

funded by the Club with all profits going to EFDSS. The meeting asked the secretary to send a report on this 'CD Project' to Cecil Sharp House to go into the magazine.

Rutland Club 'is really doing quite well.' Some new members have been attracted through their website. Tickets are selling well for the tea dance on October 2nd!

In addition, it was reported that a series of Folk Dance evenings was held in Walton village hall near Lutterworth in the summer with over 20 attending each evening. The majority were newcomers to the folk scene and a few are joining regular clubs! There are U3A Folk Dance Groups at Soar Valley School, Loughborough and Countesthorpe, Ray Garrington runs an afternoon group at Age Concern Wigston and an evening class at Crownhills School.

4) Elections to the Committee

Chair -jointly Pat Crane and Geoff Weston

Secretary - Patsy Paterson for this year only, though would continue with Newsletter

Treasurer - John Pollard, maybe for a couple more years

Membership Secretary- Pat Crane but it was pointed out that Jenny will not be available to do the work that goes into Diary Dates in future so we need someone new.

Other members -Jenny Crane, Mike Bird, Keith Clifton

As there need to be more folk on the committee the Secretary is to write to all affiliated clubs encouraging them to persuade someone to be co-opted onto the committee.

5) Programme looking forward

Symonds' Yat Weekend actually has a few spaces.

Trafalgar Day Dance tickets and publicity are ready, we can easily cope with 100 dancers in the hall.

Christmas Mix will be in Avenue Road School again with Flower of the Thorn playing.

Christmas Afternoon and Evening at Cecil Sharp House -details are very late coming out so our publicity is late.

Day of Folk on February 4th is partly organised and promises to be enjoyable as ever.

6) Suggestions from the floor brought a discussion about having a social event linked to the AGM, maybe Skittles? One way to shorten the AGM could be for Clubs to provide a written report which could be read beforehand.

Pauline and John Osband wondered about repeating the 'Archive Evening' to give more people a chance to look back over EFDSS magazines under their various names. Maybe we should set a date so it could be published in the next newsletter?

7) Any Other Business Keith Oughton reassured us that licensing under the new law shouldn't really be a lot different. He emphasised that the new law comes into force in November and confirmed that if and when problems arise he will help especially by passing the problem on! We are indebted to Keith for his 'watching brief' on this matter.

The meeting closed at 9.30

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