## CANNOCK FOLK DANCE CLUB NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2018

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JOIN SETS AT THE BOTTOM: Not the top, unless invited to do so.

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