

Minutes for Nottingham Folk Dance Group AGM on March 12 2024

Meeting opened: 8.05pm

Apologies for absence: Isabel and Nick Hinman, Vic Holland, Margaret Beevers, Steve and Anita Moore

Present: Chair, Secretary, Treasurer plus 45 members

Minutes for 2023 read, approved and signed by Chairman. Proposed: Ian Sparkes Seconded: David Kemp

Matters arising from the Minutes: None

Reports:

Chairman:	Helen Jowett	Proposed:	Viv Evans	Seconded:	Keith Robertson
Secretary:	Mary Hill	Proposed:	Graham Dicker	Seconded:	Karen Gillham
Treasurer:	Angela Ward	Proposed:	Josh Catlin	Seconded:	Pat Conway

Janice Holland was thanked for auditing the accounts.

Membership system: The Member Mojo system is working well. All members were asked to keep their details up to date, particularly their emergency contact.

Officers:

Chairman:	Helen Jowett	Proposed:	Val Shaw	Seconded:	Brian Barton
Secretary:	Mary Hill	Proposed:	David Kemp	Seconded:	Karen Gillham
Treasurer:	Angela Ward	Proposed:	Janice Holland	Seconded:	Christine Jaworski

Other Committee members: Malcolm Jowett, Josh Catlin, Ian Sparkes, Sandra Bailey and new member David Kemp.

Equipment officer: Steve Moore agreed to continue as our Equipment officer.

Annual subscription rate: The hall at Lambley will go up from £30 to £35 a week in April. Whilst the cost of the hall remains low, the annual subscription will remain at £5. There was a feeling that if the hall does cost more, it would be preferable to raise the annual membership fee rather than raise the weekly charge.

Motions: None

AOB:

1. Janice Holland raised a issue with our change to the way part year membership is charged for, which requires the constitution to be updated. The Secretary will update the constitution and circulate for review. This was proposed by Janice Holland and seconded by Val Shaw.
2. Malcolm Jowett suggested that we continue to have live musicians on a club night once a term. Members were asked to suggest guest callers, who would need to be fairly local.
3. Ric Ludlow once again brought cake to celebrate the friendliness and support of all members of the club, for which everyone thanked him.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed:

Date: