**Cannock Chase Folk Dance Club**

Autumn Newsletter 2022

 **WELCOME BACK** ...

Summer is coming to an end – hoping that you have all had a good time and kept cool when it was hot, and dry when it was wet !

Unfortunately some planned events had to be put off because of the weather, but the walk, organised by Suzanne, went well and was enjoyed by all.

The dancing has been great and the music gentle and lively by turn and we are all getting back into the swing of things. However, some of our previous dancers have not yet returned to us and we have been wondering what we could do to persuade them to come and have another go. WE NEED YOU.

Some, I know, have found new hobbies during lock down, some are having difficulty getting back into a routine and some dislike driving at night now (myself included!). The Committee has discussed several possible avenues that the club could take, but we need to ask how you are all feeling personally and how we can encourage you to come and join us once more.

I have, therefore, put together a questionnaire that I would like you to look at and PLEASE fill in and send back to us – even if you are no longer a paid up member – we have not given up on you! Let us know how you feel about the possibilities for the future of CFDC. We want you to feel able to come and enjoy our company and the music and dancing once again.

WE MISS YOU ALL !!

Your Chairman – Vicky Baker

**2022 AUTUMN SESSION CALLERS LIST**

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| 6th September | Joyce and David Berry |
| 13th September | Suzanne Moorfield |
| 20th September | Christine Dodd |
| 27th September | Geoff Morgan |
| 4th October | Mixed Callers – Request Night |
| 11th October | Vicky Baker |
| 18th October | Prue Bradley |
| 25th October | Peter Goode |
| 1st November | June Caddick |
| 8th November | Geoff Morgan |
| 15th November | Peter Goode |
| 22nd November | Vicky Baker |
| 29th November | Suzanne Moorfield |
| SAT 3rd December | Christmas Dance 2.30-5.30 |
| 6th December | June Caddick & John Trevena |
| 13th December  | Prue Bradley and Maggie Nevill |
| 20th December  | PARTY NIGHT All Callers |
| WED 28th December | Twixt N Tween AFTERNOON DANCEWith Fish and Chip Lunch 1.30 - 4.00 |

As you will see by looking at the above Callers’ List there are some AFTERNOON sessions that we would like to introduce. We hope that this will help our members who are not coming because of the night time drive.

We hope that you will all approve and come along and enjoy the fun.

In addition to these dates we are going to offer a whole month of afternoon Club Sessions.

2023:

We plan to be closed again through January 2023 as we were at the beginning of 2022 – it seemed to be welcomed by members.

We are also planning to offer Afternoon Dances through February – From 2.45 to 4.45 instead of the usual evening time, and we would very much like to hear how you feel about this experiment.

**Please** fill in the following form and either email it back or post it back to Vicky Baker

vabaker\_6@hotmail.com

32 Bideford Way

Cannock

WS11 1QD

Or Ring on 01543 574602 – I have an answer phone.

Please consider the following suggestions for helping existing and previous members of the club to return and enjoy the fun and exercise that we can offer at Cannock Folk Dance Club – ward off those winter blues and help maintain your fitness and youthfulness with a weekly dose of laughter and dancing. COME AND JOIN US

**QUESTION???**

Please consider the questions below:

Afternoon Sessions

I WOULD / WOULD NOT like to attend a CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON DANCE

I WOULD / WOULD NOT like to attend a TWIXT N TWEEN Afternoon Dance

I WOULD / WOULD NOT like to take part in FEBRUARY AFTERNOON

SESSIONS

PLEASE LET US KNOW –

If you think that none of these ideas are any good but you have a better idea.

PLEASE LET US KNOW

If you DO NOT want us to email you in future, please let us know and we will take you off our mailing list.

Thank you so much for helping us to help the club survive.

 Best Wishes to you all. Vicky and the Committee.

Please return to Vicky Baker or ring to give your thoughts :

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Or to any committee member on Tuesday evening.

Thanks