

ABDC Newsletter

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Hi Folks,

Best wishes from June & I and we hope this latest newsletter finds you all safe and well. We are both well and I suspect like yourselves looking forward to getting back to all the normal things we do with family and friends, including dancing which we miss terribly.

It's difficult to believe that it is now almost 16 months since our club had to close due to Covid 19 and life became so different. We have all experienced the ups and downs of the pandemic and thankfully we are now in a much better and safer place with all the additional knowledge we have of Covid 19 and most importantly the vaccines that are now available. I expect most of our members have had one or both of their vaccine doses which gives us a high degree of protection both from Covid 19 and helping to reduce the spread of same. I understand the youngest adults will be getting their vaccine offers very soon and this will get us further along the path to normality.

I'm sure I am not alone in having difficulty trying to fully understand all the current restrictions and how these will be eased as things improve. To this end I intend to contact the manager of the Northern Hotel soon - she is on holiday at the moment - to understand what they expect in the coming weeks and when they may be able to allow our club to re-start.

On the dancing front it's good news that some dance teachers have opened up again with measures in place including smaller classes, to keep dancers safe. Not sure how I would feel dancing wearing a mask but it's a positive step forward.

Looking forward to when we can return to our club some of our committee members have indicated they will be retiring from the committee. They have served our club well and I thank them sincerely for their valuable contributions to the management of the club. However (Yes there is always a however) we do need to replace these committee members and I would ask everyone to consider proposing themselves or another member to join our committee. These are not onerous positions but are necessary for the running of our club. If you wish to propose yourself or any other member, please contact any of the committee members. If proposing another member please discuss your proposal with that member before contacting the club. Club members will be asked to vote for new committee members at an AGM which will be held at a time after our club re-starts.

In closing June and I hope you enjoy the summer in whatever way you plan to and most importantly please stay safe and we hope to see you all in the not-too-distant future at our Thursday dance club.

Best wishes to you all.

June and Dan.