ericaceous Plants.

Letters of thanks were read from Sandy Boswell, Mrs & Mrs Duff - Gala Day Committee.

The Committee will meet at 4pm prior to the A.G.M.


President

13.11.91.

Apols.

President's
Report.

Annual General Meeting Wed. 13 Nov. '91.
President Mr Sandy Boggan in the Chair. - Welcomed all.
D. Grindlay, Mrs A. Jeffray, Lady Douglas.
- Mins of the AGM held on 14.11.90 read & approved.
This being his last, as he is retiring as the President - but willing to remain on the Comm. & will continue to organise the Bulk Buying. He gave a resume of the past years activities - namely winter lectures, outings & plant sale - not forgetting the Annual Show - which attracted an ever bigger attendance of over 1,400 - unfortunately the entries were down to 956 - the weather got the blame especially for the Honey Section - the poorest since it has been staged here in Gifford. Industrial - Crafts - hopefully it will be better next year.

Bulk Buying - 12 tons of "Garden Goodies" were sold, - due to a new supplier we offer it cheaper - but still making about the same profit, also the Spring Bulbs proved popular. On finishing - a sincere Thank-you to everyone who has helped me these past 5 years as Pres.

Treasurer's
Report.

Again very favourable with just over £3000, this being about £600 up from the previous year. Mr Hill thanked his wife Jean in his absence for her assistance. Mr Boggan thanked both David & Jean for producing the financial balance & also Mrs Masburski for the auditing.

He also thanked both the Secretary - Mrs M. McDougall - Show Secretary Mrs E. Cooper - whom could not be done without, Mrs Repton for the raffle at the lectures, and also the tea ladies - Mrs Cooper, Mrs Darbey - Mrs McDougall.

Election of
Office
bearers.

Subscriptions to remain at £1.
Pres. - With Mr Boggan retiring - he proposed Mr Ron Holton - seconded by Mr W. Adams.

Vice President: Mr Peter Skeer proposed by Mr R. Holton - seconded by Mrs M. Renton.
 Mrs Boggan proposed - Mrs McDougall, Mr Hill, & Mrs Cooper with their respective officers seconded by Mr Holton.

All the committee wish to remain except Mrs A. Watt - Mrs Renton proposed Sir Alex Boswell seconded by Mrs M. Renton - to whom a warm welcome was extended.

Other Business
 The dates for next year's show - 22 & 23 August 1992.

Winter Meetings Jan 15, Feb 19 March 18.
 Mr Adams asked if we could get a lime free compost - but not really as we would have to order at least a ton & there isn't enough interest shown for it - but he suggested that it could probably be had from Lawson Donaldson who sell all or at least most garden requisites and members can go there and purchase any time giving our name.

The ^{business} meeting then closed with Mr R. Holton proposing a vote of thanks to retiring Pres. Sandy Boggan.

Sandy then introduced Mr Ian Fullerton who gave an illustrated talk on the "Flowers of East Lothian".

Sandy proposed a vote of thanks to him and closed the meeting with the Raffle followed by a welcome cuppa.

[Signature]
 Pres.

M.A. McDougall
 Hon Secy.

24.11.91

A Committee meeting was held in the Yodrick Room at 4.30 pm with Pres Mr R. Holton in the chair.

Before we started Mr Holton said we owe a great debt of gratitude to the retired President Sandy Boggan for his very conscientious and devoted years to the Society & pleased he is remaining on the Committee for his guidance and also still going to be our "Bulk Buying Dealer". Also thanks to Treasurer David Hill & his wife Jean for his excellent financial sheet at the A.G.M. - Mr Hill thanked Mr Holton & then praised Secy Mrs McDougall for all her work. - Thank-you. Mr Holton also welcomed Peter Skeer to the Vice-Presidency & Sandy Boswell a new comer to both Village & Society.

appt. about
 Mrs Falconer, Mrs Beveridge & D. Fantom.
 Mrs Darbey, J. Burgess & P. Kerr.

Mins. of 28.8.91 read & approved.

Shows.
 As nothing really arising from the mins. except Show matters, - it is now full steam ahead for the next Show which is to be held on Sat 22 & Sun 23 Aug. 92.

Prize money, show admission ^{50p} charge for the schedules (15p) & adverts £6 & 12 respectively for ½ & whole page - all remain the same as last year.

Try to get more advertisers & sponsors, Eve, Meins, A to Z, Clydesdale & TSB to be approached.

Trophy Presents - Dowager Duchess of Hamilton - if no - Mr Alistair Grant of Safeways.

Extra equipment - Peg Boards & a dozen Floral Ark Supports.

Raffle Convenor Mrs Mgt. Beveridge - 4,500 tickets to be purchased this time.

Trade Stands - L. Thomson & Mrs Macnaughton

Judges.

Flowers -

W. Duncan & T. Hardwick

Vegetables

J. Cockburn & A. Bire.

Wine & Preserves

Mrs. Boyle Smith

Baking

me to organise

Handcraft

- - -

Floral Art

Miss Betty Main

Childrens

Mrs. R. Henderson

Honey

G. Hood.

Sticks - after discussion it was decided to hold a class for same. more information to be had from Mr Donald Dickson at Johnscleugh.

Prize money to be paid out from 11am to 3.30pm on the Sunday as well as the usual Saturday stink.

Other

Plant Sale - Sat. 16 May '92

Business

Bulk Buying sheets available

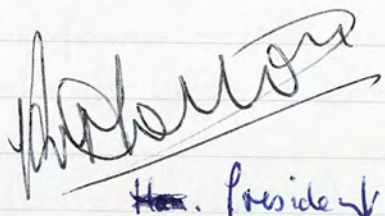
Outings

Evening Outing (1) Edrom or (2) Belhaven.

All day - Wallington - Northumberland
Dundee Flower Show.

Next Committee Meeting Wed. 8th Jan. 92
same place & time.

The Committee then split up to sort out the schedule.


Hon. President

M.A. McDougall
Hon. Secy