

Summary Notes from The Scottish Society Committee Online Meeting Monday 5th January.

Present: Jane, JP, Amy, David, Kelly, Kerry

Apologies: Sean, James

1) Burns Supper	
Ticket Sales	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 325 for Scottish Society Members• 375 for non-members• Members of The Club will pay 375 unless they are also SSAD Members – the Club membership alone doesn't get ticket discount• Membership renewal (100) should be collected at the same time• Payments by bank transfer to Sean's account same as for the St Andrews Ball• Tickets will be electronic• Club to design tickets and send the electronic version to Amy• Amy has already started a tracker. Jane offered to assist Amy, since she is currently busy at work.• Rochelle will finalise the tickets at the Club and Jane will liaise
Advertising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adverts need to be finalized by tomorrow (6th January) and the poster has been designed by the Club.• We need to circulate it:<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Priority on WhatsApp to the members first few days- then on Facebook, Instagram and at the Club
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selkirk Grace – Jane• Immortal Memory – James Alexander• Address to the Haggis – JP• Toast to the Lassies – Amy to approach Colin Mason (TBC)• Reply to the Laddies – Amy has someone in mind to ask (TBC)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should the initial people approached decline to speak then we will open it up to the Society members to volunteer
Menu and Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmed
Raffle Tickets and Prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sean will be speaking with either Lauren or Holly from McGregor and MacDuff this week about a Raffle Prize All committee members to seek donations to the raffle – can be smaller prizes from previous sponsors Tickets still to be priced at 50 dhs each. Kelly to approach Jana at the Marriott Forsan for a raffle prize of Garden British Brunch tickets Request a raffle prize from the Club
Sponsorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer the same packages as before; however we don't need to give away tickets as such, rather hold back a bit this time we don't need big sponsorship and we can keep sponsorship on the boil and locked in for the Chieftain's Ceilidh later in the year. Rather entice sponsors with this event instead Jane has invited Khalid again with a view to future sponsorship of the Society. Feedback from Sean required to find out what he has offered in sponsorship
Venue Set up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club will set up according to our directions – décor is all in hand Jane will circulate the pictures after the meeting Table names have been received by Sean from Arun Tables of 10 again and smaller parties will be seated together to make up whole tables Process for registration and entry to the gate of the Club needs confirmed so that non-members arriving at the gate have a good experience and not confusing like last time
Running Order of Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival from 7:00 pm and Sean has the running order TBC at next week's meeting
Photographer/Videographer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be required for 3 hours until the completion of the formal part of the evening and including the arrival, the dinner and the speeches.
Piper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be added to the license: Arun has requested an update on the piper – JP to update Sean with the EID of the piper to be given to Arun

DJ or not?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We can adjourn to the Shore Bar to continue after the formal part of the evening and dinner is completed. Makes it easier for us and differentiates the event keeping it traditional and different from the previous event. Usually there is a DJ on a Friday evening – (TBC by Jane
Whisky Majilis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmed by Spinneys 10 bottles of Loch Lomond Whisky and the Club are waiving the corkage. • A sign will be required to say that donations will be required • Spinneys can contact Arun or Dave at the Club to arrange delivery etc
Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the St George and Irish Societies – to be discussed in next meeting • Jane to meet with Trevor Buckley next week with a view to collaboration with the Irish Society on future events
Date of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 12th January 7:00 pm IN PERSON at the Club