

17 January 2000

A Committee Meeting was held in the Todrick room, Gifford Village Hall.
The President Margaret McDougall was in the Chair.

Apologies were received from;

Sandy Boswell, Sandy Boggon, Rosemary Teacher, Hermione Falconer, Mary Renton and Ron Holton.

Millennium ree

The replacement Millennium Tree was planted on 27th November 2000. Ian Blundell has sourced a firm from Musselburgh - The Iron Railing Co., that will manufacture a suitable railing for approx. £300.

Ian Blundell has replanted 15 dead beech trees on the Haddington Road. 53 trees are now in place.

2001 Show

Fiona Sheldon will present the prizes.

To date the following have agreed to be judges: Andrew Gilmore, photography; Cathy XXX and friend and Isla Hall.

Red House Nurseries do not want to take a stand to sell plants or take advertising space this year. Merryhatton and Strawberry Corner to be approached as replacements.

May Nairn to be sent a vote of thanks for putting the new staging material into workable lengths.

Hermione Falconer and Peter Glassick to be asked to do the raffle.

Intersociety Quiz 10/04/01 Sports Pavilion, Pathhead 7.30 p.m.

GHS team members: Sue Wilthew, David Grindley, Jackie Reid and Sandy Boggon

Summer Outings

Sat 2nd June Scotland 2001, Ingleston. Leave Gifford 10 a.m. return 4 p.m.

Kevock Gardens + somewhere for tea (possibly the Court Hotel), then onto Dalkeith for high tea followed by Mrs Morrisons garden early evening. (ARRANGEMENTS NOW CHANGED).

1st September, Dundee Flower Show.

Lawson Donaldson

GHS needs to reregister before 26 January. Margaret and Ron Holton will go in person.

Intersociety Quiz 2002. Date fixed 10th April.

GHS to host.

(- GR probably could be quiz master for this).

Speakers 2001/2002

- ✓ 10 October quiz night George Anderson to be asked to be quiz master. May be away over Easter
- ✓ 14 November AGM followed by talk by Jim Williams - Greenhouse Management plus show tips.
- Possible speakers to be approached for availability:
- ✓ Gordon Mitchel, Dunbar Ground Cover - 9 Jan
- Jim Kirkness (Stow) The Kitchen Garden
- Willie Duncan - topic of his choice - 13 Feb
- ✓ Ian Fullerton - topic of his own choice - March 13

AOB

Village Christmas Trees

It is now difficult to get trees donated. It was thought that now ELC charges £250. The Community Association is waiting to see if they are being billed. It was agreed that GHS will purchase the tree for inside the school and 2 for the church (one inside and larger one outside) for 2001. Tanderlane Nurseries may be a possible source.

Next meeting 11 April.

11 April 2001

A Meeting was held in the Todrick Room, Gifford Village hall.
The President, Margaret McDougall was in the Chair.

Apologies

Anne Ingram, Paddy Lamb, Ron Holton, Margaret Holton.

Secretary

The resignation of the secretary, Susan Wilthew due to pressure of work was accepted with regret. Jean Cunningham offered to take over until the AGM in November.

Pathhead Quiz

Worthy winners were Pennicuik. Giffords team of Helen Skakel(?) Sue Wilthew and Sandy Boggon made a good showing. Some of the questions were "real stinkers."

Millennium Tree Railing

Ian Blundell has now ordered a railing from a firm in Kelso. Jackie Reid to arrange for a plaque to be made for a cost of £65.

Plant Sale 19 May

10.00 a.m. opening as usual. Sandy Boggon requested that plant lists that had been distributed for orders from Oxenford be returned ASAP. Rosemary Teacher apologised for not being able to help at this years sale.

GHS Show 2001

Hanging Basket Stand: Mr Irvine Morrison brings clothing rails back from Liverpool for the purpose. They stand approx. 8 feet high due to extensions. Cost approx. £50. Ian Blundell to ask the firm in Kelso who are making the tree railing if they can make a suitable frame.

Plant Sales: Rosehall, Haddington to replace Redhouse.

Teas: Eileen David will be away. Rosemary Teacher offered to take over organising the teas.

Outings

22 May trip to Wales and Chester. Only 2 seats left.

Discussion took place, initiated by Eileen David on whether people really want to stop off for high tea on the way back from outings. Proposed that tea only be taken on the way back from Dundee this year.

Christmas Tree

The Council still has not invoiced for last years trees. Tanderlane has sent 1 bill.

Scotland's Garden Scheme

Almost £20,000 raised across Scotland during 2000. There were ¹⁴ ~~4~~ joint village opening of which Gifford was one. Proposed that Gifford takes part again in 2002. Details to be discussed during July Committee Meeting.

Bulk Buying Scheme

£2573 taken to date, outlay £2256 = £247 profit. 35 subscriptions paid on the spot.

AOB

After his talk, Prof. Last generously sent some bulbs (Pleonies?) for Peter Skea to bring on. They are the same plant as shown on the front cover of the GHS 150th schedule.

The National Grid Tree Warden scheme was considered and rejected on the grounds that there was no one with sufficient time to take on the commitment.

Both Margaret and Ron Holton have been ill, and a letter of thanks has been received from them for the ~~gift~~ flowers

Thanks also received from Sandy Boswell for his plant and cards – not only is he now on the mend, but better!

Date of next meeting: July 18th.

Ma McDougall

GIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FLOWER SHOW 2001

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>JUDGES</u>	<u>STEWARDS</u>
Flowers	Gordon Mitchell and Friend	Bill Maley, Jacqueline Reid
Vegetables	Alec Birse and Friend	Peter Skea, Sandy Boswell
Wine and Preserves	Mrs. L. McColl	Hermione Falconer
Baking	Mrs. Yvonne Henderson	Mary Renton, Ann Ingram
Handicrafts	Mrs. L. McColl	Hermione Falconer
Photography	Mr. Andrew Gilmour	Hermione Falconer
Shepherd's Crooks	Mr. Anthony Greenan	Sue Wilthew
Floral Art	Mrs. Isla Hall	Margaret Holton
Honey	Mr. George Hood	Ron Holton
Children	Mrs. Cathy Scott and Friend Andrew Gilmour for Photography	Val Jones, Rosemary Teacher

Results Scrutineers Ron and Margaret Holton, Jean Cunningham, Paddy Lamb.

Photo-copying Co-ordinator Sandy Boggon

NB Would Stewards please allow the Judges adequate room.

Coffee for Judges and Committee

Teas Convener

Prize Money

Auction

Raffle

Competitions

Lunch with Judges (Goblin Ha' Hotel)

Bouquet Presenter

Provision of Tractor

Caravan, Electricity,)

P.A. System, Water)

Tartan Cloth on platform

Alison Watt

Rosemary Teacher

Ian and Kathleen Blundell

Margaret McDougall, Bill Maley,

Margaret Holton, Val Jones, Paddy Lamb

Hermione Falconer, Val Jones

Barbara Burgess, and others.

Sandy Boswell, Jacqueline Reid

Lawrie Corner

Logan Weddell

Ian Burgess, Ian Blundell

Sandy Boggon, Ron Holton

Notes: All committee members or their wives to supply 12 scones.
(to be delivered to the Village Hall on Saturday, 9.00-10.00am
1.00-1.30pm)

10.00 a.m. on Friday, 17th August - please arrive to help to set up the marquee.

GIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FLOWER SHOW 2001

DOOR DUTIES

THURSDAY

5 - 6pm
6 - 7pm

Paddy Lamb
Ian Blundell

FRIDAY

7.am - 8.30 am.
8.30 am - 10.00am
1.00 pm - 3.00 pm
3.00 pm - 5.00 pm
5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Rosemary Teacher
Paddy Lamb
Ann Ingram
Sandy Boswell
Margaret McDougall

SATURDAY

7.00 am - 9.00 am
1 pm - 2 pm
2 pm - 3 pm
3 pm - 4 pm
4 pm - 5.30 pm
5.30 pm - 7 pm
7 pm - 8 pm
8 pm - 9 pm

Mary Renton
John Sheldon
Ron Holton
Margaret Holton
Ian Burgess
Margaret McDougall
Jean Cunningham
Ian Burgess

Sandy Boggon
Sandy Boswell
Mary Renton
Val Jones
Jacqueline Reid
Bill Maley

SUNDAY

7.00 am - 8.00 am
8.00 am - 9.00 am
9 am - 10.30 am
10.30 am - 12 noon
12 noon - 2 pm
2 pm - 3 pm
3 pm - 4 pm
6.00 pm - 7.30 pm
7.30 pm - 9.00 pm

Rosemary Teacher
Margaret McDougall
Peter Skea
Ron Holton
Jean Cunningham
Mary Renton
Paddy Lamb
Ann Ingram
Jacqueline Reid

Bill Maley
Margaret McDougall
Margaret Holton
Rosemary Teacher
David Reid

It would be appreciated if members of the Committee not otherwise engaged, would steward the marquee to ensure that exhibits are not being handled.

NIGHT SECURITY This will be undertaken by the following people from 9 00 pm to 7.00 am on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights:

Thursday	- Michael Szymoszkowskyj,	Bill Brotherstone
Friday	- James Lothian,	Jock Lothian
Saturday	- Bill Brotherston	Cliff Ryan
Sunday	- Bill Brotherstone	Cliff Ryan

Committee Meeting held in the Todrick Room at Village Hall on Wednesday 18th July 2001 at 7.30 PM. 209
President Mrs. Margaret Mc Donnell in the chair.

Apologies - Hermione Falconer, Peter Gyljak, Bill Maley and Sue Wilthens.

Minutes - of Committee Meeting held on 18th April 2001 read & approved

Treasurer's Report - Jan Blundell reported that the Society had a balance in the Bank at 29th June of £6284.94.15 which was to be added £244.16 from Lady March's Hay and £18- from Sandy Boggan (bulk buying) less an outstanding cheque for £65- re coach hire leaving a net balance of £6482.10

Millennium Tree - we now have a double white cherry tree to commemorate the millenium although there were only 2 flowers on it this year! Thanks are due to Sandy Boggan for his help and advice, and Jan Blundell for arranging and erecting the railing and plaque.

Bulbs from Prof. Last - Peter Skea reported that they now have green leaves and hopefully flowers next year.

Outings - The President thanked Eileen David for her work in ^{a very successful} arranging ~~the~~ tour to Lechester and visits to various gardens. Eileen is making enquiries about a trip to the Eden Project and will report at a later date.

A suggestion was made that a visit to the Gardening Scotland Show at Inghiston be made on the Friday of the Show instead of Saturday when it might be quieter. Our opinion was that the 2001 Show was better than the previous year but that there was still room for improvement.

Our outing to barberry on 13th June was a lovely evening - Lindsay & Irvine Morrison were congenial hosts and the weather too was kind to us.

Outings contd - Seats are still available on the buses for the trips to Kewock on 25th July and Dundee on 1st September.

Plant Sale - Thanks were extended to Sandy Boggan for his organisation and to everyone who donated and helped especially the "Sunday helpers", to raise a profit of £425.

Scottish Garden Scheme - Lady Marieth Hay was thanked for her donation of £244.16, being her percentage for her chosen charity from her Open Day on 1st July 2001. Sandy Boggan has been in contact with villagers who opened their gardens in 2000 and they indicated that they would be happy to do so again on the first Sunday in July 2002, the same day as Lady Marieth. Hopefully one or two more people might be encouraged to do likewise.

Bulk Buying Scheme - More thanks accorded to Sandy Boggan for all his work - a profit of £860- was made this year and he encouraged 39 people to become members.

Flower Show - Sales stalls this year will be provided by Macplants and Rosehall Garden Centre. Dan Blundell has made wooden stands to hold hanging baskets. Flower Show duties were delegated (see attached). Raffle prizes were requested, as were volunteers to help dismantle tables etc on the Sunday night.

Forthcoming Events - 31st July - Jackie Reid holding a charity Bring & Buy at 10 AM.
25th August - Garvald Flower Show's 50th Birthday
10th October - Cheese & Wine with quiz.
14th November - AGM with Jim Williams giving us a talk on the greenhouse and show tips.
Next committee meeting - 22nd August 2001. *Maithall - gill*

Committee Meeting held in the Todrick Room 211
of the Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd August 2001 at 7.30.
President - Mrs. Margaret M. Dougall in the chair.

Apologies - Eileen David, Peter Ljajick, Bill Maley, & John Sheldon, ~~and~~ Sue Wilthrew absent.

Minutes - of committee meeting held on 18th July 2001, read and approved.

Outings - We had a most enjoyable evening at Kewock Garden Lasswade. After an initial short shower of rain, the skies cleared and allowed us to wander through the garden without umbrellas. Regrettably, there were not enough names down for the bus to Dundee Flower Show on 1st September, so this trip has had to be cancelled. We have received an invitation from Beryl McNaughton to visit Tynebank - possibly in June 2002.

Social Evening - 10th October 2001 - Cheese & Wine with fun quiz.
Cheese & biscuits - Rosemary Leacher.
Wine - Sandy Boswell
Quiz - Sandy Boggan
Prizes - Margaret M. Dougall.
A Bottle raffle will be held.

AGM - 14th November 2001 (committee to meet at 7 PM) 7.30 PM.
Jim Williams will be the speaker.
Resignations have been received from Rosemary Leacher and Bill Maley. Peter Skea intimated that he would be retiring at the AGM.
The President asked for suggestions of names of people who might serve on committee, possibly Jas. Dickson might be approached.

Flower Show - Thanks were conveyed to all who had

Flower show - helped in any way by the President and Show Secretary. We were especially grateful to Sue Bellthorpe for going for sand to soak up the rain water at the door on Sunday. Marquee was not stewarded on Sunday morning apart from Margaret Mc Dougall and Peter Skelton. It was suggested that this might be included in rota. It was decided that ~~no~~ there would be no charge for entry to the show after 3.45 PM on Sunday. Extra chairs were appreciated for visitors. Peter Skelton thought the wire which kept the polythene cover off the baking and handicrafts sections might have to be replaced next year.

Stewards comments - Jackie Reid thought everything went well in flower section, although there was a question about standard fuschias. Sandy Boswell queried the numbering ^{placement} of the vegetable classes. Increase in entries of preserves and handicrafts meant there was an increased burden on one judge. There was a complaint about a mix-up in the baking section, however it was agreed it was difficult to ensure judge replaced exhibits properly without overcrowding. The honey judge was disappointed in the poor entries - both in numbers and presentation. The children's section judges were upset that they weren't to judge children's photography. Age sections are to be highlighted, and add a pre-school section. Disqualification in some of the Floral Art classes is to be remedied by lifting some of the size restrictions in the Schedule. It was felt we wanted to encourage, not discourage, more entries. However overall it was agreed we had held a successful show. Elisabeth Cooper is writing to Leitha, thanking them for their help with the marquee. Gifts were agreed as follows - Logan Weddell and Ian Burgess - whisky and Mrs. Bathgate, a cheque for £30 for the cake.

It was suggested that the Garden News Top Vase and Top Tray competitions should be given a class number, and also classes might be labelled, as in the children's section this year.

A.O.B. - Sandy & Beth Boggan thanked us for card & flowers sent for their Golden wedding.
Leak in garage roof to be attended to.

Next meeting - ^{14th} 21st November 2001.

M. A. McDougall

GIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
Provisional Flower Show Accounts - 18th/19th August, 2001

INCOME

2000		2001
£358.00	Schedule Adverts	£360.00
£492.00	Gate	£527.85
£531.00	Raffle	£604.40
£173.63	Competition	£172.20
£108.30	Teas	£138.66
£82.00	Auction	£48.25
£50.00	Macplants	£50.00
£40.00	Patt/Rosehall	£40.00
£218.90	Donations	£302.20 *

£2,053.83

EXPENDITURE

2000		2001
	Printing Schedules	
£553.28	& Tickets	£545.11
£1,377.97	Hire of Marquee	£1,409.24
£56.40	Adverts	£58.34
£46.41	Addabox	£46.41
	Expenses - Teas	
£25.94	& Hall	£32.70
£500.50	Prize Money Paid	£548.90
£151.65	Judges Lunches	£134.58
£31.00	Public Liability	
	Insurance	£43.00
£105.00	Cups Insurance	£105.00
£136.70	Engraving Cups	£135.00 E
£320.00	Tent Security	£320.00
£46.38	Helpers Gifts	£50.00 E

£3,351.23

£3,428.28

2000		2001
£1,297.40	Expenditure Exceeded Income	£1,184.72

1999/00 Membership 234 + 27 Life Members
2000/01 Membership 235 + 28 Life Members

*Includes £119.20 donated /not
claimed from Prize Fund

GIFFORD FLOWER SHOW

		<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	
OPEN	Flowers	58	85	95	+ 10
	Plants	25	30	25	- 5
	Vegetables	157	137	151	+ 14
	Fruit	20	9	13	+ 4
	Hanging Baskets	3	3	3	-
	Window Box	2	3	3	-
NOVICE	Flowers	38	40	42	+ 2
	Plants	10	13	14	+ 1
	Vegetables	64	39	76	+ 37
	Fruit	18	14	26	+ 12
	Hanging Baskets	-	5	1	- 4
	Flowering Pots	-	-	1	+ 1
TOP TRAY		4	3	3	-
TOP VASE		3	3	3	-
FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS		41	20	34	+ 14
INDUSTRIAL					
	Wine	12	11	10	- 1
	Preserves	47	51	58	+ 7
	Baking, etc.	82	91)	95	+ 4
	Miscellaneous		)		
	Handicrafts	57	70	100	+ 30
STICK DRESSING		71	87	85	- 2
HONEY		23	30	41	+ 11
CHILDREN					
	Pre-School	13	10	21	+ 11
	Aged 5-7 years	55	33	46	+ 13
	Aged 8-12 years	104	85	80	- 5
	Aged 13-16 years	9	23	21	- 2
TOTAL ENTRIES		916	895	1047	+152
EXHIBITORS		123+	126	145+	+ 19+
VISITORS	Paid Entries				
	Saturday	517	312	473	+161
	Sunday	<u>633</u>	<u>575</u>	<u>514</u>	- 61
	Total	<u>1150</u>	<u>887</u>	<u>987</u>	+100

Sponsors of Trees

Name	No of Trees
J.L. Beveridge	1
Melanie Nicoll	1
Ann Campbell	1
E. J. Cooper	1
R. N. Holton	1
J & B Dyer	2
Ann Ingram	1
J. Riley	1
S. Riley	1
S. Park	1
J. Renton	2
M. Holton	1
A. Trotter	1
J. Kemp	1
J & P Ritchie	1
Wm. Taylor	1
D. M. Hogg	1
Rosemary Teacher	2
John ? (Linkylea) <i>Sheldon</i>	2
A & J Grieve	1
Nicola Dayson	1
Andrew Goddard	1
Sandy Boswell	1
Joe Boswell	1
Hermione Falconer	1
M. Torrance	1
Joy Monk	1
Stan Monk	1
Wendy Prentice	1
Andrew Prentice	1
Margaret McDougall	1
P. B. Skea	2
Val Jones	1
Martha & Robert	1
In memory of Robert Porteous	1
Rosie & George Barvan	1
M. Renton	1
Sandy Boggon	1
Beth Boggon	1
Agnes & Ian ?	1
P. Lamb	1
Eileen David	1
Ian & Barbara Bergoss	1
Jan Davies	1
Max Pullen	1

51 in total

SPONSORSHIP OF TREES

£6 | TREE

NAME	Address & Phone No.	No of trees
J.L. BEVERIDGE	ST ANDREWS 810694	21 ✓
Melanie Nicoll	Rose Cottage 810728	1 ✓
Ann Campbell	Lilac Cottage 810731	1 ✓
E.J. Cooper	Blenderbony, High St. 810329	1 ✓
R.N. Holton	Newhall Park Gifford 810392	1 ✓
J & B Dyer	Newbold By Haddington	2 ✓
Ann Ingram	Waverley 810565	1 ✓
J Riley	19 Park Rd 810477	1 ✓
S Riley	19 Park Rd 810477	1 ✓
S Park	DEERHOLM GIFFORD 810266	1 —
J Renton	Holmcroft Tweeddale Ave 810247	2 ✓
M. Holton	Newhall Park Gifford 810392	1 ✓
A. Zoller	The Banks, East Saltoun 340999	1 —
J. Kemp	Rose Cottage Middlesbrough Pencaitld 340674	1 —
J & P. Ritchie	Hammond Tweeddale Ave 810441	1 —
WM. TAYLOR	ST. MARGARETS HIGH ST. 810366	1 ✓
D.M. HOGE	BEECHBANK THE LANE 810398	1 —
Rosemary Teacher.	George Cottage 810744	2 ✓
John Shield	Linkylen 810200	2 ✓
A & J. Griener.	Gateside Cottage Haddington. 822250	1 ✓
Nicola Clayton	Bowel Cottage, Baxtersyke 810449	1 —
Andrew Goddard	— " —	1 ✓
Sandy Boswell	The Old Mill 810741	1 ✓
Joe Boswell	"	1 ✓
Harriette Falconer	Avonlea House Gifford	1 ✓
M. Torrance	Nurvana Tweeddale Cms	1 ✓
Joy Monk	Culter Cottage, Duns Rd	1 ✓
Stan Monk	"	1 ✓

Wendy Prentice	Easter Roadhill	1	✓	
Andrew Prentice	" "	1	✓	
Ingk. - McDougall	18 Walder Ln. 810634	1	✓	
P. B. Shea,	8 Park Crux.	2	✓	
Ok. L. Smith	40 Burnside Haddington	1	—	
Val Jones	3 Polrate, Haddington	1	✓	
Martha + Robert Gordon	31 Haddington Road, Traent	1	✓	
Robert Paterson (In Memory)	15 Steel Grove, Traent (In Memory)	1	✓	
Rosie + George Barvan	BARTON Pencaitland	1	✓	4
Mrs. Renton	39, Park Road Gifford	1	✓	
Sandy Boggan	Strathmore Gifford	1	✓	
Belt Boggan	" "	1	✓	
Agnes + Ian MacNeil	810549	1	✓	47
	P. LAMB Party Collection Main St. Gifford	✓	✓	
EILEEN DAVID	The Cottage, The Wynd. Gifford	1	✓	
IAN + BARBARA BURGESS	3 The Avenue Gifford	1	✓	
Mrs JAN DAVIES.	Cornie Tweeddale Besc. Gifford.	1	—	
MR + MRS MAX PULLEN	Stonewell, Main Street Gifford	1	✓	
		15		50

Annual General Meeting held in the Village Hall
on Wednesday 14th November 2001 at 7.30 pm
The President Mrs Margaret McDougal was in the chair

Apologies - Peter Glazick, Rosemary Teacher, Bill Maley

Minutes of the A.G.M. held on 8th November 2000 were read and approved, Margaret Holton acting as Secretary

Bulk Buying Sandy Boggan is again organising this for the coming year. The prices remain the same as last year.

Outings

The President spoke of the successful outings this year, especially the visit to the Chester area, including Bodnant.

Eileen David is making enquiries about the proposed visit to the Eden Project in Cornwall. One evening visit has been decided - going to Tynebank, the McNaughton's garden.

Trees

Jan Blundell has updated the plan of the state of the trees on the Haddington road, and there are still some more that need to be replaced.

Flower Show

It was agreed that it was a very successful show, and despite the bad weather on Sunday the number of visitors was increased.

Treasurers Report

Jan Blundell reported that the bank balance was still in a healthy state, helped too by the donation from Lady Mariath Hay. Membership is to remain at £2. The society is also paying for the Christmas Tree for the village for five years. The President thanked Elizabeth Hunter for auditing the accounts.

Office Bearers

Peter Shea, Rosemary Teacher, Peter Glazick and Bill Maley are retiring from the committee and Margaret Holton is retiring as Vice President, but will remain on the committee.

The President thanked Peter Shea for all his many years as a committee member including six years as Treasurer and three years as Vice President, and said he was now an Honorary member.

Kathleen Blundell has agreed to become the new secretary Mary Benton will be the Vice President, and Ann Price and Sam Cowies ^{Harry Wallace} are joining the committee.

The Flower Show next year will be on Aug 17th & 18th 2002

Sandy Boggan gave a vote of thanks to Margaret McDougal for all her hard work for the Society in the past year.

The evening closed with a very helpful informative talk and slide show about greenhouse management by
 Tim Williams

21st November 2001

A Committee Meeting was held at 7.30pm in the Todrick Room with President, Margaret McDougall in the Chair.

All newcomers were welcomed, namely Anne Pirie, Jan Currier, Henry Wallace & Kathleen Blundell, also Mary Renton is moving up to Vice-President.

Apologies Mrs Pirie, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Withnew, Mrs Lamb, Mrs Ingram & Messrs Currier, Boswell & Holton.

Absent Mr Wallace

Minutes of 22nd August 2001 were read and approved. A letter from Peter Sker had been received, thanking the Society for his Honorary Membership & wishing to donate a Trophy.

Garage Road - the work is still to be done.

Plant Sale to be 18th May 2002

A Quiz Night will be held on 9th October 2002

Sandy Baggan to be Quiz Master with Cheese & Wine

The AGM will take place on 13th November 2002

Talk on Wild Flowers was suggested - Sue to be asked

Shaw 17th-18th August 2002

Trophies Presenter - Max Muir.

New Trophies Donated - by Peter Sker for

Best Exhibit of Tomatoes in Shaw

and Elizabeth Cooper for Best Exhibit

in the Amateur Fruit Section

(This is to be named the 'GIFFORD TROPHY')

Judges - Flowers	Alex Birse
Vegetables	George Duncan, Dalmeny
Floral Art	Ann Clark
Wires & Preserves	Sandra Duncan
Baking	Allison Bell
Gifts	Kay Hogg
Money	George Hood

Children's - Mrs McLeod & friend

Photography - Andrew Gilman

The Tea Rotas was announced Margaret Holton &

Jackie Reid will carry on as Raffle Conveners

Margaret McDougall will bring Milk & Biscuits

Outings - Eden Project in Cornwall

Gardening 2002 Ingleston - go Friday

Beryl McNaughton Tyne Bank - end of May

Scotlands Garden Scheme

Sandy had had 10 'yes's' from last time gardens - so it will go ahead again. An extra 40% of revenue will come to the Society.

Thanks was given to Jean Cunningham for standing in as Secretary & to Margaret Holton for the AGM Minutes.

Suggestions for Speakers Roger Kirby - Trees

Jim Kirkness - Kitchen garden

The next meeting will be held on 9th January 2002

& the next committee meeting will be on the 16th of January 2002.

M. McDougall