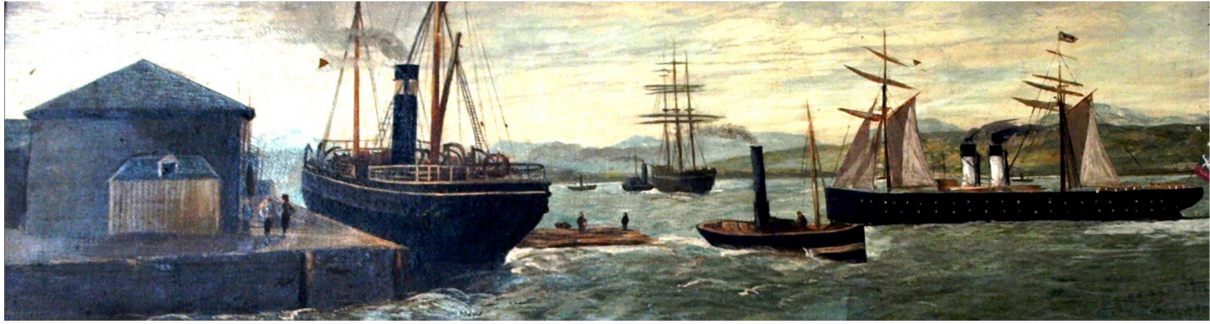




Chairman's March 2021 Newsletter - The Arts Society Bearsden & Milngavie

Dear Member,

I sincerely hope this finds everyone's families and friends well and looking forward to easing of the restrictions we have all accepted over the last twelve months. It's exactly twelve months since we met at New Kilpatrick's New Halls and how devastating it would become for many.

Currently, we have 169 members which considering the current predicaments with Covid is extremely good news. Our books have already been audited and are in A1 shape thanks to our excellent Treasurer and Ivan Draper. Finances show we have £3,900 approx. in the bank – another plus point.

We are looking ahead – as always – to choose our lecture series beyond September 2022 and June 2023. An on-line Zoom Directory Meeting will be held 22-26 March 2021. We then can choose the new lectures for the period, bearing in mind suggestions you gave us in the recent Questionnaire.

It's therefore most disappointing we have a lack of future committee members. WE HAVE A MISSING LINK and no magic wand to rectify. If you wish your local Arts Society to fail because no members stepped into the retiring committee's shoes then so be it, but what a disgrace this shows us all to be.

I'm fairly well known for being strong and getting things done – I'm also a BE PREPARED Brownie and certainly when push comes to shove, an ON-TIME sort of girl. SO!! Do consider these strong remarks and the consequences of the neglect you are forcing me to deal with as your retiring Chairman.

Everything is in order – no one will be asked to do too much, picking up the reins and continuing the journey will not require a supreme effort; it's all ready for the continuation of a marvellous journey. In conclusion please do not delay your offer to assist. Call me, email me, or write with your offer to help.

Best Wishes - Meg Macfarlane - Chairman