

Dear Members and Friends

After some lengthy deliberations with North Somerset Council, I am pleased to advise you that the Club has today been given permission to recommence our Tuesday Evening Practice sessions. We have submitted a risk assessment, which they have accepted and therefore we shall be up and running as from this Tuesday, 15th September, 8.00pm until 10.00pm.

Obviously in order to comply with strict regulations and for the safety of all, some changes are necessary. I have attached a list of the regulations and changes and hope that you all appreciate the reasons behind these.

The main change is that we have to restrict the numbers attending to a maximum of 12 couples and we have to record details of those attending. Therefore it is necessary for attendees to book and pay in advance for these practice sessions. In order to make things easier we are requesting that payment for 4 sessions is made in advance, and that you state which Tuesday evening sessions you are paying for. This will also ensure we do not exceed the maximum number of 12 couples. We will review the situation again in a month's time to ensure that we are receiving the necessary support to make it a viable proposition. The admission cost remains the same for the time being, which is £4.50 each for members, and £6 each for non-members. The Club's bank details for bank transfers is AVON AMATEUR DANCERS CLUB. Sort Code 40.14.06 Account Number 81133837

The current restrictions still mean that unfortunately we are still unable to promote any other dances, such as Tea Dances and Social Dances but we have kept our dates with the Somerset Hall in the hope that restrictions will be lifted soon. We have booked dates through until 2022 and a new list of dates for your diary is attached.

I have attached a membership renewal form as a gentle reminder to those who have still to pay their fees for the current year, and a very grateful thanks to those who have already paid.

Let's hope that we can soon get back to some form of normality but in the meantime at least we can now recommence with the Tuesday evenings.

I look forward to welcoming some of you on Tuesday but please don't forget to book in advance.

With kind regards and Best Wishes

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