

Obituary – it is with great sadness that we report the death of Winston Dyson from Huddersfield on Tuesday 26th January after a long battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis and liver cancer.

He was a member of the OTDS for over 25 years and served on their committee and as Chairman in 2006. He was a lovely man who would do anything to promote Traditional Old Time dancing. He and his wife, Kathleen, joined our Society last summer. They were regular attendees at the Wincham, Chapeltown & Sabden dances plus great supporters of ENOTDS, OTDS & private old time dancing holidays. He also carried on running the Elland dance after the retirement of Edgar & Doris Holroyd and did this until just over a year ago. How ironic that the Local Authority closed the Elland hall last year saying it was unsafe to use.

Winston will be much missed by all the Wincham dancers and all those who knew him. Our condolences are sent to Kathleen at this very sad time. President Fred.