

# **Princes Street Gardens Dancers**

*AM September 2010*

## **Chairman's Report**

It is good to see such a good turnout tonight and hope everyone will contribute to the meeting.

Unfortunately despite the promise of a good summer there were three nights when we had no dancing. On two occasions early cancellations were made in an effort to save some money.

One of the most successful evenings was the Take the Floor night when we couldn't have asked for a better night. We were grateful to the BBC for their organisation and for the publicity they gave us. We had hoped to use this evening to publicise the Ross and encourage people to attend the weekly sessions but unfortunately the next week we had to cancel because of the rain.

The last night, despite the concern of many dancers, was another successful night when the Ross was given a facelift and was transformed from a building site to a Fringe Venue. There had been some doubt whether we would get the last night but by working with the Council and the Assembly Fringe Group we managed to overcome some issues in order for the dancing to go ahead.

This year we needed two new indoor venues and they each proved successful with good attendances every night.

Attendances were up at all venues this year and let's hope we can build on this for next year.

We have on display some old programmes and photos gathered over the years and hope you will take some time to look at this.

Agnes has been our Secretary for the past 8 years but has now decided it is time to hand over to someone else therefore we are looking for someone else to take over this role.

I have enjoyed working with Agnes over this time and have appreciated her support. She has been an excellent Secretary and a hard working member of the Committee.

We wish her all the best for the future and thank her for all the work she has done over the years.

Margaret Burns

Chair