Tuesday 27th September 2022

Dear Member,

The committee met last night to discuss your feedback on Curl Aberdeen as a venue for the ABDC club nights and as this feedback has been almost totally positive, we have made the decision to continue with this as our venue.

We would like to thank all of you for responding so quickly and we have made a note of any issues/suggestions about improving the layout and ambiance of the hall and are taking steps to try to implement these.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience while we have been going through this search for a suitable venue and are encouraged by the number of members who have pledged their on-going support for the club – we need this to keep the club viable.

Unfortunately, there will be no dance nights on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 as there are curling competitions on these evenings.

While we have access to tea/coffee making facilities, we don not have a supply of cups like we had at the hotel so we would appreciate it you could bring along your own cup, as is done as some other dance events. We are trying to reduce our use of disposables but we will have some spares in case anyone forgets. On the tea/coffee theme, we would appreciate if any members would be willing to take a turn on the rota for doing this as at the moment it id down to the committee.

Membership fees for 2022 - 2023 are now due by the  $27^{th}$  October 2022 and can be paid from this Thursday  $-6^{th}$  October. Someone will be available from 7.15pm to collect these.

The Bonus Ball will be back from this Thursday but with some changes. The prize has been set at £25 but the committee have decided that this will now be 50% of the amount taken in so if we only sell 20 numbers, £10 will be the prize and £10 will go to the club.

The next ball has been booked for the 14th January 2023 and we have decided on a 'Touch of Tartan' theme. We have taken on board, and raised with Jury's Inn, the comments/complaints about the meal at the Easter Ball this year and are working with Jury's to produce an acceptable menu. More information on the Ball soon.

At the meeting last night the committee acknowledged their appreciation of the work of all the DJs and how they have coped with the changes in venue and once again, we would like to thank you all for your on-going support.

**ABDC Committee**