

## RSCDS Glasgow Branch

### Profile for Ian Johnson – nominated for Vice Chairman at AGM 2021

I currently live and work in Dumbarton, but plan to retire to the West End of Glasgow next year.

I was a member of West Renfrewshire Branch for 15 years, during which time my wife Elspeth and I attended many dances, balls and a few dance days in Glasgow and across the West of Scotland, as well as going to Summer School in 2012 and a dance weekend in Barcelona.

I joined Glasgow Branch in 2014, though for the past few years it fitted my diary better to attend a class on a Monday in Helensburgh (where we became Associate Members) - though we have attended and enjoyed, as many Glasgow Branch dances as possible, and Westerton summer dancing.

I was honoured to be asked to be the Vice Chairman of Glasgow Branch especially as the Centenary of the Branch approaches. To the post, I bring my love of dancing as well as the skills I have learnt during my professional life.



*Ian Johnson*

### Profile for Marion Cole – nominated for Ordinary Committee Member

I have been dancing on & off for nearly 30 years; over 20 here in Glasgow, really enjoyed belonging to the Hillpark class, previously with Jimmy McMillan and now Fiona McDonald who have both proven to be great teachers. The Glasgow Branch, has really helped me, with my dancing, keeping fit and my social life; it is a very active and busy branch which always thinks of the members first.

I used to be on the Committee, of the Hertford Branch (non RSCDS) while living down south, organizing the venues & the bands. I just feel that I would like to get more involved now I have more time, my husband & I are both retired, so it would be a useful thing to do.

I am well organized and willing to help out.



*Marion Cole*

### Profile for Caitlin McColl – nominated for Ordinary Committee Member

Hello, I'm Caitlin and I am happy to be nominated to be a committee member for the Glasgow branch.

I started Scottish Country Dancing while I was studying at the University of Glasgow in 2013 and I have been a member of the Glasgow Branch of the RSCDS since 2016. As a dancer I have enjoyed attending classes and dances hosted by the branch and attending the society AGM in Perth. I have also worked towards qualifying as an RSCDS teacher and gained part 1 of my certificate in 2019.

I currently work as an English teacher and am very much missing weekly dance classes: I can't wait until it is safe to dance socially again!

I look forward to contributing to Glasgow Branch activities.



*Caitlin McColl*