



***Scone and District 50+  
Annual Report October 2020***

2019/2020 has been a very quiet year due to the disruption of the Covid 19 virus which put a stop to most of our activities from March 2020 onwards.

Membership stands at just over 200 at present and the committee has agreed to extend the membership of 2019-2020 automatically, free of charge for another year.

Financially we end the year with £2,814.65 in our account. Thanks go to Mary Mutch for her work as treasurer who has continued with all the financial administrative work of the club throughout the enforced closure. Mary has also purchased the poppy wreath for this year's Remembrance Sunday and thanks to Noel McKinnie who has agreed to lay the wreath on the club's behalf.

In November our speaker was Bill Nicol from the Corbenic Camphill Community who explained the aims and contributions of this dedicated residential community to us.

Decembers' annual Christmas Party was held in the Salutation Hotel and was a great success, due to the enormous commitment and work put in by primarily our club Secretary Linda George ably assisted by other members of the committee. Due to the generosity of all of our members everyone who attended received a present from 'Santa'.

In January we were entertained by Chris Wilson with his wonderful seated dance exercises to kick start the New Year.

In February Carolyn Wilson (no relation to Chris) helped us to understand the causes of trips, and demonstrated some of the exercises to help us avoid 'Slips, Trips and Broken Hips'.

This is when our year came to an abrupt end with the start of the Coronavirus pandemic which confined most of us to our homes. At this point in the year the monthly meetings were cancelled and the individual interest groups ceased to operate with the exception of the Photography Group which continued by using "Zoom" for its meetings. Thanks go to Rob Burke for his expertise which allowed for this and to Frank Sloan for sharing photographs and articles of interest.

During the summer Ron Fernie, the caretaker of the R.D.M.I. retired and a donation of £50 was made on your behalf to his retirement presentation in appreciation for the service he has given the club each month to enable our monthly meetings to run. We wish him all the best for his retirement.

Special thanks are given here to our mini-bus drivers who give willingly of their time and services. In particular we thank George Ward, Ena Robertson and Tom Kyle who have served us well for many years. A token of our appreciation has been sent to each of them on your behalf.

