

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in hall on
Thursday 15th January 1970

Apologies from Mrs. Harrison, Murray, Balthgate, Miss McNaughton,
Mr. & Mrs. Houston and Arch. Campbell.

Present Mr. Armstrong, Hamilton, Mackay, Miss Weddell, D. Grindley,
J. Hardie, J. Jennings, R.B. Nutter and D. Hogg.
Sir Peter Reid in the chair.

Minutes of Committee meeting held on 4th December were read and
approved as a correct record.

Business arising Arrangements were made for an advertisement to be
inserted in the Courier, and for a poster to be placed in
the local shops intimating the talk on Herbaceous,
Dahlias, and Chrysanthemums by Mr. Fell, on Thursday
15th February at 7.30 pm. for which a Silver collection
would be taken, and a raffle made of plants supplied by
Mr. Fell.

Floral Art Judges The Secretary intimated that he had received an acceptance
from Mrs. Wigder and her friend to judge at our show.

Childrens Judge The Committee agreed that Mr. Hutchison of East Saltoun
should be asked once again to judge the Childrens Sections.

Schedule The proofs of the 1970 Schedule were to hand, in which
certain errors were noted, and corrected. The Secretary
& Mr. Nutter would together send the corrected proof plus
the advertisements for printing.

Personality to Sir Peter intimated that Lady Ann-house Hamilton Dalrymple
Open Show would be available to open our Summer Show this year.

Special Prizes The Secretary had further communication from Ian Gillmanica
Industries Ltd regarding the special prize which they had
offered, also requesting advertising space if available, but
it was decided that we had no space available.

Garden The Committee decided that owing to the small number
Competition of members in attendance this subject would be left to
the next meeting.

Raffle Books

The Secretary intimated that he was now making a note
of prizes for the Raffle and the members present gave him
a note of their gifts. It was agreed that an additional
quantity of books should be printed this year. And it was
agreed that the quantity should be 500, and the tickets
be as usual 6^d each.

Next Meeting was arranged for Thursday 11th February at which the
1971 Spring Schedule would require to be formulated.

Alb. Harrison

[Signature]

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Hall on
Thursday 12th February at 7.30 pm. 1970

Apologies

Present

from Mr. & Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Harrison, Murray, & Bathgate.
Mrs. Armstrong, Groom, Mackay, Craig, Miss McNaughton,
Mr. Hardie, Mather, Hogg, Jennings & Prof. Craig. Sir Peter
Reid in the Chair.

Minutes

of the Committee Meeting held on 15th January 1970 were read
and approved as a correct record.

Business arising

The talk given by Mr. Bell and Mr. Strachan from the
Edinburgh Parks Department on 5th February was voted a
success, the only disappointment being the small number
of approx 28 in attendance. The Treasurer intimated that
the collection drew £2.0.6 and the raffle £2.5.0 leaving
a nett profit of 3/6. It was mentioned that the advertisement
in the Courier might have been better to have named the
Speaker.

Childrens Judge

Mr. Hutchison of East Saltoun had agreed once again to act
as Judge for the Childrens Sections at the Flower Show.

Gardens Competition

The report by Mr. Houston and his sub committee was
discussed in detail, and it was agreed to accept their proposals
with some minor alterations. The Competition would be
run for residents in the Parish of Gorton who do not employ
a full time gardener - There was to be two classes I. The best
Vegetable garden II. The best Flower garden. Prizes will be
awarded 1st £2 2nd £1 in each class, and in addition the
judges may award a Special Prize of a £1 for the best single
item in either class in any garden entered in the Competition.
The Prizes will be distributed at the Annual Flower Show.
The Committee reserve the right to award only one prize if
there are not more than three entries in a class. The gardens
will be judged on Saturday 8th August 1970 and two of the
Committee will be elected to act as Stewards for the judges.
Entries 2/ for each class should be delivered to the Secretary

Garden Competition Judges.

on or before Friday 31st July 1970. It was also agreed that
entry forms be prepared and made available to competitors
and posters intimating the Competition be placed in the
shops.

The Secretary was asked to contact Mr. Gise and ask him
to judge the garden competition with the assistance of one
of his colleagues. The judges were to be asked what their fee
would be for this work.

Professor & Mrs. Craig wished to donate the two first prizes
to be awarded for the Gardens Competition.

Correspondence

The Secretary read a reply from the S.A.S. in response to his
request for a Special prize. It stated that they would be
willing to donate 10/- but requested that some of their slogans
be printed in our schedule. Mr. Mather requested permission to
approach the S.A.S. regarding this request.

A letter had been received from "Practical Gardening" offering
honour & merit certificates for our show, also to supply copies
of their magazine at a 25% discount on sale or return basis for sale
at the show. It was decided not to take up their offer.

Spring Bulb Show

will be held in the hall on Wednesday 4th March 1970 and
will commence with coffee & biscuits to be arranged by the
lady members of committee for 7.30 pm. The bulbs will be
judged by Mr. Marshall Morrison before he gives his
film show and lecture on Annuals at approx 8.30 pm.
It was agreed that three prizes be awarded for the bulbs
1st 7/6 2nd 5/- and 3rd 2/6, with a charge of 3/- per
person for the evening. Posters to be placed in the
local shops advertising the evening.

Spring Show 1971

The proposal to hold a proper Spring Show in 1971 was
discussed, and it was decided to postpone the subject until
a later meeting, once our bulb show had taken place.
And if it was decided to go ahead, notice of the proposal
could be available for the Summer Show.

Briefing in Bloom

Mrs. Mackay secretary of Gifford W.R.I. had been asked by

her Institution to bring to the Horticultural Society's notice a competition being sponsored by the Scotsman for the Best Kept Village in Scotland, and asked if the Society would be prepared to organize Gifford to enter such a competition. After discussion Mrs Mackay was instructed to advise the W.R.I. that while the Society were generally in favour of the idea of the competition, and would be prepared to nominate one of their members to serve on a properly organised Committee they would not undertake to organize this on their own.

Abrahamson

John Reid.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Hall on Wednesday 15th April 1970 at 7.30 p.m.

Apologies

from Mrs Hogg, Mr Campbell, Mrs Hamilton and Miss Weddell. Mrs Hamilton requested that due to other commitments she found great difficulty in giving her time to the Society and asked to be relieved. The Secretary was instructed to advise Mrs Hamilton that the Society were reluctant to lose her services, and would wish that she would give whatever time she could spare.

Present

Mrs Armstrong, Jethgate, Brown, Craig, Harrison, Houston, Mackay, Murray, and Miss Naughton, Mr Hardie, Houston, and Prof. Craig. Sir Peter Reid in the chair.

Prof. Mitchell

The chairman announced the death last Monday of Prof. Mitchell, and expressed his regrets at his passing. Prof. Mitchell who retired from the Association this year had been a member for a long time ~~being~~^{and} served on the committee and acted as Vice President for a number of years in addition to being a Patron.

Minutes

of the Committee meeting held on Thursday 12th February 1970 were read and moved as a correct record.

Business Arising

The talk by Mrs Morrison on Annuals, Coffee evening and Spring Jubilee Show, held on 6th March 1970 had been most enjoyable, but unfortunately had not had a great attendance. The Treasurer reported a profit of 14/6^d.

Spring Show 1971

It was the feeling of the meeting that to embark on a full scale Spring Show for 1971 might be too ambitious in view of poor support to the bulb show. It was decided that we should curtail our activities to something slightly more elaborate incorporated into a Social Evening, and given much earlier and more publicity.

Schedules

for the Summer show were now available and in the local shops. Mrs Armstrong was to make enquiries regarding the collection of the fees for the business advertisements included in this year's schedule.

Show Posters Notification had been received from the Royal Insurance Co that they would be unable to supply Show Posters in the future. The secretary was instructed to obtain a supply of 50 from the Holtian Printers at approx cost of £8.

Floral Art Sections. Samples of the alcoves had not been produced as promised by Mr. Mather, and the Committee decided to revert to the old style wooden stanchions and corrugated paper, and the Secretary was instructed to contact Mr. Nairn and have a set made.

Correspondence A reply had been received from Mr. Jise who has agreed to act with a friend as judges for the Gardens Competition.

Industrial Judges. Miss McNaughton had obtained the services of Mrs. John Holm and a friend to act as judges at our Summer Show.

Committee Judges. The Secretary announced that he was short of badges for the judges and officials for this year's show, and was instructed to obtain prices, and obtain a further supply.

Stationery. Further supplies of printed cards for Committee meetings were required, and the Secretary was authorised to get a further stock, and at the same time to obtain headed letter heads.

Other Business
Treas at Show Mr. Craig, Mrs. Houston undertook to organise teas in the Hall during the afternoon of the show, and contact was to be made with Mrs. Hogg to get the assistance of the guides.

Hammerade The Secretary was to contact Mr. Dunbar for the usual supply.
Night Watchman Mr. Hardie to confirm with Goldy Bowden

Water for Exhibits Mr. Hardie would arrange for water to be available outside Marquee
Platform & Lighting These were now owned by the Society and would be available for this year's show.

Lunches. The Secretary would reserve accommodation at the Golden

Hotel for lunches for judges on the day of the show.
Next Meeting The next meeting of the Committee would be called approx 10 to 14 days before Summer Show.

A. L. Harrison

Phil

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Hall on Wednesday 11th August 1970 at 7.30 p.m.

Apologies

from Mr^s Jathgale, Craig and Hamilton who will be unable to assist at the Flower Show.

Present

Mr^s Armstrong, Brown, Harrison, Houston, Mr Kay, Murray, Miss McNaughton and Weddell. Mr Hardie Hogg, Houston, Jennings and Prof. Craig. Mr Grindlay and Mr Mather joined the meeting after it had commenced.

Minutes

of the Committee Meeting held on 15th April 1970 were read and moved as a correct record.

Business Arising

Spring Show

The form and details of the proposed 1971 Spring Show was left until the next meeting for further discussion.

Schedules

It was decided that Mr^s Armstrong invoice the six business advertisements in this year's Schedule at £3 per page which would give the Society a revenue of £18. Mr Mather confirmed that this was the correct charge on his annual at the meeting.

Show Posters

Received and distributed to shops in surrounding area and ready for display on prominent trees etc.

Floral Art

Sections

Mr Nairn had completed the construction of a set of frames and had offered to erect them on the Friday. The cost of the material was £7. It was decided that the Secretary should purchase a roll of light green corrugated paper for the alcoves as it was thought that the existing paper might not be adequate or in poor condition. The suppliers are South East Oriel Displays at 19b Howe Street, Ed 3.

Tea at Show

Would be provided by Mr^s Houston & Craig at a charge of 1/6 with diluted orange available for children. Mr^s Hogg was to be contacted by them to arrange for some guides to assist. They should purchase the Tea, Sugar, Milk and Biscuits and submit the account to the Treasurer.

Lemonade

Night Watchman

Platform Lighting

Water at Show

Show benches

Tea

Marquee

Garden Competition

Mr Dunbar had promised the usual supply. Would be undertaken by Mr Bobby Harden for fee of £1.10.

Mr Jennings would see to the erection of both

Mr Hardie would organize a supply of water.

Had been booked in the Gable House Hotel for 1 pm. and Mr Hogg & Miss Weddell would accompany the judges.

Tea was arranged to be brought to the tent at 5.45 pm for Mr^s Armstrong & Mr Murray.

The Secretary was instructed to write to W. Keith, Berwick to increase the order for tables from 90 to 100, and to get them to erect tables round the tent. The Marquee to be erected by 2 pm on the Friday and the striking of the Marquee on the Saturday must not commence before 7 pm.

The gardens were judged by Mr Giese and Campbell on Saturday 8th August accompanied by Mr Hogg and Craig. There were 18 entries for the competition and the winners were - Vegetables 1st - C. Wilson, 1 Park Road

2nd - D. Hardie, 17 Park Road

Flowers 1st - Mr^s K. Jennings, 14 Station Road

2nd - Mr^s Grindlay, 4 Park Road.

The judges were both very pleased with the entries, and suggested that further thought might be given for future years to classify the different types of gardens. The Society were grateful to Mr Hardie who was responsible for obtaining most of the entries. Mr Patterson had taken photographs of the winning entries, which would be displayed in the Marquee on the day of the Show. The prizes would be awarded at the same time as the Flower Show prizes.

Trade Stand

It was reported that Mr Trainer was anticipating difficulty in producing enough roses for his stand, the Secretary would keep in touch with him. We could offer space for a 6 ft table and provide staging and vases. Mr Hogg would organize the overall show layout including stage, Trade Stand, Dahlia Competition etc.

Dahlia Competition Mr. Jennings agreed to produce the Dahlias for the competition and Mr. Harrison agreed to run the competition entry fee 6d. Mr. Hogg to endeavour to supply additional entry forms.

Marquee a discussion took place regarding the positioning of the entrance to the Marquee, and it was agreed to see the Marquee erected and position the Door and the Stage so that they were not opposite each other.

Assistants. It was urged that all available Committee Members be on hand for the organising of the Marquee, Tables, Staging etc. The undernoted duties were undertaken.

Judges Assistants Flowers & Vegetables. Mr. Harrison, Houston, and Prof. Craig.
Industrial - Mr. Brown
Floral art - Miss Weddell
Childrens - Mr. Murray.

Door Keepers. 1-2 pm. D. Jennings.
2-3 pm. D. Grindlay & J. Hardie
3-4 pm. R. Mather & Prof. Craig
4-5 pm. D. Jennings & D. Hogg
5-6 pm. Mr. Houston

Raffle Drum Mr. Hamilton was unable to obtain the one we had last year and Mr. Hogg was endeavouring to procure another one.

Raffle Prizes Committee members were requested to remind the prizes that they had promised, on the day of the Show. The Secretary would arrange to collect the remainder.

Late Entries The Secretary intimated that it was his intention to refuse all late entries, which might entail reorganising the layout when completed, such as Floral Art alcoves, but that any item which could be readily included would be taken.

Sales Table Mr. Brown requested a large response from all to the sales table.
Auction It was agreed that Mr. Mather act as auctioneer.

Boquet for Lady Dalrymple. Mr. Mather offered to supply the boquet of flowers which would be presented by the Childrens Cup Winner.

Correspondence The Secretary read a letter from Miss McNaughton thanking

the Society for the flowers which had been sent, when she was in Hospital undergoing an operation.

Special Prizes D. Grindlay informed the meeting that as Grants of W. Calder were now in liquidation, the special prize might not be forthcoming from them. The Secretary intimated that he had now received a 10/- Voucher from S.A.S. Ltd and it was agreed that this should be substituted for the special prize from Grants.

Next Meeting It was arranged that the next meeting of the Committee should be held on Wednesday 9th September at 7.30 pm.

Abbotson

for the

Minutes of Committee Meeting held in Hall on Wednesday
23rd September 1970 at 7.30 pm.

Apologies

from Mr. Bathgate, Murray, Mr. Grindlay & Prof. Craig.

Present

Mr. Armstrong, ^{John} Craig, Harrison, Houston, Mr. Kay, Miss McNaughtan
and Weddell, Mr. Hardie, Hogg, Houston and Jennings.

Minutes

of previous Committee Meeting were read and moved as a
correct record.

Flower Show

Sir Peter wished to thank all members of the Committee
for the work done by everyone in making a successful show
despite adverse weather conditions. It was the desire of the
meeting to make special mention of the valiant work done
by D. Jennings before and after the show.

Marquee

It was agreed that the larger Marquee was ~~not~~ an advantage
and that the positioning of the entrance off centre in line
with the existing path was an advantage.

Speakers

The meeting was informed that the public had difficulty
in hearing the speakers during the opening ceremony and
presentation of prizes. It was suggested that some form
amplifier be thought about for next year.

Floral Art

The new ~~section~~ Standards made by Mr. Nairn had been
ideal for the alcoves and would be available for many years.

Public Competition

Had been highly successful, but requires to be pushed
to the visitors. The situation of the stand divorced from
the sales table had been an advantage.

Sales Table

Was lacking in produce this year, partly due to the weather
conditions with less flower & vegetable donations.

Raffle

Quite good but the extra books purchased had not really
been required. More tickets would require to be sold prior to
the show day.

Raffle Drum

The drum was rather large & cumbersome, and it was
hoped that Mr. Jennings would manage to make
one before next year's show.

Show Notices

It was agreed that a notice displayed at the entrance

of the Marquee with the times of events of the show would be
an asset for visitors. It was intimated that new notices
publicising Teas and Raffle would be required. The
previous notices having been destroyed.

Teas.

It was reported that all had gone well in the Hall, and
that the urn on loan from Morris & Parker which had a
thermostat had been a great asset. Tribute was paid to the
young helpers who had assisted our committee members.
Sir Peter asked Mr. Armstrong, Treasurer, to give a report on
the financial success of the show, the following comparisons
were brought out.

		1970 show	1969 show.
Membership fees	same	£9.5.0	£9.5.0
Donations	£9.2.8 up.	54.10.8	45.8.0
Entry fees	£2.9.6 down	11.3.0	13.12.6
Door Takings	5/- down	52.3.0	52.8.0
Teas	£1.12.7 down	5.7.3	6.19.10
Public Competition	£4.14/- up.	5.9.0	13.0
Sales Table	£4.4.9 down	13.13.3	17.18.0
Raffle	4/9 up.	35.2.3	34.15.6
Auction	£2.7.3 down	9.9.9	11.17.0

The final figures of the overall position was not yet known
as various accounts etc had still to be received.

Advertisements

The patrons who had purchased space in this year's schedules
had been debited and all had paid with the exception of
"Scrambler" to date.

It was agreed that the question of advertising space in
next year's schedule should be left until after the A.G.M.
when the new Committee might elect a press Secretary to
handle this side of the association's business.

Show Assistants

Mr. Jennings suggested that to avoid the usual trouble of
lack of helpers to clear up after the show, a roster be prepared
on similar lines to that prepared for the setting up of the show
and in that way all tasks could be covered, and everybody
would know what was expected of them.

New Members

It was pointed out that the main problem of the Association was lack of able bodied helpers during the period of the show. While it may not be desirable to increase the number of the Committee for ease of working. Help was obviously desired at show time. Members of Committee were therefore requested to endeavour to bring along new members to the A.G.M., especially it should be brought to the notice of the younger new entrants to the Village. Miss McNaughton advised the meeting that Mr. Neilson who was at present a Hon President, would like to relinquish that honour and rejoin the Committee. Miss McNaughton was asked to make further enquiries regarding his wishes. The meeting was fixed for Thursday 19th November at 7.30 pm.

A.G.M.

Next Years Programme

The Meeting agreed that a Spring Gull Show should take place on Thursday 4th March 1971 and that the Secretary write to Mr. Wallace and ask if he would give a talk during the evening.

for Reid

Minute of Annual General Meeting held in the Hall on Thursday 19th November 1970 at 7.30 pm.

Present:

A good attendance of Members with an encouraging number of new faces. Sir Peter Reid in the chair

Apologies:

received from Mr. J. B. Brown and Mr. J. Galtgale.

Minutes:

of last Annual General Meeting were read and approved.

Financial:

report was given by Mr. Armstrong, Treasurer, and showed a balance of £129.4.7 as against £144.4.3. In the absence of Mr. Macdiarmid, Auditor, for his report, a short comparison was made of the figures with last years, and although the balance was down it was considered a good year. The adoption of the financial report was made by Mr. McNaughton seconded by Mr. J. Gindley.

President's Remarks:

Sir Peter thanked the Treasurer and auditor for their work, and all members of the Committee for their united effort in making last year successful. The flower show he considered as a one day display suited us, as did the larger Marquee, and although the weather preceding the show had been very bad, resulting in gaps in the exhibits it had been a good show, and the committee deserved congratulations.

Resignations

The following members of Committee had resigned, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Arch. Campbell. The Secretary was instructed to write thanking them for their services over the past number of years.

Election of Office Bearers.

President - Admiral Sir Peter Reid
Vice President - Dennis Hogg
Secretary - A. B. Harrison
Treasurer - Mr. Armstrong
Auditor - J. A. C. Macdiarmid.

Committee

Mr. McNaughton read an extract from the Society's constitution of 30 years ago which limited the managing council to ten in all. It was decided however that this constitution had been scrapped many years ago.

The Committee were elected as follows.

Mrs. Neilson	proposed	Miss McNaughton	seconded	Miss Weddell
Mrs. Darbey	"	Mrs. Mackay	"	Mrs. Harison
Mrs. Neilson	"	Mrs. Mackay	"	Mrs. Grindlay
Mrs. Darbey	"	Mrs. Grindlay	"	Mrs. Hardie
Mrs. Diggart	"	Mrs. Harison	"	Mrs. Mackay
Mrs. Tunney	"	Mrs. Darbey	"	Mrs. Hardie
Miss McNaughton	"	Mrs. Mackay	"	Mrs. Hardie
Miss Weddell	"	Mrs. Houston	"	Mrs. Darbey
Prof. Craig	"	Mrs. Grindlay	"	Mrs. Jennings
Mrs. Grindlay	"	Mrs. Jennings	"	Prof. Craig
Mrs. Hardie	"	Miss McNaughton	"	Mrs. Grindlay
Mrs. Houston	"	Mrs. Grindlay	"	Miss Weddell
Mrs. Houston	"	Mrs. Hardie	"	Miss Weddell
Mrs. Jennings	"	Mrs. Hardie	"	Mrs. Hogg
Mrs. Galtgate	"	Mrs. Grindlay	"	Mrs. Neilson
Mrs. G.R. Brown	"	Miss McNaughton	"	Miss Weddell
Mrs. Craig	"	Mrs. Hardie	"	Mrs. Grindlay
Mrs. Mackay	"	Mrs. Harison	"	Mrs. Darbey
Mrs. Stewart (declined office)	"	Mrs. Grindlay	"	Mrs. Harison
Mrs. Pather	"	Prof. Craig	"	Mrs. Craig

as there was objection by some members at the proposed re-election of Mrs. Pather, the Chairman asked for a show of hands and by a majority decision Mrs. Pather was not elected to the committee this year.

Correspondence The Secretary intimated a reply had been received from Mrs. Wallace accepting the invitation to give an illustrated talk on "Some good garden plants" on Thursday 4th March 1971. A letter was received from the R.C.H.S. allocating the District Class for 1971 to our Society, which the members wished to accept. The Secretary to reply accordingly. A further letter received from R.C.H.S. requesting a short article from our Society for inclusion in 1970 year book and journal. Mrs. Stewart suggested that an article should be

sent, but the feeling of the members present indicated that as the closing date for entries was 30th October insufficient time had been allowed for an article to be prepared, and we should not therefore do anything for this publication.

Next years Flower Show.

The meeting decided that the date for next years Flower show should be Saturday 21st August 1971.

Mrs. Armstrong raised the question of charges for the next year and it was decided as follows.

Membership fee - 3/- or 15 new pence
Non Members entrance fee to show adults 2/- or 10 new pence
Children as before 6d or 2 1/2 new pence.

Patrons

The question of Patrons was raised as Mr. Ian Henderson wished to resign, and Mrs. W.M. Mitchell's name would also require to be deleted, as he was now deceased. The Committee decided that the Marchioness of Tweeddale should remain as a patron.

It was agreed that as Mrs. Neilson had now become a member of Committee his name should be deleted from the Hon. President's.

Other Business.

Now that Mrs. Wallace was able to give his talk on Thursday 4th March 1971 it was agreed that a Spring bulb show and Spring arrangement of floral art competition take place that evening incorporating a Coffee evening as well. The competition to be limited to the Gifford area.

The Secretary was requested to prepare a Poster intimating the Society's intentions, a future Committee meeting would decide the final arrangements.

Mrs. Mackay proposed that additional items should be arranged for the winter months and it was agreed that Mrs. Grindlay should contact Mrs. Bell to see if he could give a talk on "House and Greenhouse plants" on 4th February.

Mrs. Harison suggested that Miss Gain should be asked to give a floral art talk on 15th or 22nd April and the Secretary was asked to write Miss Gain.

Gardens Competition

Mr. Houston raised the question of a Gardens Competition and it was agreed that it should be continued for another year. Details to be decided at some future committee meeting.

Next Meeting

As there was no further business raised, the Committee Meeting was arranged for Tuesday 8th December 1970 at 7.30 pm. The Secretary intimated that he would not postcard the members present, and asked that they make a note of the meeting in their diaries.

for info.

A.B. Harrison

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 8th December 1970 at 7.30 pm in the Hall.

Apologies

from Mr. Jaltigale, Brown, Craig, Houston & Miss Weddell
Mr. Houston and Mr. Neilson

Present

Mr. Armstrong, Darbey, Mr. Kay, Neilson, ^{Mrs} and Miss McNaughtan
Mr. Jiggart, Darbey, Hardie and Prof. Craig. Sir Peter in the chair

Minutes

The minutes of Committee meeting held on 23rd September 1970 and relevant extracts from minutes of A.G.M. held on 19th November 1970 were read and approved as a correct record.

Show Judges

The Secretary suggested that it would be an advantage to have four judges for the Flower & Vegetable Sections, two for Flowers and two for Vegetables, and the meeting agreed. The Secretary was instructed to contact Mr. Giese & Wallace for Flower Sections and the two Mr. Patersons for the Vegetable Sections.

Floral Art. - Mr. Allan of Ayrton has and a friend.

Industrial - Miss McNaughtan to arrange at a later date
Childrens Section - Mr. Hutchinson of Saltoun.

Personality to Open Show.

It was agreed that Sir Peter should endeavour to obtain the services of either Lady Wemyss or Lady Mary Gilman.

Advertisements in Schedules

It was agreed after deliberation that we should endeavour to sell advertising space in our 1971 schedules and Prof. Craig volunteered to arrange this at the agreed figure of £3 for a full page and £2 for a half page advertisement to the customers.

Marquee

The meeting agreed that we should continue with the same size of Marquee as last year namely 130' x 30' and to order 90 tables 6' x 2'3" and not 100 tables as last year.

Show Posters

It was agreed that we purchase the same posters as last year from our printers.

Trade Stand

It was suggested that we approach Mr. McCuan, Market Street, Haddington or Mr. Callingwood of Smeaton Gardens to put on a floral Trade stand at the Flower Show.

Gardens Competition

The Committee left this item for discussion to a future Committee meeting.

Special Prizes The Secretary asked the meeting for instructions regarding the question of Special prizes for the 1971 Show, and was instructed to carry on and contact the firms who had donated last year, and endeavour to fill any blanks which had occurred during the year.

Raffle Books The Secretary was instructed to purchase this year 500 books of Six tickets each, price per ticket 1½ new pence.

Raffle Prizes The Secretary would collect at the next meeting a note of raffle prizes which members of Committee were going to donate.

Winter Programme The Secretary intimated that the following arrangements had been made. Mr. Bell of Edinburgh Parks Department a talk on Thursday 11 February at 7.30 pm. on House and Greenhouse plants - the fee would be £2.21.

Spring Gull show and illustrated talk by Mr. Wallace of The East of Scotland College of Agriculture, entitled "Some good garden plants". The Committee would run a coffee evening at the same time, the date 11 March 1971. A floral art display was to be given by Miss Main of Eastlinker on Thursday 22nd April 1971 entitled "Colour Harmony" Charge £3 for flowers.

Schedules The Committee decided to make up the schedule for the 1971 Flower Show. On completion it was agreed that the final decisions be left until the next meeting, awaiting the results of the Secretary's requests for Special Prizes.

Membership Cards It was agreed that new membership cards would be required to accommodate the new decimal currency.

Flower Show
Dance. The question of running a dance on the evening of the Flower Show was raised by Mr. Hardie and after some discussion it was left to Mr. Hardie to obtain full particulars.

Next Meeting was left for the Secretary to call in the new year once he had received replies to his requests for Special Prizes.

for Mr.

A. L. Hanison