

Club's work to produce the CD has brought a profit of several thousand pounds for EFDSS. Now the club have reverted to sending a donation to Headquarters.

Rutland Club has 30 to 40 dancers each week. There will be a tea dance on Sunday October 3rd with Charles Bolton calling.

There are also U3A Folk Dance Groups at Soar Valley School and Countesthorpe, Roy Garrington runs a group at Age Concern Wigston and a class at Crownhills School..

5.) Elections to the Committee. The committee currently consists of Pat Crane and Geoff Weston as joint chairs, John Pollard as Treasurer, Patsy Paterson as secretary, Jenny and Pat Crane as membership team and members Mike Bird and Keith Clifton. There was talk of 'petticoat power' and warnings that individuals didn't want to stay in office too long, then the committee was returned unanimously with special thanks to Jenny for her efforts keeping on top of Diary Dates nationally and locally. There is room for more members still please!

6) Events already organised

The Playford Ball There are 4 tickets returned that can go to McIntoshes and friends who are top of the waiting list. Margaret Pollard kindly volunteered to arrange for the main course for the evening's supper.

Quorn Day of Dance for Children - not strictly District but well done Quorn for going ahead, with this and all best wishes.

Christmas Mix is back in Avenue Road School again! Callers and 'spots' are already organised, and we are reminded to bring mince pies and raffle prizes. We would charge EFDSS members appreciably less this year and also have a raffle for non members with half the EFDSS subscription as a prize. As there are problems with clashing with Club Christmas parties we have already set the date for 2005.

2005 Weekend of Dance was booked with Barrie Bullimore and Dave and Carolyn. Booking forms are going out now with Newsletter and Diary Dates so John Pollard can expect lots of mail with returned forms.

2006 Countesthorpe Day of Dance is fixed for Saturday February 4th.

7) Suggestions for the future produced a lively discussion about participation in the Leicester Early Music Festival other than Frank Gallagher's Playford Workshop in the Guildhall. Maybe we could approach the organiser via Frank? Maybe we could have some input into Castle Park Festival?

Quorn FDC are running a dance next St George's Day, April 23rd.

Maybe we could go to the Christmas Event at Cecil Sharp House in 2005

8) Any Other Business

-Pauline Osband referred to the Archive Evening to be held at Parson's Farewell on 26th October -everyone is welcome!

-Pat Crane handed out Centre Stage programmes and highlighted the concert at Desford on September 24th, and Buka Halat in Countesthorpe on November 26th.

Pat Crane closed the meeting at 9.15 with thanks all round -especially to the coffee team and Jean and John Elliott for arranging the room.

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