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

The President welcomed the Committee which was attended by all.

Shaw Lady Marion Fraser is happy to present the prizes. The Schedule is now finished and ready for the Printer. The opening times are to remain the same as last year. Hermoine will be in charge of the raffle. Jean is still waiting to see if rosettes will be available from the bank.

Golden Jubilee Tree Planting 7 Dec 2002

Thanks to all who helped - particularly to Ron & Margaret Holton; and to Eileen for the lovely refreshments & to Jan Burdell for the lovely refreshments & to Jackie Reid who will continue to help Margaret Holton.

Inter Society Quiz - Gorebridge 19 March
The panel will be Sue Withrew, Ann Pirie and Margaret McDougall.

Outings As Eves Coaches have dropped out of the Schedule, a quotation has been received from Don Prentice with very similar prices.

4 June - Suntrap - would be £6 including £1 for refreshments.

12 July - Alnwick Castle - after visiting the gardens it was decided to call at Holey Gate Garden Centre on the way home.

Suggestions for meetings

Sheila Drummond - garden design

Colin Wren - Edinburgh Zoo - management of horticulture in the Zoo

History of Gardens - National Trust and

Gardeners Question time - George Anderson although

It could be left until 2004.

Treasurer's Report The bank balance is £6200
A drawing has been sent to Borders Iron Works
for the tree guard which is expected later
this year.

Paris Holiday Sandy would look into whether
we could join the coach at Guelma to save
time.

Our next meeting on the 12th February will be
Jim Kirkness on Kitchen Gardens and the next
Committee meeting will be on the 16th April 2003

16th April 2003

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at 7.30pm with the President, Margaret
McDougal in the Chair.

Apologies Ian Burgess, Jean Cunningham and John
Sheldon.

Inter-Society Quiz Thanks to all who had participated
we were runners-up to Gorebridge.

Rosettes The bank has not got any at all.

Paris Outing 9-13 June, as 15 members are going
they are being picked up in the Village.

Plant Sale 17th May. The Theatre Group have changed
their outing to avoid clashing with the Sale. If
there are any more plant orders, it is not too late.

Show It was decided that stickers are necessary
on the jars and wines to avoid confusion. The Hall
Committee are to be asked if they wished to do the
Show on the Sunday with proceeds going to the Hall
Fund. If not, we will consider doing it ourselves.

Schedules Ian Blundell produced a report on the
cost and make-up of the Schedules. It will be
decided after the Show, what, if any, changes are
to be made for next year. Also application forms for
next year's membership will be available in the
marquee, if required.

Book Buy £2938 taken to date, cost £2181, a
profit of £756 (last year's profit being £696)

Only peat and grow-more fertilizer left. Sandy
was thanked for all his hard work.

Financial Report £6450 in the bank. The
iron railings will need to be paid for soon.
They are at present being galvanised. The
bees are progressing alright.

The next Committee meeting will be held on
the 16th July 2003.

M. A. McDougal

16 July 2003

A Committee meeting was held in the Todrick Room at 7.30 pm with President, Mrs Margaret McDougal in the Chair

Apologies Ann Pirie, Hermione Falconer

Outings - Both very successful - Seurtrap quite damp and Alnwick last Saturday very warm.

Show Teas - The Community Council are going to do it.

Financial Report The Plants Sale made £55.21, revenue higher but the Committee total was down. The bank balance, including a cheque received today from the Open Garden at Lady Maryoth's for £239, stands at £6841.52. Bulk buying is almost finished, total revenue approx £3100.

Trees The sailings is now round the Jubilee Tree. The trees are being watered due to dry weather. Eileen David has agreed to help with this. Thanks given to Dan Blundell for all the work he has put in, and also to Sandy.

Scottish Gardeners Forum Newsletter - David

Grindley and Lady Maryoth are to be nominated for the Queen Mother Award.

Deane Cunningham had sent us a thank you letter for the flowers she received after being in hospital.

Show - was discussed in great detail - see attached sheet.

The Garwood Show will be held this year on Saturday 30 August.

The next Committee meeting will be held, after the Show, on Wednesday 27 August 2003

M. A. McDougal

GIFFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FLOWER SHOW 2003

DOOR DUTIES

THURSDAY

5 - 6pm Paddy Lamb
6 - 7pm Ian Blundell

FRIDAY

7am - 8.30am Ian Currier
8.30am - 10.00am Paddy Lamb
1.00pm - 2.30pm Ann Ingram
2.30pm - 4.00pm Sandy Boswell
4.00pm - 6.00pm Margaret McDougall

SATURDAY

7.00am - 9.00am	Mary Renton	
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Margaret Holton	
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Ron Holton	Sandy Boswell
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Margaret Holton	Sandy Boggon
4.00pm - 5.30pm	Ian Burgess	Mary Renton
5.30pm - 7.00pm	Margaret McDougall	Eileen David
7.00 - 8.00pm	Jean Cunningham	Sue Wilthew
8.00pm - 9.00pm	Ian Burgess	Paddy Lamb

SUNDAY

7.00am - 8.00am	Henry Wallace	
8.00am - 9.00am	Margaret McDougall	
9.00am - 10.30am	Ian Blundell	
10.30am - 12 noon	John Sheldon	
12 noon - 2.00pm	Jean Cunningham	Eileen David
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Margaret Holton	Margaret McDougall
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Paddy Lamb	Ian Currier
6.00pm - 7.30pm	Ann Pirie	Mary Renton
7.30pm - 9.00pm	Jacqueline Reid	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 9.00pm to 7.00 am on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights:

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

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<u>SECTION</u>	<u>JUDGES</u>	<u>STEWARDS</u>
Flowers	Gordon Mitchell	Ian Currier
Plants	and friend	John Sheldon
Vegetables	Alec Birse	Sandy Boswell
Fruit	and friend	Jean Cunningham
Wine	Gordon Steele	Jacqueline Reid
Preserves	Mrs. Alison Bell	Jacqueline Reid
Baking etc.	Mrs. Alison Bell	Mary Renton, Ann Ingram
Handicrafts	Mrs. Winthrop	Sue Wilthew
Photography	Jack Tully-Jackson	Hermione Falconer
Shepherd's Crooks	TBN	Ron Holton
Floral Art	Mrs. Kathleen Spicer	Margaret Holton
Honey	George Duncan	Ian Burgess
Children	Mrs. Lorna McLeod and friend Jack Tully-Jackson for Photography	Val Jones, Paddy Lamb, Ann Pirie, Maureen Currier

Results Scrutineers: Jean Cunningham, Paddy Lamb

Photo-copying: Sandy Boggon

N.B. Would Stewards please allow the Judges adequate room.

Coffee for Judges and Committee	Margaret McDougall, Mary Renton
Teas Convener	Eileen David
Prize Money	Ian and Kathleen Blundell
Auction	Margaret McDougall, Ian Blundell, Margaret Holton, Val Jones, Paddy Lamb
Raffle	Hermione Falconer, Ian Currier
Competition	Barbara Burgess, Mary Blyth and others
Lunch with Judges (Goblin Ha' Hotel)	(Eileen David (Sandy Boggon
Bouquet Presenter	Olivia Slater
Provision of Tractor, etc.	Logan Weddell
Caravan, electricity,)	Ian Burgess, Ian Blundell
P.A. system, water)	Ian Currier
Tartan cloth on Platform	Ron and Margaret Holton

Note: All Committee members or their wives to supply 12 plain scones, not buttered, to be delivered on Saturday, to Village Hall 9.30 - 10.30am, or 1.00 - 1.30pm

10.00am, Friday, 22nd August - please arrive to help to set up the Marquee.

27 August 2003

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

Apologies Paddy Lamb and John Sheldon.

Absent Sue Withnew and Jackie Reid

The President welcomed everyone to the meeting and then gave a tribute to Don Burgess.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 16 July were read and approved.

Quiz Night 8 October - Don Fullerton Slide Show Quiz. There will be a bottle raffle together with Cheese & Wine. Sandy Boswell to arrange the wine and Jackie Reid is to be asked to do the Cheese.

Wednesday 12 November AGM speaker Bill Tait on Gardens by Coach.

Ideas for the Industrial Handicraft Section are required to be put in the Autumn newsletter. AOB (other than Show). The profit on the bulk buying was £915.45. Next years prices are the same as this year.

Show. The President thanked everyone for their help. We had received a thank you note from Lady Marian Fraser.

Show Rept - Elizabeth Cooper thanked every one for their efforts, apart from the Childrens Section the number of entries is up. Financial Report: The loss was nearly £170 less than last year. Visitor numbers had dropped but entrance money was up due to price increase. Raffle and competition are also up. Membership up by 15. Also, should we have a sales letter?

Stewards Reports:

Flowers: Could they be placed in a more prominent position? The house plants were very squashed. Vegetables: Two good judges. Could we have notices saying 'DO NOT HANDLE THE EXHIBITS'. Floral Art: The judge would not put comments on the cards. Industrial: The baking judge was very slow. Childrens: Double tables were not as easy as single. 2 stewards only required. Could the age categories be improved to ^{encourage} help the older children to enter? Honey: entries down.

Hazel Clark had offered to label all the Classes. It was thought this was a very good idea. After much discussion it was decided that the nightwatchmen were necessary. Also no pricemen had been seen near the tent. £30 was to be given to Clemmie Bathgate for the cake. Barbara Burgess is to be given a tray of alpines from Macplants for the use to the electricity and water. Next years Schedule Committee as follows:

Flowers & Vegetables: Sandy Boswell, Ron Horth, Don Currier

Childrens: Val Jones, Paddy Lamb, Maureen Currier, Ann Pirie

Floral Art and Industrial: Margaret McDougall, Mary Renton, Margaret Horth, Elizabeth Cooper, Val Jones

Schedules: are to be left as at present with 50 fewer copies and the price increased to 25-30p. Quotations are to be obtained from 2 or 3 printers for these.

Retirals: Elizabeth Cooper after 12 years

as Show Secretary. Val Jones is going to take over. Hermione Falkner from her job as Raffle Conventor, and Margaret McDougall who has been President for the last 5 years.

Roger Duke and Rosemary Teacher ^{wish} ~~are to~~ ~~be asked~~ to join the Committee and Bobby Gordon has volunteered to help. Maureen Currier and Hazel Clark are to be invited to join the Committee.

The next Committee meeting will be held on 12 November at 7.0pm prior to the AGM

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The minutes of the AGM held on 13 November 2002 were read and approved

Annual General Meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, 12 November 2003 at 7.30pm. The President, Mrs McDougall was in the Chair

Apologies

Rosemary Teacher, Paddy Lamb, Hermione Falkner, Sue Wilkewill & Ann Ingram,

* Trees The Golden Jubilee tree was planted across from the Millennium tree. Both are doing well, as are the beech trees on the Haddington Road.

The Bulk Buying lists are available. The prices are the same as last year.

Dutings Ideas are required - Kinross House suggested.

President's Report

Margaret McDougall gave a resume of the past year's meetings and visits which had been enjoyed by all. We had been runner-up to Gorebridge in the Inter-Society Quiz. 12 year old Michael was given a special mention as he had won the Tom Tait Memorial Trophy and now he can only show in the Open Section. Also David Grindlay had entered the Society in the Dundee Flower Show and had won the Bob Rogers Memorial Trophy. The President thanked everyone for their help over the last 5 years.

Treasurer's Report

Jan Burdell reported a loss of £91 against a surplus of £655 last year. This is due to the expense of the tree and tree guard for the Golden Jubilee. Thanks given to Sandy Boggan for her efforts with the Bulk Buying and the plant sale etc., and to Lady Marloth

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2003 ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 OCTOBER 2003

<u>INCOME</u>				<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Last Year		2003		Last Year		2003	
£478.00	(239) Membership (255)	£637.50		£54.77	Post. Printing Stationery	£43.42	
£60.00	(31) Life Members (31)	£0.00		£26.12	Advertising	£12.48	
£2,470.00	Bulk Buy Sales	£3,096.80		£1,814.32	Bulk Buy Costs	£2,247.92	
£1,012.68	Plant Sale	£986.56		£493.59	Plant Costs	£471.35	
£2,278.13	Flower Show #	£2,468.56		£3,673.84	Flower Show Expenses #	£3,705.93	
£625.00	Outings	£543.00		£624.00	Outings	£543.00	
£201.00	Scotland's Gardens L. M.	£239.20		£200.00	Hire of Hall	£180.00	
£382.00	Scotland's Gardens Vill.	£0.00		£222.25	Meeting Expenses	£158.34	
£308.30	Raffles - Meetings	£274.90		£0.00	Officer's Expenses	£0.00	
£98.54	Bank Interest	£67.61		£15.00	Royal Hort. Soc. Mem.	£16.00	
£271.00	Floats	£321.00		£19.19	Nat. Veg Mem. & Medal	£19.20	
				£20.00	Scot Gardeners For. Mem.	£20.00	
				£28.00	Public Liability Insur. 50%	£31.50	
	# Ref. attached Sheet for full details			£156.51	Garage Roof - refelting	£0.00	
				£0.00	Golden Jubilee Tree	£42.00	
				£0.00	Golden Jubilee Tree Guard	£861.00	
				£0.00	Sundries	£52.98	
				£271.00	Floats	£321.00	
£8,184.65	Total Income	£8,635.13		£7,618.59	Total Expenditure	£8,726.12	
£7,618.59	Less Expenditure	£8,726.12					
£566.06	Sur.	-£90.99	Loss				
	Balance B/F last Year	£5,972.09					
	Opening balance 2004	£5,881.10			Bank balance 31 Oct 2003	£5,881.10	
Accounts prepared by Ian D. Blundell Hon. Treasurer <i>Ian D. Blundell</i>				Audited by Elizabeth J. M. Hunter <i>Elizabeth J. M. Hunter</i>			
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FLOWER SHOW ACCOUNTS 23 - 24 AUGUST 2003

		<u>INCOME</u>				<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
ast Year			2003		Last Year				2003
£344.00	Schedule Adverts		£304.00		£501.32		Printing Schedules		£462.00
£458.52	Door*		£737.41		£85.73		Printing Raffle Tickets		£94.00
£618.60	Raffle		£646.05		£37.04		Postage & Show Sec. Ex.		£35.24
£162.80	Competition		£179.50		£1,447.68		Hire of Marque		£1,475.56
£117.65	Teas		£140.70		£60.10		Advertisements		£62.40
£75.16	Auction		£93.60		£46.41		Addabox		£46.41
£50.00	Macplants		£50.00		£45.85		Expenses - Teas & Halls		£57.64
£40.00	Rosehall		£0.00		£50.00		Raffle Prize - Cash		£50.00
£301.00	Donations - Direct		£198.00		£17.50		Lottery Licence		£17.50
£103.00	Mem. Prize Fund Don.		£115.90		£489.30		Prize Money Paid		£529.75
£7.40	Schedule Sales (Hogg's)		£3.40		£117.85		Judges Lunches		£152.78
					£28.00		Public Liability Insur. 50%		£31.50
					£23.00		Rosettes - Stick Dressers		£47.50
					£105.00		Cups Insurance		£105.00
	*Includes Schedules sold at				£145.80		Engraving Cups -Trophies		£160.71
	Show. 60 recorded for 2003.				£320.00		Tent & Exhibits Security		£240.00
					£72.29		Laundry		£13.54
					£60.97		Other - cake/ribbon/elec.		£99.40
					£20.00		Flowers - Bouquet		£25.00
£2,278.13									
£3,673.84	Total Income		£2,468.56		£3,673.84		Total Expenditure		£3,705.93
	Less Expenditure		£3,705.93						
-£1,395.71	LOSS		-£1,237.37						
					875		Paid Visitors		779
					735		Entries Adults		801
					430		Entries Children		278
					152		Exhibitors excl. school		122

for the Open Gardens. Also Elizabeth Hurle was thanked for auditing the accounts.

Membership remains the same at £2.50.

The Flower Show in 2004 will be on 21st & 22nd August.

Office Bearers Show Secretary Elisabeth Coops, and President, Margaret McDougall are retiring although they are staying on the Committee. Also Sue Wilthrew is retiring and moving to Somerset.

New Appointments:- Henry Wallace - President, Jan Courier - Vice-President, Val Jones - Show

Secretary and Committee Members: Rosemary Leach, ^{Margaret Courier} and ^{Jan Courier} Debby Gordon

Margaret McDougall thanked everyone for their support and help over the past 5 years.

Sandy Boggan gave a Vote of Thank to Margaret for ^{her} the past 5 years ^{as} President, she had certainly worked very hard over the last 5 years as well as the many years before.

Afterwards, the members enjoyed a very interesting 'Coach Tour' of Gardens in Scotland, given by Bill Tait.