

From Alison Johnstone :

1. You have asked a few times about joining the committee but I still feel that I would not be able to give that commitment yet ... sorry. I am willing to offer support and help when I can. Both Linda in the past and Gill now know they can ask me as necessary. If there is anything else I can do to help on individual evenings please let me know ... I can stack chairs but I would be uncomfortable carrying things up and down steps/stairs.
2. The French Visit. I have never really taken part in these visits.... I have never wanted to have a holiday (however short) dancing in France (or anywhere else) and was surprised to hear a dance was organised .... I thought the previous dance was labelled the last one. If people do visit I think they should be invited to contribute towards the cost ... paying for a ticket and contributing to the "Bring and Share".
3. The celebration of 25 years is a very worthwhile event to acknowledge ... The Silver Celebration ... now if it is labelled as a Ball ... outside caterers could provide the supper while the label of Dance, members would be willing to "Bring and Share" with a few noble regulars doing the washing up etc; having food after the dancing allows those in the kitchen to enjoy more of the dancing .... Though the downside is they go home late because many people have already gone home.

Hope this is of some help to you. Best of luck! It is never easy to please everyone.

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From Roger Smith via Linda:

1. YES to helping with the French.
  2. YES to helping at the end of evenings once he has his outdoor shoes on !
  3. If we call the 2020 dance a BALL we should have outside caterers.
  4. If we call it a dance then Bring and Share.
  5. He would like to be a caller.
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From Linda Wood:

How about SILVER CELEBRATION DANCE - a good name for the 2020 dance ?? (Jeanne Townsend's idea) - B&S and BYO to keep ticket price down but if funds allow - maybe a cake and a glass of "sparkling" as it is a special occasion .... And a jolly sub-committee to organise the event.

Alors - The 20<sup>th</sup> French Exchange Dance - ticket price similar to Broadmayne Dances usually £6.00 ?

I would be happy to help Gill H with hall decoration, tables prep and end of evening clearing etc. It will be easy for me as it is on my patch. I can also keep Caroline T in the loop.

That is quite enough from the retired Tea Lady !

Cheerio ....

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