

WELCOME

WE ARE OPEN AGAIN!!! Hurrah!

Things will be different, but we are back.

Special 'PICNIC' opening Club night at Walton V. Hall on **Thursday 2nd September** 8pm - **FREE**
Subsequent Club nights £2 Non members £2.50 Please bring exact money to avoid handling cash.

First time Newcomers – first evening free.

Musicians' Workshops start Sunday 5th Sept. Bromage Room 2.30pm – 4.30pm.

Thurs Sept. 2nd : Special:- Please **bring your own personal Picnic**. We will be providing Tea/Coffee but **Please bring your own Mug/Cups from now on and plates and cutlery if needed.**

We will put out tables with chairs around the room so that we can be sociable but not overly close.

It's not ideal, but better than taking unnecessary risks.

We will return to dancing gently.

We can still have a fun evening without suffering the stress of rebelling joints the following day!

Safety precautions :- It will be in everyone's best interest if members follow these recommendations.

You are respectfully requested to do as suggested.

It is no longer legally obligatory to wear face masks, but if members prefer to do so, that is a welcome choice. **It's worth a thought** – Flu infections dropped dramatically last year while mask wearing was obligatory. Some of our most spiteful viruses are airborne – not only Covid.

Ventilation Windows and doors will be kept open whenever possible.

Sanitisers:- WVH will provide hand sanitiser and wipes by doors and in the toilets.

Members are asked to sanitise hands on arrival and after each dance.

If you prefer to bring your own wipes you may find it more convenient.

Toilets

Please wash hands and use sanitisers provided.

Equipment

Microphone and covers must be sanitised. The Caller may prefer to use his/her own kit.

All Equipment must be wiped down before and after each meeting. Only designated people may handle the kit.

Boxes of CDs must be wiped.

We will be using 'Stepping Stones-' - a booklet of dances, written, [or existing dances amended] by members and friends and compiled by Liz.

They are specifically non-contact, socially spaced dances to minimise risks.

We hope this will give everyone confidence to return in the knowledge that no chances will be taken.

Committee and S.F.D. Club future

If Stafford F.D. Club is to survive, we need more new younger members and Committee members!

We have lost 2 of our Committee [Our Sec. Janet P. & then sadly David Palmer passed away in March.]

Those of us remaining have been holding the club together for a long time.

Being on the Committee is not a difficult or arduous job and there will be some of the existing committee to guide new volunteers.

If you would like more detail, speak to one of the present Committee. [June, Liz, Linda. Prue, Monica.]

If you are willing to offer your support, please make sure you are nominated on the AGM form on the reception table.

Our **AGM** is planned for Thurs. **October 14th**

We look forward to seeing you all again to celebrate our **Re-opening on Thurs. Sept. 2nd 8pm Prompt!**
If you wish to bring friends, they will be most welcome.

The Committee

