



Welcome to everyone who has opened their emails and to those who receive this by post.

It seems a long time ago that we sat listening to some wonderful lectures. We can only hope that normal service will be resumed in January. The committee are keeping an eye on events as they unfold. A lot will depend on how the Victoria Halls manage things. We have discussed having ZOOM lectures for our members but decided that there was enough online for people who are interested without your Society paying for more.

We are still hopeful to have a day visit to Innerpefferay in May.

Penny and Rosemary have come to the end of their tenure on the committee. Penny spent endless hours organising our visits and study days, no mean feat! Rosemary has been in constant touch with Route 81 and the local schools encouraging young people who are interested in the Arts. Dorothy Whitaker has volunteered to take over from her. Enormous thanks to them both. A voucher will be winging its way to them! Brian Temple has had the plaque cast in Sheffield for the plinth in the square. We hope this will appear next year. Having celebrated our 20 years as an established society we decided we should advertise our presence more. To this end we have enlisted the help of Roo Irvine who has also joined the committee.

I would like to finish by thanking Anne Bernard for her tireless work to resolve the debacle we had with the banks over the double payments of the subscriptions. It is to her credit that she managed to resolve the situation for us. Thank you, Anne

Your committee work tirelessly all year covering every aspect of what is the Arts Society. They make a great team. My grateful thanks to them.

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