

Quorn Folk Dance Club 2013/14

Membership currently stands at 35, and attendance at weekly clubnights ranges between 20 and 45. During the past year we will have met 44 times, under the direction of 27 different callers (6 of them Club members) and to the music of 10 different bands. For the most part we have roughly equal numbers of men and women, virtually all of whom are 50+.

The Club has organised three public dances since the last AGM, including the biannual Playford Ball, each of them only moderately supported. Extra-mural activities include a monthly walk and pub lunch, plus support at District events. Financially we have no problems and we are satisfied with our location in the Village Hall.

We have recently been saddened by the loss of past Chairman, Mike Ward, whose contribution and personality will be fondly remembered.

It has to be said that, in common with many other folk clubs, a long-term decline in participation is apparent at club level whilst, at the same time, richness of content has probably never been better. It will take another 'revival' to reverse that trend; something that will surely come.

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