

## NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP SERVICES CONVENOR-ELECT



**Peter Knapman**  
*Glasgow*

**Proposer: William Williamson** (*Dumfries*)

**Seconder: Bernie Hewitt** (*International*)

I feel that the experiences I have developed over the years will enable me to fulfil this role. During my working life as an engineer I have been involved in a wide range of projects requiring good technical and organisational skills and I am computer literate.

I have been a member of both Glasgow and London branch committees and the Glasgow Branch Chairman during the 75th anniversary celebrations. I am a certified RSCDS teacher and have been teaching for over 30 years: my own class is now in its 35th year. I also have an extensive knowledge of Scottish music and

have played for classes.

I have been involved in demonstration teams for over 40 years and have experience of calling at Ceilidhs and enjoy the process of getting non dancers to 'take their first steps'.

I am a present member of the MSC and was the lead editor in the recent Collins 'Little Book of Scottish Dance'. I believe that my extensive knowledge of Scottish dance and its music would enable me to fulfil this role. My philosophy is that while Scottish country dancing should be open and outward looking it should also be firmly rooted in its traditions.

I can confirm that I have sufficient time available to fulfil this role and that travelling to meetings in Edinburgh is not a problem.