**WESTBURY SCOTTISH CLUB HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS 1997 - 2019**

In 2009 It was agreed it would be a good idea to start updating Albert Taylor’s history “WSC The First 50 years 1946 – 1996” in time for the Club’s 65th Anniversary in 2011. It was recognized this would be a major undertaking!

It didn’t happen but here it is at last in 2019 – the missing 23 years.

**Committee**

1994 “John Andrews has very kindly offered to take over the work of Secretary with Joyce in the background to type the Minutes and to remember the dates etc.” Male chauvinism, acknowledgement of female efficiency or marital teamwork?!

2002 Wellwisher post established to coordinate information about illnesses. accidents etc and to send cards and messages. Hon Members’ and where appropriate class members’ birthdays and other significant events might also be marked. Jean Strickland was the first holder of the post, followed by Maureen Godfrey in 2007.

2005 For a long time, the person in charge of catering duties was known as the “Senior Lady”!  Certain assumptions here!

2007**“**it is customary for new members of the Committee to receive a copy of the Constitution. A copy is kept in the “folder” for any member to see.’

2007 A very sensible suggestion was made that anyone in possession of Club items should notify or bring a list to the 1st Committee meeting so that an inventory can be mad compiled and unused items discarded.

2009 Minuted that the Chairman has a casting vote only.

**Membership**

1988 “Before any new member is accepted, they must satisfy the dance coaches at the WSC classes that their dancing was of a sufficiently high standard so as not to impair the enjoyent of existing members”

1990 Committee members reminded to bring 12 mince pies (each) to the last Club Night of the autumn season

1992 membership continues to decline. 80 members (including 7 Honorary, 12 Associate) leaving 61 active dancers.

1995 emphasized that progression to Member was by invitation to join the Club. Those new to SCD to progress via Beginner’s class, then Intermediate class with a view to joining.

1995 64 ordinary members and 20 Hon members

1996 61 members, 25 Hon members

1996 An open evening Club Night was held to encourage experienced dancers from elsewhere to join as members

1997 56 members, 25 Hon members

1998 “Unfortunate that very few Westbury members went to other Club’s dances”

1999 Greater attendance by WSC members at other Club’s dances but WSC still relies heavily on visitors from other Clubs to fill our Events.

1999 76 members total membership

2000 74 total membership

2001 77 total membership

2002 60% of attendees at our Dances were from other groups. Support from WSC members has been declining in recent years

2003 Visitor fee £3.50

2006 Discussed possibility of widening Membership to include the Tuesday intermediate class.

2007 It was pointed out that “The intermediates class has never formally been part of the Club’s responsibilities. It and the Beginners’ Class had traditionally been left to the Teacher to manage.”

2007 Nov 28th minutes - “Westbury Scottish Club (Bristol) formally adopt the administration and responsibility for the Intermediates’ Class and the Beginners’ Class”

2009 A £2 Associate membership introduced, to allow Tuesday class attendees to become WSC “members”, though without voting rights. They would then have advance notice of events and receive Newsletters.

This was withdrawn in 2011 due to loss of revenue. Revised membership rules were later introduced and are still current.

2012 Beginners class not to be offered membership

2012 Beginners to pay class fee £3.50 at party nights, and £4.50 at Beginner’s Night as it is live music.

2012 One level of membership with a modest subscription £10

2012 Members pay a fee when attending any club activity

Classes £3.50, Live music £4.50 CD nights £2.50. Non-members £1 extra.

1st attendance at a class free

2014 Terms of Hon Membership defined as awarded to “those who have given outstanding service and support to the Club”

2015 68 members

2016 57 members 17 Hon members

2017 60 members 17 Hon members

**Famous Members**

**Hugh Thurston, 1922 - 2006, mathematics professor, dancer, teacher, dance deviser, choreographer**

(remembered by Bob Caldwell 1993)

When Hugh took over as dance instructor in the 1950s, he was concerned at the low standard of footwork and insisted on a ½ hour of step practice before Club Nights.  He was very strict and some members didn’t want to do it so arrived after the first half hour, so this plan had to be abandoned.

When he first choreographed “Schiehallion”, he taught it to Westbury and some time later it was published.  Unfortunately, this was not the same version as taught to Westbury, so great confusion was caused at public Dances. Members had to relearn the “official” version.

Hugh”s dances include Rosslyn Casstle, Flying Scotsman, Last of the Lairds, Schiehallion.

**Finances**

1995 Club in profit due to income from the dance classes keeping the Club afloat, otherwise it would be in deficit

1995 Visitors Fee increased by 50p to £2 and all visitors, “who should only be there as a guest of a Member” to be reminded to pay. Annual Membership £18 pa.

1996 Agreed to continue with policy of the President’s Chain of Office being insured by the incumbents house contents policy.

1996 £697 deficit

1998 Subscription increased to £28.50 pa from £22 to meet deficit. Class fees £2 a night

1998 Makro card obtained for the Club’s use.

2000 Club ties introduced in 1987 not selling any longer

2000 Annual Subscription raised to £32.50 pa.

2000 £470 profit

2005 Club logo now available on Polo shirts.

2012 Club has only £1000 in profit

2017 Question raised at AGM of liability for Corporation Tax if profit made from events open to non-members.  Advice subsequently taken from independent tax adviser who confirmed from our accounts that we would not be liable.  In future records to be kept of income from members and visitors for each public Dance.

2019 Club £10,000 in profit

**Music equipment**

1991 No replacement of audio equipment (although concern about Club members injuring themselves when moving equipment about) as great changes taking place in the music industry.

1994 New equipment to be investigated; existing records to be put on tape hopefully

1995 The record player case and speakers damaged in a break in.

1995 The Club’s record player and speaker replaced by a CD/cassette player with hand microphone facility and speakers, plus a new microphone. CDs and cassettes purchased. 5 RSCDS CDs purchased.

1996 CD/cassette player bought for £149

1998 CD/cassette player bought for Beginners class.

1999 Intermediates class CD/cassette player not loud enough so new one (ghetto blaster) purchased

2002 New variable speed Coomber bought for main class

2002 First mention of annual PAT testing for all WSC equipment required

2005 Head microphone bought for main class

2007 Coomber variable tempo machine to play CDs bought for Beginners class. Old Coomber unreliable and out of date.

2008 Agreed that the music system for the Main class, currently a Coomber CD player, should be reviewed in not too-distant future.  A lap top computer, speakers, a mixer for use with the hand mike and the Amazing Slow Downer app suggested.

2010 Laptop computer and other items to use instead of CDs bought for main class

2015 Macbook Air computer purchased for main class. Found to be very reliable.

2017 Lightweight new music player bought for Beginners Class

**Storage**

1990 After the last night at Henbury School, Beryl and Malcolm Read will store the music equipment.

1994 WSC’s new Tea urn for Club Nights to be stored at St Andrews Hall, Avonmouth

1998 Move from St Andrews Hall means the audio equipment has to be stored in members’ houses

2009 St Peter’s WSC storage space in the ‘’’vicar’s cupboard” lost, as required for expansion of Church activities.

2013 – To replace storage, WSC given a shelf in a cupboard in the side hall, shared with Ballet teacher, at a charge of £85 pa.!!

**Teacher training**

Fiona Grant, Tony Martin, Jenny Rifet, Beryl Read, Peter Wright, Joan Phelps – already qualified.

1999 Appeal for anyone interested in being trained as a teacher

March 2004 Cheryl Ayers sponsored by WSC successfully passed Part 1 of RSCDS Teaching certificate

2004 Joyce Andrews sponsored by WSC – successfully passed Part 1 (sponsorship originally suggested 1998)

October 2009 Cheryl Ayers sponsored by WSC successfully passed Part 2 of Teaching certificate = fully qualified.

October 2009 Tina Atwood sponsored by WSC - successfully passed Part 1

January 2015 Maggie Kirkup sponsored by WSC - successfully passed Part 1 of RSCDS Teaching certificate.

July 2017 Maggie Kirkup sponsored by WSC and Bristol RSCDS successfully passed Part 2 of Teaching certificate = fully qualified.

**Classes**

1992 The beginners’ class inundated with people waiting to join and some have had to be turned away.  There are 32 regular attendees.

1993 Small group on Wednesday evenings to do step practice and help those who want to take part in teaching

1993 Junior section giving demonstrations

1994 Both Beginners’ and Intermediate classes held on the same night

1994   New members nervous of dancing with “experts’ in the Intermediates

1995 Acknowledged that Tuesday Intermediates fees prevent the Club from making a loss

1996 Intermediates class held Sea Mills Junior School

1998 Beginners Class to move from Wednesday to Monday at Elmlea School Teachers were unable to accommodate proposal to move Beginners class to Leonard Hall, Westbury on a Tuesday

1999 St Peter’s Hall in use on Tuesdays for Intermediates and Beginners’ classes to move to Leonard Hall, Henleaze on Tuesdays.

2000 Acknowledged that Classes give chance to rehearse for Friday Nights and other Dances

2000 Av attendance 30

2002 Av attendance 34

2002 – 2004 Improvers class on Wednesdays taught by Fiona Grant open to WSC and RSCDS beginners who have been dancing for a year or more.

2008 Confirmed that Honoraria continue to be given in summer to both teachers. As well, Beginners’ teacher can claim £40 expenses each term to cover stationery, stamps, purchase of CDs etc. Tuesday class teacher to claim on an ad hoc basis.

2008 Tuesday intermediate Classes have traditionally started in early September and ended at the end of April, with fortnight breaks at Christmas and Easter. Cheryl Ayers offered to continue classes through May and June and suggested that the Beginners class, already continuing through May, be invited to join up with the Tuesday class in June. This would be tried out..

2016 Av attendance 28

2016 Teachers’ Honoraria increased

2019 Honoraria increased and agreed to be an equal amount for both Beginners’ and Intermediate teachers.

**Club Nights**

(A lot of tinkering about with format, frequency and days of the week!)

1988   96 dances on the Club programme list

1989   The Dance season to be extended into April

1989 The Dance Coaches to try to introduce as many varying figures into dances as possible

1991 Comment that there are too many new dances, not enough older ones. Answer: for every older member who wanted fewer new dances, as many younger dancers wanted more.

1994 Decided to reinstate alternate Club Nights to CDs (2 live music, 2 CD per month)

1994 The Tea Ladies, employed only to serve the teas and wash up, not get things ready, were not turning up.

1995   Tea ladies to be only employed at live music Nights, not extra CD Club Nights

1995 Club Nights (12 dances) held at St Andrews Hall, Avonmouth

1995 Dances not to be walked through. Suggestion that Club Nights should finish at 10pm instead of 10.30 as some members were leaving half an hour early. Members to be encouraged not to leave early.

1995 Beginners Night was overcrowded

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1996 Programmes repetitive; more adventurous dances might be included.  Account to be taken of those who wanted popular dances on Hogmanay and Spring Dances. “A lively discussion with no obvious conclusion”

1996 Now only one Tea lady, Lily Evans employed

1996 Average attendance 33

1997 Average attendance 36

1998 Average attendance 40

1999 Average attendance 37

2000 Average attendance 35. Walk throughs at start of evening

2000 President John Andrews wanted the chairs and tables layout at President’s Night to avoid a ‘them and us” appearance.

2000 Friday Club Nights moved to Church of Good Shepherd, Bishopston

2001 Average attendance 30.

2001 Trial of new format: No walk throughs before the start. There will be 1 tuition dance and 5 of the lesser-known dances will be recapped as they occur in the programme.

2001 Club Night questionnaire results: We like quick walkthroughs and benefit from practice; Tuesday classes are the backbone of the Club and money collected from them keeps it going; Tuesday Club Nights would be unpopular.

2001 John Andrews President’s Night with live music to be held on a Tuesday class night so all class attendees could experience dancing to live music and might want to become Full Members.

2002 Walkthroughs the norm at many Dances elsewhere. Decide to have talk-throughs with walk-throughs left to MC’s discretion.

2002 Church of Good Shepherd not available on 2nd Fridays so 2 Live music Nights and 1 CD night would be the pattern.

2003 All Tuesday intermediate Classes and Friday Club Nights to be held at St Peter’s Church Hall – a long held desire to have a single location. The Hall was cheaper than others and a reduction was also given for using it every Tuesday and Friday.  At that date Fridays would consist of 2 Formal Nights with a Band and published programme and the rest would be informal CD Nights led by the teachers but without a published programme to try out new, less familiar and unusual dances (an innovation introduced by President John Mann)

2004 One unpublished “surprise dance” in each live music Club Night

2004 President’s Night and Beginner’s Night reverting to a Friday

2005 “President’s Night is primarily for Club members and President’s guests. Tuesday class and other visitors may be invited at the discretion of the teacher and the President.”

2006 Gill Day, President, would invite all members and would not have a President’s table with “special guests”.

2007 Beginners Night to be held on a Tuesday to boost attendance

2008 Agreed that walk throughs at live music nights increased numbers

2009 Suggested that 1st and last dances would not be recapped at Live Music Nights

2012 Club Nights with live music reduced to once a month (4th Friday

2012 Club Nights – only 1 dance without walk through

2012 - 2013 Club Nights with CDs to a published programme – not well attended, so remaining Fridays - informal format with CDs to try enjoyable less familiar dances

2017 Diagrammatic cribs added to written cribs on the website

**Formal Dances**

1988 Spring Ball – 20 guests were “strangers”. Ran out of meat, quiche and sweet. No one had coffee.

2001 60% attendees are from elsewhere.

2003 “All dances will be walked through once” at public Dances eg. Hogmanay, Spring Dance, Charity Dance and Tea Dances

**Bands**

1994 The Committee were not happy with the balance of output from the Band – the accordion volume was too low

1995 Jimmy Coleman (fiddle) with Peter (accordion) and Edna Russell (keyboard) first appearance as the Club’s regular Band.

1996 Jimmy Coleman presented with tankard in honour of 25 years of playing for Westbury

2008 In order to plan for the future, new “guest” Bands will be invited to play for Spring Dances.  It is to be expected that the current Band of the Russells and Jimmy Coleman will want to stop playing at some point.

2014 Peter and Edna Russell and Jimmy Coleman retired as resident Band

2015 Club Night musicians - Lindsay McDougall (fiddler) and Iain (accordion)

2015 - 2016 Andy North (pianist) and Lindsay MacDougall (fiddle)

2016 – present Andy North and Griselda Sanderson (fiddle)

**Hogmanay**

1992 Pipes for the President’s entrance, punch at midnight, a fiddle solo and song sheets for all

1994 and 1995 Held at Brunel Technical College

1996 Held at Phoenix Hall at Stapleton, as cheaper and also in 1995 no heating was turned on at Brunel. Event finishing at 12.45am would not allow time for the usual community singing

1997 Dancing in the New Year with party poppers

1998 “People did not know what to do when clock chimes were broadcast”

1999 St Peter’s Church Hall new venue

2000 Members John and Harriet Gay, previous caterers, would prefer in future to assist the Committee rather than take full responsibility for the event.

2000, Catering supplies/packs would be ordered from Waitrose in future.

2001 Some people had expected walk throughs

2004 - 2010 outside caterers too expensive = deficit,

2011 Hogmanay catering to be in form of “superior’” American supper

2014 - present day. Ian Slater as musician. Very popular

**Burns Nights**

2001 RSCDS ran their first very successful Burns Night and it was felt that WSC should no longer run a Burns dance to avoid any competition

Joint less formal Burns Night with RSCDS held Jan 2013 and 2014.

2015 was an “informal” Westbury event - a dance with a taste of Burns, (haggis pie) to which RSCDS were invited.

2016 RSCDS ran a formal Burns Night at St Peter’s and invited WSC.

2017 -18 Less formal event by WSC with address to haggis and whisky toast at St Peter’s

2019 A token nod to Burns held with a whisky toast and shortcake, cheese and oatcakes

2020 Joint event with RSCDS at St Peter’s

**Charity events**

2004 Proposal formally adopted that the President nominates the Club Charity in their middle year of office.

The 10 members (Julia & Alan Milsom, Mary & Creig Stewart, Harriet & John Gay, Pat & John Mann, Joyce & John Andrews) of the **Charity Group** retired in 2008. They and the **Dance and Entertainment Group** run by Geoff Pegler raised over £34,000 since 1989.

In 2008 a sub committee took over the Tea Dances and the main Committee the Charity Dance.

**Charity Dance**

1984 1st Charity Dance held in memory of teacher Jean Crepin and has continued annually since.  Total raised 1984 - 1990 = £3912

1989? No Scottish Dances on the Charity Dance programme! “Disappointing”

1990 – 2009 A “new style” Charity Dance introduced – the venue

 being Tickenham Village Hall

2010 - 2013, Held at Shipham Village Hall – very good facilities

2014 - 2015 Held at St Peter’s but Hall more expensive

2016 - present Held at Shipham Village Hall

**Charity Tea Dances** 1st one held 9 May 2001 and thereafter every few months on Sunday afternoons at St Peter’s until 2013.

**Charity Ceilidhs** Started 1999 and held at St Mary’s Portishead, discontinued 2009 due to lack of “performers”

**Residential Weekends**

2002 Originally started by John Andrews as the President’s Dancing Weekend at Hay Tor “Woodlands HF”. Continued there till 2013.

2006 Established that the Social dance weekend is organised by a WSC member with the Club acting as banker, but with dancers invited from elsewhere. As however it seemed not all WSC members were made aware of when and how to apply, though it was on the Noticeboard at Club Nights, the decision was made that greater publicity would be given at classes, priority given to Club members, then others in the Tuesday class and finally visitors and friends.

2012 Again confirmation that it is a WSC event, publicised first to all WSC members and then visitors

2015 to present. Held at new venue of Livermead Hotel, Torquay

**Club reunions**

First tea party reunion held at St Mary’s Walton April 2001 for past members no longer able to join WSC dances**.**

2103 onwards –Tea parties and Coffee Mornings held at dancers’ houses to meet up with members no longer regularly dancing. These “ex” dancers also attend end of term Parties and several join in the dancing, so proving they are not “ex”!

**Special Events**

June 2012 **Queen’s Diamond Jubilee** demonstration in Chock Lane Westbury   - dancing on a steep sloping street on a hill!  Jolly and successful with lots of people joining in

1996 **50th Anniversary Ball**30 March 1996 at the Council House with Peter Russell trio and Jimmy Coleman. Piper Bill Gass. 90 dancers. A great success

2006 **60th Anniversary Ball** 25 March 2006 at the Holiday Inn with Peter Russell trio and Jimmy Coleman

2016 **70th Anniversary Ball** 16 April 2016 at BAWA with Craigellachie Band

**Verbatim from the Minutes - to make you smile**

1989 **“**As regards the music, it is not possible to please all people all the time but we just hope to please some of the people some of the time.”

1989 Re the Spring Ball not being held at Henbury School this time: “John will try to sell the idea that the Ball is not being held on the other side of the globe, merely at Filton!”

1989 “There is no objection by the Committee to a lady MC”!!!

1990 “Many older members enjoy the morning decorating session for Hogmanay but there may not be much for them to do”

1990 “All dances will be Scottish, old fashioned and popular”

1990 “People are taking too long to change their shoes, even as much as 10 minutes after the last dance.” Also, “They should have their pumps on ready at the start.”  - Both a flying start and swift exit required!

1990 Complaints about the behaviour of the ..... boy.  “As the .... family seem to have disappeared from the dancing scene, it is hoped that the problem has resolved itself”

1991 “Arthur has mended the Chain of Office using UHU glue”.

1991 “The addition of new bars on the President’s Collar of Office will make it extremely heavy for the wearer.” After some discussion – “the President should wear the collar for the reception and thereafter place it on the T stand (to be purchased)”

1991 Hogmanay: “The atmosphere of the Dance changed for the better once the lights had been turned down in the second half.”  - ?Shady goings on!

1994 “The 50th Ball sub-committee should include a lady member”

1995 “The lack of heat at the End of Year Dance was not due to the severe weather, but that the heating was not turned on”

2001 “Members would be asked about the whereabouts of the squash containers”

2013 “2 people will be needed to open the cupboard. As it is high, a tall person will be needed to open it and get things without needing to climb on chairs etc to reach” - So qualification for teacher is to be over 6 foot?

2014 AGM “CA will do the dancing” - The other dancers must have been surprised they weren’t going to get a go!  Perhaps because she had got so tall over the year?

2014 Hall booked only till 11pm “due to the vicar needing a full night’s sleep before his busy Sunday”

2014 Drama on the computer front: “The sound system blew up at the AGM.”

“The Toshiba computer has a funny few minutes when first switched on”.

2014 We also gained some and lost some:

“X said we had £... in the bank; there was a further £1000 or so, which was either not our money, or money we had received in advance”

In contrast we lost rather a lot of things that year:

 “X asked for her tea towels back, as they were her personal ones”

In the summer newsletter “there would be an appeal about the missing tartan cloths”

 “our noticeboard had been missing, .... a search party was looking for it” “Where is gavel? X to search for it”

2015 “We are making a profit each Friday: we only need 8 ½ people to attend”

“Meet up for old ex dancers. This would be left for the time being” - in the likelihood of there being fewer of them to cater for?

Weekend “X is doing the ceilidh. Y is not sure he knows about it!”

“if there is any cost, the pianist would be asked to bring her own piano”

 “single ladies feel particularly vulnerable. It was agreed that X would write to the vicar about this”!! -  A problem with car park lighting, that’s all.

2016 Anniversary Ball “A piper would be great as long as we don’t have to pay”

2017 “With a new key card entry system in place at St Peter’s, people couldn’t get locked in but could get locked out! The outside bell could not be heard over the loudspeaker system in the Hall” - Might account for any shortfall of numbers of people attending?

Needs memo to self – if last person leaving and likely to leave something behind in the Hall, do not go out without key card in pocket!

WSC 1997 – 2019

PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, TREASURERS, HON MEMBERS, WEBMASTERS, TEACHERS

PRESIDENTS

Alan Milsom              1994 - 1997

Tony Martin               1997 – 2000

John Andrew             2000 - 2003

John Mann                2003 - 2006

Gill Day                       2006 – 2009

Sue Radford             2009

Michael Jones           2010 – 2013

Steve Day                  2013 – 2016

Len Lord                    2016 – 2019

Alison Edmonds       2019 –

SECRETARIES

John Andrews           1994 – 1998

Graham Coles          1998 \_ 2002

Michael Jones          2002 \_ 2009

Margaret Dean         2009 \_ 2013

Tim Costley White   2013 \_ 2017

Mavis Monahan        2017 \_

TREASURERS

Albert Taylor             1996 \_ 2003

Jean Douglas           2003 \_ 2014

Dick Dennett             2014 \_ 2018

Roger Guck               2018 –

HON MEMBERS

Helen Angus

Cyril Crepin

Chris Tellam

Vera & Douglas Dando

Julia & Alan Milsom

Mary & Craig Stewart

John & Harriet Gay

Tony Martin

Joyce Mobbs

Margaret Nicholls

Jimmy Coleman

Sue Radford

Beryl & Malcolm Read

Edna & Peter Russell

Jean Strickland

John Andrews

John & Pat Mann

Geoff Pegler

Judy Jones

Pat Mannell

Jean Day

Maureen Godfrey

WEBMASTERS

Graham Coles                      1998

Louise McCoubrey              2010

Roland Jell                            2014

Maggie Kirkup                      2018-2020

Jose Tarnowski                    2020-

TEACHERS

Intermediates:

Beryl Read                1986 - 1996

Sue Radford             1996 – 2004

Joyce Andrews         2004 – 2009

Cheryl Ayers             2009 -

Beginners:

Sue Radford             1992 - 1996

Joan Phelps              1996 -1998

Beryl & Malcolm Read 1998 - 2000

Fiona Grant               2000 - 2007

Cheryl Ayers             2007 - 2009

Tina Atwood              2009 - 2014

Maggie Kirkup          2014 -

Demonstration Group

Tony Martin               1990 – 2005

Geoff Pegler             2002 – 2014

Lynn Emerson          2002 – 2014

Tina Atwood              2014 -

Juniors:

Jenni Rifet                 1992 - 1995

Dee Steed                 1995 - 1996

CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY WSC 1996 to 2020

1996               RNIB Talking books                                                             £625

TS Adventurer – Bristol Sea Cadets                                £625

1997               Bristol Oncology Scanner                                                   £700

                        Julian Trust                                                                           £700

1998               Macmillan Nurses                                                                £1750

1999               RNID Poolemead Centre, Bath                                         £775

                        Jessie May Trust                                                                  £775

2000               Claremont School, Hydrotherapy Pool                             £770

                        MS Centre, Nailsea                                                             £770

2001               Woodside Family Centre, Kingswood                              £705

                        Changing Faces                                                                   £705

2002               Bristol Child Contact Centre                                               £1437

2003               Bullywatch                                                                             £1755

2004               Dance Voice                                                                         £2250

2005               BRACE                                                                                  £2800

2006               Hearing Dogs for the Deaf                                                 £2700

2007               Julian Trust                                                                         £2650

2008               Hop Skip and Jump                                                            £2600

2009               Children’s Hospice SW                                                       £2050

2010               Drake Project                                                                      £830

                        National Osteoporosis Society                                          £830

2011               Lawrence Weston Community Farm                                £1200

2012               Bristol Child Contact Centre                                               £1500

2013               Great Western Air Ambulance                                           £1500

2014               Prader Willi Syndrome Assoc. UK                                    £1244

2015               BRACE                                                                               £1767

2016               Bristol NW Foodbank                                                          £2000

2017               Headway                                                                             £2609

2018               Above and Beyond                                                              £1673

2019               Off the Record                                                                     £2000

2020               ARC café, St Mary Redcliffe                                              £1300

2021               Changing Tunes