

## CSCD Chairperson Report. 2018

I was elected as Chairperson for the CSCD committee in November 2017, and I would like to start my first report in this role, by thanking my predecessor, Rose Cross for all her hard work over the past four years. I have a lot to live up to.

The CSCD committee are a team, and just like a circle, we are all equal; there is no one in front of you, no one behind you. No one is above you, no one is below you. A circle is sacred because it is designed to create unity.

I would like to thank all the team for their loyalty and support. We do not all share the same views, but by working together, as we have, then I feel we have achieved what we set out to do. We are certainly a proactive group and have provided many exciting circle dance events for our dancers to enjoy should they so wish.

In April we welcomed Stefan, sadly without Bethan who was unwell, to lead us in dance at Cupar, and then the following day in the magnificent Alloa Town Hall.

In July we held our Teacher's practice afternoon in Auchterarder, where we tried out dances we were unsure of, with our willing group of guinea pigs. I feel this is an occasion when all teachers should join in if they are available. The help we can give and receive from others is so valuable.

In September we welcomed Judy Harvey to Cupar, and this was a very successful day of dance. Judy was new to most of us, but was so friendly and relaxed. She led us in a wide variety of dances which I understand have now been taught in our weekly classes.

At the time of writing this report we have our annual teacher's share day which will be held in Parklands, Alva to look forward to. I am sure this will be a very special day as we welcome some of the newly qualified circle dance teachers to share some of their dances with us.

Interspersed with all the CSCD events this year, Rose has had two successful weekends in Wydale, sharing the teaching with Lilly Sell, and also held a summer dance afternoon in Cupar.

It will not surprise you to know that we have plans in place for 2019, and have started booking dance teachers for 2020 and beyond.

Thank you all for embracing circle dancing and being so willing to help with organising such an amazing programme of dancing opportunities.