

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER SC008002
ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY
GLASGOW BRANCH

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

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Trustees:

Muriel Bone, Chairman – appointed May 2016

Vice Chairman - vacant

Margaret Sanders, Secretary – appointed May 2015

Catherine Raeburn, Treasurer – appointed May 2013

Joyce Carmichael, Social Events Convenor – appointed May 2016

Pat McBride, Communications Convenor – appointed May 2015. Elected Committee Member in 2014

Fiona Fairlie, Outreach Convenor – appointed May 2015. Co-opted after May 2014

Marilyn Mowbray, Class Convenor, - appointed 2014. Elected Committee Member in 2013

Mary Webster, Membership Secretary – appointed May 2014. Elected Committee Member in 2013

Susan Ewington appointed May 2015. Co-opted after May 2014

Penelope McKimmie appointed May 2015

Wendy Petrie appointed May 2015

Philip Snowdon appointed May 2013

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Robert McColl, 9 James Watt Road, Milngavie, Glasgow G62 7JZ

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE, & MANAGEMENT GOVERNING DOCUMENT

The Glasgow Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS) was founded on 23 November 1923.

The Branch is now a Local Association governed by a Constitution revised in May 2012. The Constitution Rules were revised in May 2014. The Branch carries out its administration and management independently from the Society.

RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

All of the Glasgow Branch Trustees are appointed or reappointed at the Annual General Meeting held in May each year.

CHARITABLE PURPOSES

The Branch exists to preserve and further Scottish Country Dancing by teaching dancing, holding dances and festivals and by promoting Scottish Country Dancing as part of our cultural heritage. A Committee of Management, elected annually at the Annual General Meeting, administers the affairs of the Branch. The Branch is represented at the RSCDS Annual General Meeting.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The activities of the Branch throughout the year are consistent with the aims of the Society as specified in the Branch Constitution.

The encouragement of Scottish Country Dancing by children in schools continued with the assistance of Branch teachers and culminated in a successful festival in Bellahouston Sports Centre.

Classes were held throughout the winter for dancers at experienced, general and beginner levels. Three other classes continued after Easter. Four Spring Themed Classes were also held; each night devoted to a different deviser.

Four Branch Dances, three 'Nice & Easy' Dances, three Summer Dances, one Challenging Dance, our Midwinter Ball and one Saturday Night Dance were held during the course of the year.

The activities of the Branch are recorded in detail in the Branch Report for 2016 - 2017 prepared by the Secretary and read out at the Branch AGM.

REVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION

The independent examiner has examined the Annual Accounts for 2016 – 2017. These show a surplus £1064 for the year (2016 - 2017).

TRUSTEE REMUNERATION

The Trustees received no honoraria.

RESERVES POLICY

The Guaranteed Reserve Account, held with the Skipton Building Society, was £42,480 at 31 March 2017. Day to day funds, administered through the Bank of Scotland's Treasurer's Account, currently earning 0% interest, stood at £16,148 at 31 March 2017.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

Muriel Bone – Chairperson
May 2017

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Muriel Bone".