

Chairperson report October 2021

AGM's always seem to come very quickly. How time flies for our busy CSCD Committee.

I would like to start, as always, by thanking each and everyone of you for being a part of CSCD, and continuing to promote circle dancing in any way possible. We are a team, no one person higher or lower than another.

The CSCD video library has been a great success and welcomed by many people across the country, either for learning new dances or for checking on a technical point; maybe arm movements etc.

Dance classes throughout Central Scotland during these past months have been subject to cancellations, uncertainties, and restrictions, but at last classes have resumed in a more normal way for which I am very thankful. Hallelujah!!!

Having said that, there are still decisions to be made. Do we start holding hands again, and can the social distancing be eased a little more. I guess that we teachers each have to make the right choices for our individual groups.

Plans for visiting teachers this year were all cancelled, however all was not lost. Joyce Mc Andrew, due to come in March, replaced her visit with an afternoon zoom session which was lovely. Lilly Sell offered an afternoon of midsummer dancing via zoom, because we were unable to dance at St. Andrews university. What fun we had. It was great. Dee and Nawal were both very disappointed that we had to cancel their plans to come and teach in September, and are very very keen to come as soon as we can accommodate them.

Barbara Driscoll is booked to lead a weekend of circle dancing in April; Hopefully St. Andrews will allow us to hold our midsummer weekend of dancing in June, with Lilly leading us,. Our third teacher booked in is Sophia Hatch who is due to come to us in October.

I, personally am very excited at the thought of being able to welcome visiting teachers once again, and to be able to share the dancing experience with dancers from other groups around the county., many of whom we will not have seen for a couple of years, So much to catch up on.

On this positive thought, I will end the report, by thanking you all once more for your help and enthusiasm.

Please remember that our circle is open but unbroken. May we go in peace until we meet again.

