

IVFDF reps Meeting
Held in Braceborough Village Hall
Sunday October 29th 2000

Present

Maximillian Murphy	Celtic Society, St Andrews
Brian Kingett	Information Point and Knighton Morris
Rhona Kingett	Knighton Morris, Leicester
Seonaid Gent	Stirling
Elizabeth Dougherty	The Round, Cambridge
Lauren Tinker	The Round, Cambridge
Andrew Swaine	Gog Magog Molly, Cambridge
Adam Hughes	Cambridge Strathspey & Reel
Johann Bryant	New Scotland, Edinburgh
Kate Fraser	Dundee Scottish Dance Society
Lys Evans	Dundee Scottish Dance Society
Liz Connolly	Celtic Society, St Andrews
Ian Thompson	Newcastle University SCD Society
Nora Mogey	New Scotland, Edinburgh
Jonathan Buchan	Ceilidh Soc. Manchester

In Attendance

Pete Humble
James Williams (chair)
Ann Parker
Claire Milne

Apologies

Richard Mason	Exeter
Gavin Skinner	Rag Morris, Bristol

Background

The reps meeting was convened, following due procedure, during a weekend where all societies associated with IVFDF had been invited to meet to discuss the future direction of the festival. Notes of that meeting are available separately.

Agenda:

To consider a location for IVFDF 2002

Business

1.1 As notified previously on e-mail it was confirmed that Manchester are unable to host IVFDF 2002.

2. 1 St Andrews Celtic Society indicated that they might be in a position to host IVFDF 2002, although there were some remaining concerns and they would seek practical support from other societies.

2.2 It was stated that sleeping accommodation had already been agreed in principle, but that it would be in venues a short walk from the University.

2.3 There was some discussion concerning the size of St Andrews, its location and its lack of a railway station, and the proximity to the Glasgow IVFDF in 2000. None of these were thought to be insurmountable. Edinburgh New Scotland agreed to help as a society, as did other individuals.

3. St Andrews were thanked for their offer. It was agreed that the offer should be accepted provisionally, and that more arrangements should be put in place. It was agreed that the bid should be brought to the IVFDF 2001 reps meeting for confirmation, in line with arrangements for previous festivals.

4. Cambridge were asked to consider the possibility of hosting IVFDF 2003. An offer from Exeter to host IVFDF 2004 was noted by the meeting.