

## Management Board Highlights

15 August 2020

The Board held an emergency meeting on 15 August to continue managing the Society's response to the challenges of COVID-19. All participants attended remotely.

- The Board thanked everyone who had contributed to *A Summer Celebration*: all the *Dance Scottish At Home* team, members of the Schools Committee, teachers, musicians and international school organisers. There had been a lot of positive feedback throughout the entire week.
- The Board also thanked staff for their continuing hard work and flexibility. Three colleagues remained on furlough and staff were working mostly from home, although the office had re-opened on a limited basis (but not for visitors).
- The AGM agenda was discussed. The Board will propose no change to the annual subscription. Details will be sent to branches and delegates before the end of the month.
- An appeal for donations to support the Society's activities will be launched in October.
- The Board considered a range of ideas for sustaining interest in the Society and Scottish dance and music, while physical distancing rules prevented social dancing in most places. These included the Virtual Festival (deadline for entries 1 October).
- The Board will meet again for a scheduled meeting on 3 October.