

GROUP LIAISON OFFICER'S REPORT

2022/23

As some of the groups finish for the year we are pleased to see so many people have returned to face to face classes. Unfortunately Enjoy Music did not feel comfortable meeting together so had continued on 'zoom'. During this year the numbers have dwindled so low that Ian McInnes now feels unable to continue the class. He must be congratulated on the years of wonderful entertaining afternoons when he shared his wide knowledge in various genres of music.

Another group leader, Brian McNeil, has decided to stand down. Brian, ably supported by his wife Margaret, ran the Carpet Bowls for over ten years. Many thanks to both of them for their tireless work and great encouragement to many. Jim Irving has been running the Tuesday carpet bowls and will now take on the Friday session also. We are very grateful to him for his support.

By the time this meeting takes place we will have started our 'Singing for Fun' group and hopefully this will prove popular with many.

We now know that Clark Memorial Church will be known in future as Largs Community Church and the future is uncertain about the other church halls in the town after Summer 2024. We are always looking for new premises but unfortunately those we use at present are having to raise rental charges which reflects on our profitability. It is a problem when we are encouraging everyone to join classes but small attendance numbers are just not viable in the current economic climate.

Throughout the year the Group Leaders have been very helpful to me and I would like to thank them for their continued support.

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