

Minutes MFS Committee Meeting

Date: 9 June 2022 **Time:** 6:00 pm

Location: To be confirmed. Zoom Meeting available. Zoom Link details at **Attachment A**.

Present: Peter Stringfellow (Chair); Ian Bull; Colin Towns; Rebecca Tarrant; Moir Holmes;
Peter Stringfellow

Apologies. David Ball, Antonella Salpietro; Rita Turnbull

1. Welcome and Apologies

2. Acceptance of previous Minutes 10 March 2022

Moved Peter Stringfellow, **Seconded** Moir Holmes.

3. Matters Arising Previous Minutes

David Ball to set a meeting for 21 March to discuss communications and marketing. Completed

Antonella's work on policies and procedures to be held over until the next meeting. Held over as Antonella in Italy.

Colin Towns advised that he cannot get to the risk management work he is to undertake until after Easter. Help over until next meeting.

David has sent out notice to MFS Announce providing background on the hacking of the MFS website. Completed.

Wal Jurkiewicz discussed joining the committee with Ian Bull. Agreed that there is no need to attend committee meetings but could assist as required. Committee noted that communication planning could include seeking support from Artsound, 2XX and also Sam Leone (CMO). Completed.

Ian still to send out ATO form to the organisers. Completed.

4. Confirmation of the record of out of session decisions

Nil

5. Treasurer's Report

The spreadsheet is no longer updated and Moir Holmes provides a report to the committee.

6. Correspondence

NFF Participation by MFS.

Insurance. Public Liability. Confirmed as adequate and to be renewed.

Volunteers insurance to be renewed later. Moved Moir, Seconded Colin Towns

Canberra Celtic Choir. Moir to seek advice on where the funds were sent following the winding up of the Choir.

Moir Holmes to seek advice from the Canberra Celtic Choir.

Moir also made a suggestion for a face to face meeting with dance organisers. . To be organised by Peter Stringfellow.

7. President's Report

Nil

8. New Business

8.1 Canberra Contra Club

Report from Colin Towns:

1) Attendance on Tuesdays has been three dancers plus Peter and me for the last two sessions.

2) Advance warning of attendance by max 10 people, no common reason for not coming other than perennial Covid reasons.

3) Rob stated that musicians are happy to practice but he felt for dancers who could not even get a small longways set. Although the five of us plus one or two from the band had a good time doing 11 and 13 dances in one and a half hours. The evenings finished a bit early each night.

4) Noted music practice could be done from home, though some are reluctant to have the potential of covid in their house.

5) Robert Mahony suggested running mfs dance workshops just one day a week, cycling through the different genres.

6) Colin Towns noted that English Country Dance has maintained its numbers at 4-5 couples, though not the same people attending each session.

7) Colin Towns noted that if we stop dancing, it will be much more difficult to get venues and attendees later.

8) Ian Bruce has since commented about getting back into ANU and attracting youth. I'll try to get opinions from the "dancing delights" group as to why they moved from ANU. I think it was something to do with location and demand on the one decent venue, and the charge for non-ANU hirers.

Colin Towns also advised the committee Rob Mahony suggested that rather than renting a hall music sessions could be held in houses.

The information is to be provided to the dance organisers meeting.

8.2 New dance display group.

Ian Bull suggested establishing a promotion dance group. Committee agreed to put this to the organisers group meeting. Ian to follow up venues.

Meeting closed 7:15 pm

9. Next Meeting

Meetings for 2021-2022

14 July 2022 06:00 PM

11 August 2022 06:00 PM

8 September 2022 06:00 PM

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Topic: MFS committee meetings 2021-22

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