

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 15th November, 1947, Mr. E.J. Clarke, President, in the chair, also present Sir Geo. Colthurst, Bart., Major W.B. Bell, Messrs N. Hayes, C. Donovan, J.B. Roberts, Stephen Murphy, Ml. Twomey, H. Twomey, J.W. Young, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., C.V. Good, A. Mullins, M.A. O'Sullivan, E. Wall, D.Gronin, M.D. Hosford, B.E. Hosford, M. Corkery, P.J. O'Connell, T. O'Leary, M. Ryan, T.N. Desmond, P.L., L. Dobbin, J.S. Henderson, Sean Murphy, F. Murphy, T. O'Driscoll, S. O'Driscoll, and A.H. Moore, Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

On the motion of Mr. T. O'Driscoll, seconded by Mr. Ml. Ryan, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed:-

Cheques:

Prizes - Autumn Show.....	£ 147.	5.	6;
H. McClelland (Judge - Autumn Show).....	4.	8.	2;
P. O'Shea.....	1.	17.	0;
J. Hagan.....	3.	8.	0;
John Atkins & Co. Ltd.....	43.	8.	4;
Post Master (Telephones).....	7.	16.	7;
Jas Houston & Son.....	4.	5.	1;
Suttons, Ltd.....	16.	0.	0;
Cork Gas Co. Ltd.....	40.	17.	6;
P. McGrath.....	2.	10.	0;
Income Tax.....	60.	15.	6;
Wages.....			

New Members:

On the motion of Mr. Ml. Ryan, seconded by Mr. T. O'Leary, the following were elected members:-
Miss M. Aherne, Ashgrove, Cobh.
Miss N. Aherne, " " "

E.J. Clarke.

Horticultural Committee:

Meeting of the Horticultural Committee held on Thursday, 18th December, 1947, Mr. R.H. Dring in the chair, also present The Hon. Mrs. Bell, Mrs. H.L. Matthews and Mr. I. Dearnaley.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from Messrs W. Marsh & Sons:

A letter was read from Messrs W. Marsh & Sons, Cork, enclosing a cheque for £7. 7. 0 - towards the loss on the recent Autumn Show. The Secretary was directed to thank Messrs Marsh & Sons for their donation.

List of suggestions for next Autumn Show:

A long discussion took place on various matters relative to the late Autumn Show, and the Chairman handed in the following list of suggestions for 1948 Autumn Show:-

- X (a) Instructions to Judges re completing Points Cards, &c.
- (b) Championship classes beard for points cards.
- (c) New classes for boxes and trays.
- (d) Prize money.
- (e) Relation of number of prizes to number of entries.
- (f) New classes for Flowers - Lillies ?
- Y (g) Classes of three vases to be shown on three steps.
- (h) Judge for all Flower classes ?
- (i) Committee to lay out Flower section on Monday before Show.
- X (j) Points for trays.
- (k) Only one entry per person for Championship.
- (l) No licensed growers to compete in Dishes of Apples.
- (m) Maiden class of four boxes - two Cooking, 2 Dessert.
- (n) Informal meeting with commercial growers.

Rule to be inserted in Schedule, or in Judges' Book:

It was also agreed that a note be made regarding having a rule inserted in the schedule of prizes, or the Judges' book, re disqualification of exhibits.

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