

RSCDS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Voluntary Role*

The RSCDS is governed by the elected Management Board, the purpose of which is to set the strategic direction of the Society, control its management and administration of the Society, ensure it operates effectively and is able to account for its activities and outcomes. All RSCDS Board members are also Trustees of the Society.

In addition to the Board, there are three committees: Education and Training, Membership Services and Youth Services. The three committees are accountable to the Board for implementing policy and strategy within their designated areas of responsibility and comprise the operational arms of the Society.

In the last three years the Board has been seeking to achieve the aims of the Society's Business Plan 2017-20. A summary of progress can be found [here]. A new Business Plan is being developed by the Board for the period 2020-24. It will take the Society through its Centenary in 2023. It has four strategic aims:

To promote Scottish dancing globally as a fun and friendly activity.

To help branches promote Scottish dancing in their area.

To provide appropriate support for Scottish dance teachers and musicians.

To strengthen RSCDS governance and finance.

Any member of the RSCDS 18 years of age or over can stand for election to a committee. Committee remits are complementary. Any member interested in standing for election, therefore, should consult the most recent Annual Report & Accounts for detailed information on their individual roles and responsibilities. Generally, however, committees would particularly welcome motivated individuals, passionate about SCD, who can bring vision, enthusiasm, relevant experience and/or skills to the committee and work effectively and collaboratively on the development of the Society under the leadership of the committee Convenor.

- Committee meetings are held about five times a year on a Saturday at Coates Crescent. Members can attend remotely, and it is likely that for some meetings all participants will be remote.
- Contribute positively and directly to the work of the committee, including participation as required;
- Engage effectively with other committee members (each Convenor has a seat on the Board) as well as with the staff, operating under the direction of the Secretary/Executive Officer.
- All Committee members should behave with respect, integrity, openness and accountability.

* Voluntary Role with reimbursement of all reasonable out of pocket/travel expenses