

Year Book



January 2020

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Publications - Anton EDWARDS (Journal), Ngaire BURSTON (Advertising), Ed SHAW (*Dryas* and *Year Book*), David MILLWARD (Show Schedule).

Web – Peter MAGUIRE, Peter MOORE, Ian YOUNG.

Shows and groups - David MILLWARD, Hannah WILSON, Mike DALE.

Seed exchange - Neil McNULTY (Seed Order Reception Manager); representatives of Seed Reception, Seed Packeting, Seed Distribution (Carolyn McNAB).

OTHER COMMITTEES

Diana Aitchison Fund. Chairman: Ian BAINBRIDGE. Members: Mike DALE, Richard GREEN, Julia CORDEN, Elspeth MACKINTOSH. Administrator: Matthew TOPSFIELD.

Exploration Award. Chairman: Liz MILLS. Members: Mike DALE, David MILLWARD, Carol SHAW (Committee Secretary), Julia CORDEN (President), Richard GREEN (Treasurer).

Golden Jubilee Salver. Administer: Hannah WILSON (Secretary). Members are previous recipients: Sandy LEVEN, Elizabeth IVEY, Ron McBEATH, Jean WYLLIE, Lyn BEZZANT, Glassford SPRUNT, Jackie THOMLINSON, Margaret TAYLOR, Henry TAYLOR, Ian YOUNG, Ann CHAMBERS, Ian BAINBRIDGE, Ian CHRISTIE, Jim SUTHERLAND, Julia CORDEN, Liz MILLS, Alan NEWTON, Ann CHRISTIE, Carole

BAINBRIDGE, John LEE, David MILLWARD.

Group Conveners. Chairman: vacant. Members: All Group Conveners.

Show Secretaries. Chairman: David MILLWARD. Members: All Show Secretaries.

The Bulb Group. Chairman: Sandy LEVEN. Members: Ian CHRISTIE, Richard GREEN, Liz MILLS, Ian YOUNG, John LEE.

2021 Conference. Chairman: Julia CORDEN. Members: Ian CHRISTIE, Anton EDWARDS, Richard GREEN, Sandy LEVEN, Peter MAGUIRE, Matthew TOPSFIELD, Ian YOUNG.

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Aberdeen

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Angus

Michael ALMOND, The Retreat, Grange, Errol, PH2 7SZ, 01821 642232. Venue: Room 2S13, Dalhousie Building, Old Hawkhill, University of Dundee. First (or second) Monday in the month.

Ayrshire

George WATT, Burnside, Littlemill Road, Drongan, East Ayrshire, KA6 7EN, 01292 592445. Venue: Alloway Church Hall, Alloway. Second Wednesday in the month at 7.30 pm.

Borders

Margaret & David Thorne (Joint Conveners). Contact the Secretary Roberta CARRUTHERS, Bridgend House 36A, West High Street, Greenlaw, Berwickshire, TD10 6XA, 01361 810270, roberta.carruthers@btinternet.com. Venue: Bowden Village Hall. 14:00 on the first Wednesday of the month except for January when it is on the second Wednesday.

Edinburgh

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Highland

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Moray

Alan SOUTER, Stac Pollaidh, Aberlour, AB38 9LL, 01340 871504, alan.souter@talk21.com. Venue: New Elgin Public Hall Annex, Land Street, New Elgin. Usually last Friday in the month – see SRGC website for exceptions.

North Cumbria

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North Northumberland

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Perthshire

Nicola MACNEE, Milton Cottage, Milton Road, Luncarty, Perth, PH1 3ES, 07906 571230. Venue: North Inch Community, Gowans Terrace, Perth, PH1 5BF. First Tuesday in the month.

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Stirling

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West of Scotland

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Group Meetings are normally held monthly from September or October until March or April. The normal dates of meetings and venues are given and the lectures usually start at 7.30 pm. Exceptions do occur, so it is wise to check the programme or contact the appropriate Group Convener.

DEATHS

The Club has received intimation of the deaths of the following members: S MARLOW, Aston Tirrold; E SONDEHEIMER, London; Agnes PRITTY, Helensburgh; John DEWAR, Cupar; Sylvia ROBERTSON, Sunderland; Alan PATERSON, Elgin; James SECKER, Inverness; Mary McMENEMIE, Guile Brae; Valerie PIDDOCK, Isle of Skye; Yvonne DAVIE, Perth; John HOWAT, Perth; John BARNES, Newport on Tay; George BROWN, St Monans; Tom BRYERS, Balloch; Anne Marie HAMMOND, Edinburgh; AR WASHINGTON, Muirton; Tommy HAMILTON, Falkland; Francis MORAN, Milngavie; Lois SCOTT, Hull; Jean McCULLOCK, Lanark; J McCOMBE, Dundee; Henry ANGUS, Menai Bridge; Heather KING, Bridge of Allan; Harvey C SHEPERD, Bolton; Tom BAND, Pitcairngreen; Jean GARDNER, Inch; E HOLLAND, Nairn; Audrey LEACH, Alloway.

We extend our sympathies to their friends and families.

SHOWS AND EVENTS 2020

Full details are provided in your paper copy of the full show schedule and an electronic copy can be found at srgc.net/site/index.php/shows/shows-and-information.

Saturday 22 nd February	Dunblane Early Bulb Display *
Saturday 14 th March	Kendal Show *
Saturday 21 st March	Stirling Show # *
Saturday 28 th March	Hexham Show *
Saturday 4 th April	Edinburgh & the Lothians Show *
Saturday 18 th April	Perth Show
Saturday 25 th April	Highland Show
Saturday 2 nd May	Glasgow Show
Saturday 16 th – Monday 18 th May	David Boyd Event, Isle of Mull
Saturday 23 rd May	Aberdeen Show
Friday 29 th – Sunday 31 st May	Gardening Scotland *
Saturday 15 th August	Dunblane Summer Meeting
Saturday 19 th September	Late Bulb Display, Aberdeen
Saturday 26 th September	Hexham Autumn Show
Friday 9 th - Sunday 11 th October	Discussion Weekend, Grantown-on-Spey *
Saturday 7 th November	Autumn Festival and AGM #

* Joint Rock Garden Plant Committee meeting # Photographic/art competition

ANNUAL LECTURES

The **Clark Memorial Lecture** is given at the Annual General Meeting.

The **Jim Archibald Lecture** is given at the Discussion Weekend. The essential feature of this lecture is that it is given on bulbs.

The **W. C. Buchanan Memorial Lecture** is given at the Discussion Weekend. The essential feature of this lecture is that it is given on the raising and growing of plants.

The **Harold Esslemont Lecture** is given at the Discussion Weekend. The lecture is devoted to plant hunting and the introduction of plants.

The **John Duff Scottish Lecture** is given at the Discussion Weekend. The lecture is to be given by a Scottish speaker.

CLUB INFORMATION

The Scottish Rock Garden Club became affiliated to The Royal Horticultural Society in 1954. The Club is a Scottish Charity registered at the Scottish Charities Regulator (OSCR) with charity number SC000942

DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

The Club is recognised as a charity by HM Revenue & Customs, and so both it and donors can benefit from a number of tax reliefs. Subscriptions and other donations by income tax payers under Gift Aid allow us to claim back income tax paid by the donor. In addition, such donations by higher-rate income taxpayers allow the donor themselves to claim back higher rate income tax relief on their tax return.

Leaving a legacy to the Club in your will allows us to do things which would otherwise be beyond our means. It is also tax-efficient and can reduce the liability of the donor's estate to inheritance tax. Previous gifts have helped us in many ways over the years.

The Treasurer Richard GREEN is always available to discuss possible donations, gifts and legacies with donors or their representatives in advance. He can provide relevant wording and more information to ensure that they are put to the very best use. Such discussions can of course be in confidence if requested.

INFORMATION DEADLINES

Show Schedules:

to the Chairman of Show Secretaries by 1st November.

Show Reports:

to the Editor within one month of the show concerned.

Journal Material:

to the Editor by 1st April for the July journal.

to the Editor by 1st November for the January journal.

Advertisement Copy:

to the Advertising Manager by 1st April for the July journal.

to the Advertising Manager by 1st November for the January journal.

***Dryas* and *Year Book* Material:**

to the News Editor by 18th May for the July *Dryas*.

to the News Editor by 18th November for the January *Dryas* and *Year Book*.

Applications for Expenses:

to the Treasurer by 30th June.

Nominations for the Golden Jubilee Salver and the President's Award:

to the Secretary by 15th August.

Nominations for council:

to the Secretary by 11th October. Full information in July *Dryas*.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH ROCK GARDEN CLUB SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2019, THE BURNSIDE HALL, SCONE

The president, Julia Corden, welcomed 55 members to the Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Rock Garden Club.

1. **Apologies** had been received from George WATT, Sue SIMPSON, Margaret YOUNG, Helen DONALD, Jackie THOMLINSON, Avril WALKINSHAW, Ian BAINBRIDGE, Jens NIELSEN, John LEE, Helen GREENWOOD, Ann BROWN, Nqaire BURSTON, Audrey LEACH and Pat WATSON.

2. Minutes of the AGM held at Burnside Hall, Scone on 10th November 2018.

Bette IVEY proposed acceptance, Barry CAUDWELL seconded, and the members approved.

3. Matters arising

None.

4. President's review of the year

Julia announced that she had given ten lectures for the Scottish Gardener's Forum over the last year including talks on easy alpine. She thanked members who helped with the seed exchange including the seed packers who had enabled 50,000 individual seed packets to go out. She thanked Sandy LEVEN and team for the Dunblane Early Bulb Display and Ian YOUNG and Ian CHRISTIE for lectures. Julia had attended shows from Kendal to Aberdeen but apologised for being late for *Gardening Scotland* as she had been working with NARGS. She thanked Stan da PRATO and his team for their work at the show. She mentioned the success of the David Boyd Event in Lockerbie and the Discussion Weekend at Grantown-on-Spey. She thanked Bette IVEY, Sandy LEVEN and Ian & Margaret YOUNG for their help and support.

5. Presentation of Honours and awards

An honorary membership had been approved by council for **Zdeněk ZVOLÁNEK** for his 40-year commitment to the club. He helped set up the IRG and is an expert in crevice gardening.

Presentation of merit medals

Bronze	Ann WRIGHT, York
Silver	Mala JANES, Ponteland
Gold	Mike DALE, Felton Barry WINTER, Stockton on Tees Diane CLEMENTS, Wolverhampton

Gold Bars:	Gold Bar 2 nd	Sue SIMPSON, Drongan
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Gold bar 2nd Bob and Rannveig WALLIS,
Carmarthen

Gold bar 5th Alan FURNESS, Hexham
Gold bar 5th Don PEACE, Yarm

Gold Bar 15th,16th and 17th Stan da PRATO, Tranent

AGS Salver for the Plantsman of the year with the highest aggregate of first prize points in section 1: **Stan da PRATO**, Tranent, East Lothian with 5350 points.

Rutland Salver for the highest aggregate of first prizes in section 2, joint winners: **Sheila McNULTY and Peter MOORE** with 450 points each.

Alf Evans Award This award for the best alpine stand at *Gardening Scotland* 2019 was awarded to: **Kevock Garden Plants**.

Golden Jubilee Salver for outstanding service to the club: **David MILLWARD**

David has been convener and show secretary of the Edinburgh and Lothians group, a council member several times, is chair of the show secretaries' committee and still finds time to bring plants to the shows and win Forrest medals.

Crosland Award for the best article in the *The Rock Garden*: **Christopher DG BROWN** for 'The last Paradise' – An expedition through the remote hidden kingdom of Bhutan.

David Lane Award for the best photograph in *The Rock Garden*: **Johan NILSSON** for a photo of *Primula sherriffiae* on page 28 of the July Journal issue 143.

Williamson Trophy for the best entry in section 5 of the photographic/arts competition: **Matt TOPSFIELD**

President's Award for outstanding service to a local group: **Susan BAND**

6. Consideration and adoption of accounts

The treasurer Richard GREEN presented the accounts for the year ending 30th June 2019. Two pages outlining the statement of accounts and the balance sheet were given to each attendee and the full accounts were available for inspection. Richard explained where our money came from and what it was spent on. He pointed out the difference between restricted and unrestricted funds. For example, the restricted funds of the Diana Aitchison fund have to be used to provide grants to young horticulturalists.

He explained that income had been helped by extra donations this year, but that subscription income had fallen again, as it does year on year. Expenses had gone up too particularly on upgrading the website. Not so much money had been spent from the Diana Aitchison fund this year. Richard asked members to encourage anyone they knew who could benefit from the fund to consider applying for an award. The accounts showed a surplus this year, and Richard asked members to consider projects that the Club could support, and to bring them to council for consideration.

The treasurer stated that the Club's investment managers advise that Brexit should not affect the Club's investments due to the internationally diversified portfolio. However, that it could potentially cause issues for the Seed Exchange, and also with VAT and with currency exchange rates. He recommended the accounts for acceptance.

The accounts were accepted. Proposed by Liz MILLS, seconded by Gill LEE.

7. Appointment of examiner of accounts

Richard suggested the reappointment of Ewen DYER of Martin Aitken & Co Ltd as Independent Examiner. This was proposed by Carole BAINBRIDGE, seconded by Peggy ANDERSON and the meeting agreed.

8. Election and appointments:

In accordance with rule 6.1 four members shall be elected to the council annually to serve for three years as ordinary members. Members standing down after 3 years are Barry CAUDWELL, Jean WYLLIE and Hannah WILSON.

The following nominations have been received for new members:

Carole BAINBRIDGE: proposer Julia CORDEN, seconder Sandy LEVEN
Elspeth MacKINTOSH: proposer Carole BAINBRIDGE, seconder Julia CORDEN

Chris PARSONS: proposer Carolyn McNAB, seconder Julia Corden

Hannah WILSON to be Secretary: Proposer Julia CORDEN, seconder Carolyn McNAB

It was proposed that the Club should pay members' travelling expenses to attend joint rock plant committee meetings.

9. Date and place of AGM in 2020

7th November 2020 at 11 am, Burnside Hall, Scone.

Robert POTTERTON to be one of the speakers.

10. Any other competent business

It was announced by David MILLWARD that the Early Bulb Show would be held in Dunblane on February the 22nd 2020, a week later than usual. Julia reminded members that the International Rock Garden Conference would take place in 2021, and that the next David Boyd Event will be May 16th-18th 2020 and include a tour of Mull. Julia gave a vote of thanks to Honorary President Bette IVEY.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

THE SCOTTISH ROCK GARDEN CLUB

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2019

	Not es	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total 2019 funds £	Total 2018 funds £
INCOME FROM					
Subscriptions, donations and legacies	2	53,182	50	53,232	51,854
Other trading activities	3	11,271	-	11,271	10,515
Investment income	4	<u>8,445</u>	<u>10,267</u>	<u>18,712</u>	<u>17,870</u>
Total		72,898	10,317	83,215	80,239
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		10,272	-	10,272	7,025
Charitable activities	5				
Educational activities		41,438	2,200	43,638	40,719
Publicity expenses		2,186	-	2,186	1,843
Administrative costs		<u>13,100</u>	<u>1,831</u>	<u>14,931</u>	<u>13,769</u>
Total		66,996	4,031	71,027	63,356
Net gains/(losses) on investments		<u>863</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>1,453</u>	<u>2,520</u>
NET INCOME		6,765	6,876	13,641	19,403
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		325,656	309,062	634,718	615,315
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>332,421</u>	<u>315,938</u>	<u>648,359</u>	<u>634,718</u>

**BALANCE SHEET
AT 30 JUNE 2019**

		Unrestricted fund	Restricted fund	Total	2019 funds	Total	2018 funds
	Not es	£	£		£		£
FIXED ASSETS							
Tangible assets	10	195	-		195		134
Investments	11	<u>248,351</u>	<u>305,120</u>		<u>553,471</u>		<u>548,222</u>
		248,546	305,120		553,666		548,356
CURRENT ASSETS							
Stocks	12	2,159	-		2,159		1,353
Debtors	13	19,788	5,473		25,261		20,983
Cash at bank		<u>74,862</u>	<u>11,225</u>		<u>86,087</u>		<u>77,494</u>
		96,809	16,698		113,507		99,830
CREDITORS							
Amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>(8,341)</u>	<u>(5,880)</u>		<u>(14,221)</u>		<u>(10,402)</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS							
		<u>88,468</u>	<u>10,818</u>		<u>99,286</u>		<u>89,428</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES							
		337,014	315,938		652,952		637,784
CREDITORS							
Amounts falling due after more than one year	15	<u>(4,593)</u>	-		<u>(4,593)</u>		<u>(3,066)</u>
NET ASSETS							
		<u>332,421</u>	<u>315,938</u>		<u>648,359</u>		<u>634,718</u>
FUNDS							
Unrestricted funds	16				332,421		325,656
Restricted funds					<u>315,938</u>		<u>309,062</u>
TOTAL FUNDS							
					<u>648,359</u>		<u>634,718</u>