

## NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COMMITTEE MEMBERS



**Alan Ross**

**Proposer:** Agnes Leighton (*Clackmannanshire*)

*Clackmannanshire Branch* **Seconder:** Janet Johnston (*Stirling*)

As both a member of the RSCDS for over 20 years and a musician/bandleader with over 40 years' experience of playing all over the world for Scottish Country Dancing (including Summer School) I have always had a passion for promoting the link between the music and dancing.

If elected, my aim would be to bring my skills and experience to improve this link in the following areas:

- To identify ways in which we can help musicians to improve their understanding of how playing for dancing integrates with the movements of dancers
- To positively contribute and identify areas for continuous improvement to the production of new recordings, DVDs, books etc.
- To examine how digital technology can be used to promote our dancing more widely

Outside of dancing I am a civil servant, working for the Scottish Government developing and advising Ministers on government policy. I am a professional administrator, used to sitting on and chairing committees dealing with a range of groups including private and public sector bodies, communities and other interest groups.

I believe that both my musical and professional careers provide me with a wide range of skills to bring to the Committee.