

Honorary members of Bergen Scottish Society

The Society was officially founded on the **28 th of April 2005**.

Org nr. 988 639 958

Articles of Association and By-laws can be found on the Society's web-page:

<http://www.bergen-scottish.com/>

By-law 6.6 states that the Committee has the power to bestow upon any person or group the distinction of Honorary Membership for reasons which commend themselves to the Committee. Furthermore any member may propose bestowing Honorary Membership upon a person or group. The proposal has to be agreed upon by a quorum of Committee members. Honorary Members pay no membership fees. Charges for individual events are at the discretion of the Committee.

Colin Pryde

The Loretto School Pipeband led by Colin Pryde attended the autumn ceilidh in 2006. The visit received some attention in the local media. Colin was awarded Honorary Membership at the ceilidh.

Joe Findlay

After a haggis-less Burns super in 2005, award-winning Portobello butcher Joe Findlay brought 25 kilos of haggis to Bergen in a suitcase in 2006. Joe then formed a connection with the Bergen butcher Solheim Kjøtt. The following year Joe brought only spices in his suitcase, and he supervised the making of haggis at Solheim Kjøtt. Joe visited Bergen for 5 more years, taking part in haggis-making at Solheim Kjøtt, and attending the Burns supper. The last time Joe attended the Burns supper was in 2011. He was made an Honorary Member in 2006.

James Hosea

James played a key role in the founding of the Society, and was chairman from 2005 until he stepped down at the Annual General Meeting on the 23rd March 2011. James was active in drawing up the Society's Articles and By-laws, and building the profile by which the Society is now known. Honorary membership was bestowed upon James at the autumn ceilidh on the 1st October 2011.

Patricia Schreuder

Pat was one of four women from the British Ladies Club in Bergen who took the initiative to arrange a Burns supper in 2005. Burns suppers had been held in Bergen before, but the tradition had unfortunately died out. Although the supper in 2005 was haggis-less due to transport problems, the event was a great success. Pat then served on the Committee as Social Secretary from 2005 until she stepped down at the Annual General Meeting on the 23rd March 2011. Honorary membership was bestowed upon Pat in 2011, and presented at the Burns supper in 2012.

Willie Dawson

Willie gave a donation of funds for the Bergen Pipes and Drums pipe band to buy the current set of drums used by the pipe band since August 2011. He is still currently active in the pipe band, as quartermaster and snare drummer. He has also contributed to the Society in many other ways, including reciting the Address to a Haggis and Toasting the Lassies at the 2007 and 2013 Burns Suppers respectively. Honorary Membership was bestowed upon Willie in 2013 and presented to Willie at the autumn ceilidh in 2013.