

RSCDS Forfar Branch

Minutes of meeting held in East and Old Parish Church Hall
on Thursday 17 January, 2008 at 6.30pm

Present:

Sheena Webster	Linda Spence	Kate Murray
Morag Cowie	Susie Greaves	Irene Patullo

Apologies for absence:

Iris Miller	Margaret Cousins
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Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of meeting held on 25 October, 2007 were accepted.

Matters Arising

Sheena had spoken to Pat Robertson and she was pleased to take on the Branch archive.

Sheena had spoken to Sheila regarding a suitable microphone.

It was agreed that a newspaper ad would be placed in the Forfar Despatch this summer inviting new members.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence apart from a newsletter which Kate had received from Perth Branch .

November, 2008 Dance

As the regular date of around 21 November was not available to us this year, an alternative of 17 October had been provisionally accepted. However this is considered to be too early and also clashed with a Carnoustie dance date, Kate was therefore asked to enquire if there were any other dates available which we might find acceptable, either in December or February, 2009.

The matter of bands was discussed and the following list would be given to Mike so that he could engage one of them when the date is confirmed.:

Colin Dewar

Marian Anderson

Nicol MacLaren

David Oswald.

Spring social

The suggestion was made that we should go to the Royal Hotel for the 1 April event with perhaps a 2 course meal to keep costs down. The class is to be asked for their preference. Iris will be asked if she would liaise with the Royal Hotel. Linda was asked to contact Luke Brady to see if he would provide the music.

New Committee Members

Sheena will be retiring from the office of chairperson this year and Linda expressed her willingness to take over. One new committee member will therefore be required. The class is to be asked if anyone is interested in joining the committee.

Day of Dance, Forfar

Kate, Sheila Donald, Iris, Margaret Cousins, Susie and Mike will be able to complete disclosure declarations on 22 January at the beginning of the class in order to help with the stewarding, tea making and provision of lunch for the musician during the Day of Dance in Forfar on 27 March

AOB

The committee had accepted an invitation to provide entertainment and supper for the Red Cross Disability Club on 13 March. Dress was discussed and Sheena suggested that tartan skirts which had been made for a junior class some time ago might provide a base for an "ensemble"

Sheena listed the people who were to be going into schools this term to take the children through the country dancing pack..

Chrissie Allan to Glamis

Mary Wylie to Newtyle

Maggie and Alan Bentley to Cortachy

Helen Fleming to Northmuir

Sheila Donald to Whitehills

Sheena Webster to Murroes

.Kate said she would go to Northmuir with Helen to see what was involved.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 6 March in the Church Hall at 6.30.