

Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 16th March 1972.

Apologies received from Sir Peter Reid, Mrs Murray and Mr. D. Nelson

Present Mrs. Armstrong, Craig, Darby, Houston, Mackay, Nelson, Mrs McLaughlin, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Weddell, Prof. Craig, Mr. Harrison, Houston, Gundry, Jennings. Mr. Frank Darby in the chair

Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 1971 were read and approved.

Judges The Secretary confirmed that all the judges had confirmed they would attend. Mr. Wallace would not be able to bring a friend but Mr J. Blackburn agreed to assist with the Flower sections.

Garden Competition Mr. Pearson confirmed he would judge the competition on the 5th August and would bring a friend. Mr Darby and Prof. Craig agreed to accompany the judges. Mrs Craig and Mr. Jennings undertook to canvas for entries.

Visit The Secretary intimated that an evening outing to Whitceter, Duns had been arranged for 31st May.

Resignation The resignation of Mr. J. Horrie from the Committee was announced. Prof. Craig expressed his regret and mentioned the valuable contribution Mr. Horrie had made to the Society.

Raffle.

Mr. Harrison undertook to run the raffle and obtain the necessary prizes.

Show Openers

Sir Peter Reid had invited the Lady Susan Asken to open the Show and ~~confirmation~~ and confirmation is awaited.

Teas

Mr Houston asked if it would be possible to include Teas in the Schedule but, after much discussion, it was felt that sufficient publicity was given on the Show Poster and by other means on the day of the show.

Schedules

The proof was presented and approved with a few minor amendments.

Trade Stand

Mr. Jennings agreed to provide a display of roses in place of the normal trade stand.

Next meeting

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Minutes of Committee meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 3rd August 1972 at 4.30 pm.

Apologies received from Prof. & Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Murray and Mr. & Mrs. Nelson.

Present Mrs. Armstrong, Barker, Houston, Mackay, Mrs. Inchaugton, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Weddell, Mr. Barker, Harrison, Houston, Gurdlay and Jennings. Admiral Sir Peter Reid in the Chair.

Minutes of the meeting held on 16th March 1972 were read and approved.

Garden Comp. date of judging changed to 12th August to accommodate Mr. Pearson principal judge.

Show opened Sir Peter Reid confirmed that the Lady Susan Asken had agreed to open the show on 19th August.

Schedule two mistakes were intimated i.e. the spelling of fuchsia and item 66 should read Gladioli - 3 spikes and it was agreed that the latter should be pointed out to the exhibitors on entry.

Allocation of Duties Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Stewart agreed to organise the sale of teas etc in the Hall with the help of friends and Girl Guides.

The following committee members would be in attendance with the judges

Flowers - Mr. Barker & Mr. Houston

Veg. - Prof. Craig & Mr. Nelson

Industrial - Mrs. Barker & Mrs. Weddell

Floral Art - Mrs. Mackay. Children - Mrs. Nelson

Doorkeepers 1-2 pm Mrs. Gurdlay
2-3 - Mr. Houston & Mr. Jennings
3-4 Mr. Barker & Mr. Hogg
4-5 Prof. Craig & Mr. Houston
5-6 Mr. Jennings & Mr. Hogg

Prize table - Mrs. Armstrong & Mr. Nelson

National Judging Competition - Mrs. Barker

Auctioneer - Mrs. Mackay

Night Watchman it was agreed that the services of Mr. R. Howden be obtained from 10 pm to 8 am at the increased fee of £2.00.

Next meeting the Secretary to arrange a suitable date after the show.

R. Hogg
14.9.72

for info.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 14th September 1972 at 7.30pm.

Apologies received from Mrs Mackay, Miss Meddell and Mr. Nelson.

Present Mrs. Armstrong, Craig, Harston, Mrs McNamee, Mrs Stewart, Nelson, Mrs. Craig, Mr Lundberg, Harrison, Harston and Jennings with Admiral Sir Peter Reed in the chair.

1972 Show Sir Peter intimated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the show which, in his view, had been excellent considering the weather and many visitors had expressed this opinion also. Sir Peter then thanked all members who had contributed to this success.

Marquee The Secretary announced that the hire charge had risen by £32.00 from the previous year and in discussions with Mr Leith of Benwick had been informed that the charge for tables had been omitted in past years. It was agreed that the Secretary would inform Mr Leith of the Committee's disappointment at his unbusinesslike conduct and that the charge for damaged tables would be deducted from his invoice.

Tables Mr Jennings suggested that, in view of the high hire charge, it might be advisable to make a number of tables and it was agreed that he should investigate the possibility and report to the Committee with full details.

Floral Stand Mr. Jennings informed the meeting that Dr. Lumsden was anxious to provide a floral display stand

Closing Time of Show

at the annual show, the exhibits to be auctioned at the end of the show in aid of Society funds.

A suggestion was made that the show should close at 5.30pm as the attendance tended to lag after 5pm and exhibitors began to move exhibits soon after 5.30pm. After a brief discussion however, it was decided to leave the closing time at 6pm.

Village Xmas Tree

Mrs Craig proposed that the Society should erect a Xmas tree with lights in the Village. It was generally felt that this was the concern of the community as a whole and Mr. Jennings undertook to obtain a probable cost and thereafter canvass for contributions from other organisations.

1872 Show

A second prize card awarded at the Society's Annual Show of 1872 was recently found by Mr. Tom Swinton of Haddington during the demolition of Quarryford Farm House. Mr Swinton kindly passed it to the Society for inclusion with the records.

Secretary

The Chairman intimated that the Secretary had indicated that he wished to resign and members should consider nominations for the A.G. Mr. together with possible ~~committee~~ Committee members.

A.G. M.

to be held on Thursday 2nd November 1972 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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Quinton

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday 2nd November, 1972 at 7-30 pm.

Present only a fair number of members attended with Admiral Sir Peter Leck in the chair.

Apologies received from Professor and Mrs Craig and Mr. D. Neilson

Minutes of the last A.G.M. were read and approved as a true record.

Financial Report. A detailed report was given by the Treasurer Mrs Armstrong which revealed a balance for the year of £134.34 which represented a loss of £29.50 compared to 1971. Sir Peter thanked Mrs. Armstrong for her services and asked the auditor Mr. McSkarnid if he would like to make any observations. Mr. McSkarnid stated that the loss was accounted for by the increased hire charge for the marquee plus the absence of a show dance. He felt that there was little that could be done to improve the position other than by encouraging new exhibitors.

Secretary The President announced that the Secretary wished to relinquish the post but agreed to continue for a further year as no nominations were received.

Resignations of Mrs. Murray was accepted with regret. She had served the Society for 11 years, 4 of them as Secretary.

Election of Office Bearers All the office bearers were re-elected with the following additions to the committee:-

Mrs W. Bathgate, Mrs W. J. Mowat, Mrs A. Fargnere and Mr. Scott Harris

Date of 1973 Show.

was fixed for Saturday 18th August 1973.

Winter Activities

The following arrangements were made:-

1st Feb. 1973 - General Talk

1st March 1973 - Floral Art & Spring Bulb Show including Bury & Buy, Raffle & Boffer.

5th April, 1973. - Garden Tour.

Village Xmas Tree.

Mr. Jennings intimated that he had obtained an estimated cost of £30 for the provision of a Xmas Tree complete with lights etc. and that he was looking for donations from the various organizations in the Village. The chairman proposed that the Society give a donation of £5 and this was unanimously agreed.

General Committee Meeting

was arranged for 4th December 1972 at 7-30 pm.

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Minutes of committee meeting held on 4th December 1972 at 4.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Apologies received from Mrs Bathgate, Mrs Nasby and Admiral Sir Peter Reid.

Minutes of meeting held on 14th September 1972 were read and approved as a true record.

Matters arising from the mins. Floral display at annual show. Mr. Jennings confirmed that a stand of roses would be donated by Dr. Lundgren and then sold in aid of Society funds at the end of the show.

Village Xmas Tree - The response to the request for donations had been excellent and the tree would be erected outside the church on 18th December.

Winter Activities: The Secretary announced that he had been unable to obtain anyone from the Royal Botanic Gardens to give a talk on 1st February 1973 and it was agreed that Mr. J. G. Wallace Dept. of Agriculture be approached.

Mr. Robt. Bell has agreed to judge the Spring Bulb Show etc on 1st March.

Show Judges. It was agreed that the following judges be invited to officiate at the annual show:

FLOWERS: Ben Barnett & friend

VEGETABLES: Mm. Hunter & friend

FLORAL ART: Mrs D. Playfair & friend.

CHILDREN: Mr. J. Lundgren

INDUSTRIAL: Miss Macraughton to obtain two judges plus one to help with the Children's Section.

Garden Competition

A proposal to discontinue the competition was made but was defeated by 9 to 6 when put to the vote. It was agreed to try and give it more publicity and that the entry form should be incorporated as a leaflet in the Show Schedule.

Mr. Scott Haines offered to donate a trophy for the competition and this was accepted.

Any other business

Mrs Stewart proposed that an evening outing to the Royal Botanic Garden Plant Houses be arranged for members and friends on 30th May 1973.

Show Secy.

Mr. Harrison intimated that he would be unable to continue as Show Secretary in 1974.

Date of next meeting

was left to the Secretary to arrange.

J. G. Wallace

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