

for booklet on Gardens of Scotland.

Sumas tree Simon Younger will kindly provide this, Sandy Boggon to see Derek Jennings about choosing and erecting. The Community Council will provide new bulbs as these are needed for the new transformer - the old ones to be kept for Community use, but users must pay for replacement if any get broken.

Flower Show will be on 21<sup>st</sup> August. Secretary to 1981 order marquee same size as usual and with 120 tables. Some of the staging etc. needs renewing, and after a check on vases etc. by Sandy Boggon and Bill Taylor more vases to be ordered, perhaps together with the Haddington Society. Openers of Show and Judges to be left till next meeting. Bar lunch in the Tweeddale, schedules, 400 to be printed, sold at 10p. Advertisements to be £8 and £4.

Admission and entry remain the same. The Committee then divided to consider changes to schedule, to consider border carnations and a class for shrubs.

Next meeting in Village Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan '82

R in Hamilton, Sec.

AMBoggon.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 1982

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Village Hall. The President, Sandy Boggon in the chair.

Apologies from Mrs. Harrison, Mrs Stewart & Peter Stea.



Sandy Boggon welcomed Mrs. Davie to her first Committee meeting. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> '81

Replacement As John Harrison is leaving and Dr Langlands Com. Member has resigned we need two new members. It was decided that Sandy Boggon contacts Mr. J. W. Sampson and Mr. R. L. Holton to replace. George Milne agreed to take over as Vice-President.

Xmas-tree This was erected on 17 Dec. and taken down on 4 January. The new lighting worked well. Sec. to write Derek Jennings to thank him.

Beddlioh This will be on 26<sup>th</sup> Febr. from 8pm to 1am in Bowling Club. Hire of this £10.00 Tickets to be £1.50. David Grindlay to see about pies and potatoes, Sandy Boggon see about dripping & onions. Miss Keir, Harrison & Hamilton will do stories, Mrs. Mowat & Darbey on the teas. Sec. to buy 100 plates and 5 rafflebooks. All members to help with raffleprizes.

Plant Sale on 5<sup>th</sup> June, permission to hold this in the Square has been obtained, also for the Flower Show on the Green.

lectures Garden Quiz on 4<sup>th</sup> Febr., when also the winner of the Flower Competition will be announced. The Hall has been booked for the James Sutherland lecture on 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Outing '82 It was suggested we visit Kailzie Garden at Peebles, <sup>on 16<sup>th</sup> June</sup> Sec. to find out about this.

Bulk-Buying Levington Compost now in stock, also peat,

Growbags and Winter Wash. Flower Show. Marquee & tables have been ordered. Sec. to write The Hon. Norman Galbraith and ask him to present the prizes. David Grindlay will contact Mr T. Hardwick to ask him and a friend to judge the Flower Section. Mr. Wood to be asked to judge the Vegetable section, Mrs. Somerville, Smeaton Farm for the Floral Art and Mrs. Ketchin the Industrial. Mr. Willox to be asked to suggest judge for the Children's Section. 400 schedules to be printed and sold to non-members at 10p. 100 posters to be printed.

A.O.B. None.  
Next meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 1982  
John Hamilton

Sandy Boggon

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 1982.

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Todrick Room of Village Hall. Apologies From Mrs. Stewart & Mr. Hamilton. Also absent Mrs. Davie & David Grindlay. The President, Sandy Boggon, welcomed 3 new committee members, Mrs. McKay, an ex-secretary & taking the post in secretary's absence, also Messrs R. Holton and J. Sampson.

Minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. '82 read and approved. Spring Activities The Garden Quiz in Febr. and the Illustrated talk by Mr. Sutherland in March both proved a great success.



and ideas for next winter will be asked for at the next meeting. Also the Beidlich in Feb. again proved a financial success, the profit being £147. Sincere thanks to all who helped in any way.

**Plant Sale.** Arrangements for this were made, to be held in the Square if dry, in Hall if wet, on Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Helpers required at 9<sup>30</sup> am to set up, ready to sell at 10<sup>30</sup> am. Please bring surplus plants etc. priced, all baking to be priced as well. Mr. Taylor to approach Mrs. Fraser, Boggs, to see if Brassica plants can be had at cost price to sell at sale.

**Outing '82.** This to be to Kailzie Gardens, Peebles on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Total cost £4.20 inclusive of bus, supper & entrance fee. Notice in Post Office to advertise same.

**Bulk-Buying** Everything sold except some Yaltot. Total cost £660.00, income £800, profit £140. Mr. Grindlay was thanked (in his absence) for making this possible, and also Mrs. Mowat proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Boggon for all his work in "playing shops".

**Flower Show** On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August. The arrangements are well in hand but will be finalised at the next meeting. The Hon. Norman Galbraith has agreed to present the trophies. Judges: Miss Ketchin and friend to judge the Industrial only, and Miss Joan Laurie & friend to judge the Handicrafts. Also Miss E. Hewat & Miss J. McNeill will judge the

children's' section. The schedules are now available. Please encourage as many as possible to exhibit at the Show.

The Royal Bank of Scotland has donated a new trophy (for the Best Flower or Pot Plant in the Show). Mr. J. Jennings to be approached to see if he will have plants suitable for a competition at the Show. A list circulated for Raffle Prizes with the top prize being £10 from own funds. Tickets to be 10p each with 5 in a book. Mrs. Mowat will organise.

**Treasurer's Report** The Treasurer gave an interim report we have £1.852.00 in the bank, inclusive of a £300 donation from the Fencers. Distribution of the remainder of the old seeds will be at next meeting.

**A.O.B** The Community Council were complimented on their annual news letter.

Mrs. Harrison pointed out that Mr. Lawson Thomson makes a good profit with his sale of plants on the Show Day and only gives a donation of £10 to the Society.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7<sup>30</sup> in the Todrick Room of the Hall.

A. Boggon.



Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 1982

Minutes of Committee meeting held in Todrick Room. The President Sandy Boggon in the chair.

Apologies from Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Rattray and Mr. Sampson.

A G M '82 to be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Suggestions were asked for programme after the meeting, video tapes, or films, or a gardener answering questions.

Lectures '82 In December Mr. W. Duncan from Leven & '83 will give a talk on pot-plants, in Feb. we have the Quiz, in March it was suggested Dobbie be approached about a talk on growing roses.

Plant Sale There was not as much selection as usual, but the profit was £127.57.

Outing '82 to Kailzie Gardens, and much enjoyed by all, as Jan Glass only charged £100 we were £10 better off as the hire should have been £110. 46 people took part.

Flower Show entries to be handed in on the Thursday 2/8-1982. evening to D. Wain's shop, also the raffle tickets. The prizes to be handed in in the marquee Saturday forenoon. All able-bodied persons to be in the marquee by 2<sup>30</sup> pm on the Friday so all will be done by 6 pm. Richard Hamilton to go to the marquee before the masts go up about the electric lights. David Grindlay to ask Bob Howden to be night watchman, pay goes up to £10. Sandy Boggon to see Mrs. Mullen about the electricity, we will pay £7 this year.

Loudspeakers from Tully Jackson - these will be installed by Gavin Lessells. Coffee to be served in the marquee to the judges at 10 am, judging to start at 10<sup>30</sup>. Lunch for 12 judges and Miss McArthur & George Milne has been ordered at the Tweeddale Arms. A Fuchsia Competition will be arranged, to be run by Mrs. Darbey and a helper. Secretary to confirm with Dawson Thomson. Question about the sale of plant run by the Society is to be thought about for next year, maybe a sub-committee to be set up to deal with this. Advertising: Mrs. Harrison will deal with Radio Forth, she will also try to get an extra bit in the Courier before show. Advert to go in the Courier on 13<sup>th</sup> August. Posters to go up 2 weeks before the show. The Treasurer & helper maybe in Gordon McCall's caravan, if Sandy Boggon can borrow this for the day. Selling to start at 2 pm. Presentation of prizes by the Hon. Norman Galbraith at 3 pm. A book token worth £10 to be presented to Mr. Galbraith.

Stewards for judging:

Flowers: Mrs. Holton, Mr. Monk & Mr. Taylor  
Vegetables: Mr. Milne, Mr. Rattray & Mr. Masterton  
Floral Art: Mrs. Harrison & Mrs. Hamilton  
Industrial: Mr. Milne & Mrs. Jeffray  
Children: Mrs. Davie & Mrs. Darbey.

Judges to be reminded on 3 prizes per class except for Children where there are also "Highly Commended" and "Commended"



but no prize money

Attendants for door:

1-2 pm Mr W. Taylor

2-3 pm Mr R Hamilton & Dr. Sheldon

3-4 pm Mr. Masterton & Mr Monk

4-5 pm Mr. Milne & Mr Halton.

Raffle to be drawn at 5 pm (Mrs. Knowat in charge). Mrs. Knowat will organise helpers for selling tickets. Show to be cleared at 5<sup>30</sup> pm. John Beaman to be asked to be auctioneer. Substitute cup collectors to be Mrs. Jeffray & Ian Rattray. Miss McArthur to be tea convener, helpers are required, teas to start at 3 pm.

Instead of distributing letters to neighbours, like last year we should talk to them instead to encourage them to take part.

Treasurer's Report We have £1889.45 in the two accounts - insurance must be renewed as we have more trophies now.

Secretary to ask Leiths how much the hire of the marquee will be for an extra day.

Inter-Soc. Comp. This year it is in Penicwick on Sat. 4. Sept.

Next meeting to be on Wedn. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 7<sup>30</sup> pm

A. Boggan.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1982.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Todrick Room. The President, Sandy Boggan, in the chair.

Apologies from Mrs. Jeffray, Mrs. Stewart & Mr. Sampson. The secretary read the minutes of last meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> July.

Minutes arising The President will see David Grindlay about a panel to answer gardening questions after the A.G.M. On Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. W. Duncan from Leven will give us a talk on Pot Plants. Quiz will be in Febr., possibly a talk on roses on March 3<sup>rd</sup> by Jobbie's.

Inter Soc. Competition on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> in Penicwick. Letter from the Penicwick Soc. was read, has already been answered. David Grindlay, Sandy Boggan and Peter Skea will see to the exhibit.

Flower Show Sandy Boggan thanked everyone, in particular Bill Taylor, for all their hard work at the Show. Sec. to write and thank John Beaman. The marquee was erected on Thursday before the Show, an advantage because of heavy rain Friday & Saturday. Entries were good although down by nearly 100. 532 adults & 112 children paid to see the show, numbers down by about 300. It was suggested that a short speech by the opener might be appreciated. Treasurer's account. All the details are with the Treasurer, in all £629.19 was taken in, £477.54 paid out, bill for marquee still outstanding. We have £341.66 on current account, £1783.38 in deposit account, in hand £15.22, a total of £2140.26. Report by the Show Secretary shows the number of entries was 756 against 877 last year. The judges next year to be asked to speed up



the judging and start promptly at 10<sup>30</sup> am.  
 2 separate flower judges would be an advantage, also in <sup>the</sup> Floral Art Section, and in this maybe an amateur and an open section. Also of interest would be a Honey Section with maybe a demonstration hive. The children's section judges were very impressed with this. It was suggested we widen this to include more children from other villages than those already mentioned in the schedule. A Lego competition to be included. Mrs. Harrison to find out if ceramic 10" vases are to be got and at what price. The loudspeakers to be kept until the end of the show. A vote of thanks to Sandy Boggon jun. for the baking and to Miss McArthur for the success of the teas. Make sure the rafflebooks will be in 5's next year, not 10's. In the flower competition a plant should be given as a prize. The caravan for the Treasurer was of great benefit. Question of Lawson Thomson to be left until later. The child Cup-Winner to be notified after the judging, maybe cards to be put on all trophy-winning entries. Any cups not collected to be removed to caravan. There was a discussion about running the show for 2 days, cost of marquee 10% more; put this to the A.G.M.  
 Next meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7 pm in Todrick Room before A.G.M.

Apologies  
 Resignation

Sumas-tree

Treasurer's  
 Report

President's  
 Report

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 1982.

Minutes of a short Committee meeting held in the Todrick Room before the A.G.M.  
 Apologies from Mr. Masterton, Mrs. Milne & Mr. Jeffery.  
 Resignation from Mrs. Mowat and Mrs. Stewart.  
 Mr. Ron Halton will take Mr. Taylor's place as Show Secretary in a year, and Mr. Ian Rathay will replace Mrs. Hamilton as secretary.  
 Sumas-tree Secretary to write to Mr. Simon Younger about donating a tree.

AMBoggon.

Annual General Meeting 1982

This took place in the Village Hall on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The President, Sandy Boggon, in the Chair - he bid a good audience welcome.

Apologies

from Mr. Masterton, Dr. Sheldon and Mrs. Milne.

Minutes of last year's A.G.M. were read and approved.

Peter Skea gave a full account of our finances - we have £1564.50 in the Deposit Account, a lot of thanks to the Tenars for a gift of £300000.

145 members paid subscriptions. The loss on the Show this year was £424.28.

The President thanked Peter Skea for the work done and also Mr. Adamson for auditing the books. In spite of the cost it was agreed to persevere with the marquee. After a vote it was decided to keep the membership to 50p.

The Society is in a healthy position



both moneywise and with a good membership. The Show Day was hampered by awful weather, nevertheless it was a success. It was opened by the Hon. Norman Galbraith. Number of entries was 756, but the president would like to see more people showing. He thanked Bill Taylor for his efficient work. The Outing to Kalzie Gardens proved to be a pleasant one. The Highlight of the winter lectures was Jim Sutherland's. The Plant Sale was good, and we made a profit of £149.00 on the bulk-buying. The programme for 1982-83 is more-or-less made up, starting with Mr Duncan on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The President thanked all the committee, treasurer, secretary and office-bearers for their work.

The Committee now reads as follows:

President: Sandy Boggon

Vice-president: George Milne

Secretary: Mrs E M Hamilton / Jan Rattray

Treasurer: Peter Skea

Show Secretary: Bill Taylor, understudy Ron Holton  
 Committee: Mrs. F. Darbey, Mrs. J. Davie, David Grindlay, Mrs. I. Harrison, Ron Holton, Mrs. Ann Jeffray, Mr. Masterton, Mrs. Wendy Milne, Stan Monk, Mrs. M. McKay, Miss H. McArthur, Jan Rattray, Jack Sampson, Mrs. R. Vance. Replacement for Mrs. Mowat is Mrs. M. Savage, proposed by secretary, seconded Mrs. Mowat and Mrs. Holton, proposed Mrs. Harrison, seconded by Mrs. Davie on Saturday 20. August

Flower Show  
 1983

It was decided to run the Show for two days in 1983. The Marquee will cost 10% more for the extra day. Sec. to write to the Sec. in Puncitland informing him of this.

A.O.B. Miss MacVaughton proposed entry to the show raised, this will be left to the new committee.

Mrs Skea called for a vote of thanks to the President.

Next Committee meeting on Tuesday 23. November at 7<sup>30</sup> pm.

After the meeting we had a Gardeners' Forum where David Grindley, Tom Ferguson and Bob Rutherford answered questions set by the Audience.

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23<sup>rd</sup> November 1982.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Jockie Room at 7<sup>30</sup> pm. The President, Sandy Boggon, in the chair

Apologies from Stan Monk, Mrs. Sampson, Jan Rattray and Mrs. Harrison.

Sandy Boggon welcomed Mrs. Holton and Mrs. Savage to the committee

Replacements in Office Ron Holton (Show Secretary) and Jan Rattray (Secretary) to take over in 1983.

The minutes of the meeting on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> read. There will be a raffle at the Dec. meeting, 10p per ticket, Margaret McKay in charge. At the 3<sup>rd</sup> March '83 meeting we hope to have two Dutch Bulb Films and in the interval



coffee and home-baked biscuits, price for this 50p per person. Mrs. McKay to ask Mrs. Doronic Thomson for loan of projector, 16"  
An accordion night was suggested, instead of a Ceilidh in 1983, date suggested was Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Plant Sale to be on 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Outing '83 Suggestions asked for.

Flower Show on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August, to run for 2 days.  
Amendments to schedules to be at next committee meeting

Christmas Tree. Mrs. Simon Younger has kindly agreed to donate this, and it will be erected on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Bulk-Buying Orders for this will be taken from now on, but the new prices will not be fixed until the January meeting

Inter Soc. Competition A letter from the Secretary of the Mayfield-Easthouses Gardening Club was read, secr. to answer this as no member from here will be able to attend the meeting on Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. Also a letter from Pathhead Hort. Society was read, inviting us to send a team to their Quiz on 23<sup>rd</sup> Febr. '83; secr. to ask for more information.

A.O.B. None.

Next meeting to be Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Febr. 1983.

to be in Hamilton, secr.

AN Baggan

1<sup>st</sup> February 1983

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Todrick Room at 7<sup>30</sup> pm. The President in the Chair.