

2021-2022 RSCDS Business Plan Priorities:

Aim 1

To promote Scottish dancing globally as a fun, friendly and healthy activity

- Promote the health and well-being aspects of Scottish dance

Aim 2

To help Branches promote Scottish dancing in their area

- Provide information, advice and encouragement to branches, and also affiliated groups and members

Aim 3

To provide appropriate support for Scottish dance teachers and musicians

- Give greater access to music courses
- Promote the use of live music

Aim 4

To strengthen RSCDS governance and finance

- Greater range of candidates coming forward for the Board and committees
- More diversified income streams

Additionally, Convenors were asked to highlight their targets, linked to the Business Strategy, for the coming year.

Education and Training Committee

- Reinstate the Health initiative and produce a video, with a series of warm up exercises, as classes return to SCD
- Involve University dance groups in the Society through better marketing, and with YSC support
- Mentor new teachers through the use of extra training to progress them towards teaching higher level classes. (Through Zoom or Webinars?)
- Review the current Unitised examination system
- Hold the Examiners' Conference at Summer School 2022

Youth Services Committee

- Represent SCD at folk dance and other festivals such as IVFDF
- Provide scholarships for young dancers from 'remote' areas and ensure new dancers at Spring Fling, and Junior Summer School, feel welcomed and included
- Develop a young dancers Social media strategy
- Implement a 'best practice' page on the website for young teachers/dancers/musicians
- Plan for several Centenary Spring Flings in 2023

Membership Services Committee

- Produce the Walter Scott book and accompanying music
- Produce the next book in the Combined volume series
- Update the new members' pack
- Work with the Music Director on the music aspects of MS activities
- Progress the video project
- Write and produce the remaining editions of DSAH