



Cheshire Chat

Xmas 2020



Dear Members

I don't know when there have been so many issues of Cheshire Chat in one year! However, if we can't dance at least we can keep in touch with each other and with that in mind Andrew and Pamela have kindly offered to host an End of Term 'Get Together' on Wednesday, 9th December, which would have been our last night of dancing in normal circumstances. You should all have received an invitation, but if not the link is:

Join Zoom Meeting 8.00pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8735540682?pwd=TU1wVkplUWJvYkpFTDZZN2dkc3lWUT09>

Meeting ID: 873 554 0682

Passcode: 2sLh6V

Cancellation of Scheduled Events

Sadly, we have now cancelled our **New Year Dance** (scheduled for 16th January) and it is almost certain that we will have to cancel the **Wyche Ball** (scheduled for 28th March). The Wyche Ball Committee will meet again in January to make a final decision.

RSCDS News

On the 7th November, the Chairperson and Secretary attended the first ever virtual AGM of the RSCDS from Coates Crescent. The Chairman announced that since there were 160 delegates on line we were quorate!

The new Chairman (2020 – 2022) and the new Chairman Elect (2020 – 2022) are:

Lorna Ogilvie

&

William Williamson



The Motion in relation to Membership Subscriptions (that from July 2021 the full annual subscription should remain at £18.00 with other subscriptions based pro-rata on this amount) had been voted on in advance of the meeting and was carried.

Following on from the afternoon AGM there was a Dance Scottish at Home event in the evening. This was a lovely occasion with each of the Scroll of Honour recipients introducing a popular dance which we then watched via YouTube.



The evening also included an interesting interlude during which Jimmie Hill, former editor of Scottish Country Dancer, and the talented musician, Maureen Rutherford, entertained us with tales of dancing and music from the past.

Class Subscriptions

In an earlier edition we advised that members who had paid their class fees for 2019/2020 in advance would have reduced class fees had we started dancing again in January 2021. Since this is no longer a possibility those members will now receive repayment of outstanding money and, in the event of a return to dancing in the summer of 2021, will be asked to pay weekly class fees for the rest of the season.

Scottish Evening

The Committee have discussed the possibility of holding a '**Scottish Evening**' early in 2021. Please let me know if this is something that you would support (cam.mac@btinternet.com). If you can offer to perform your 'Party Piece', be it a song, poem, recitation or playing some music, please tell us about that too. Watch this space!



I wish you all a peaceful and healthy Christmas and every good wish that we will see a return to our favourite pastime in the New Year!

Best wishes to you all.

Anne MacDonald

Chairperson 2020/21