

## Management Board Highlights

16 March 2019

Some highlights from the recent Management Board meeting.

- The Board thanked everyone involved in the launch of the new website. Planned additions and technical developments to the site will be made over the coming months. Members wishing to contribute to improving the site can comment via [website@rscds.org](mailto:website@rscds.org)
- The Board reviewed the circumstances around the sudden departure of our Office Manager. It remains committed to recruiting an Office Manager to support staff and increase the capability of the office. We will re-tune the process and re-advertise.
- The financial outturn for 2018/19 looks sound, and balanced budgets for the following two years are being prepared. These include a possible reduction in the standard subscription rate in 2020/21 as an incentive to recruitment.
- The requirements for forming a new Branch are being relaxed. It will be sufficient for a potential Branch to have one teacher.
- The Board agreed to re-brand the AGM and Conference Weekend as the Autumn Gathering to emphasise that it is a social as well as business event. The book of 30 Popular Dances will be available by then and will form the core of the Friday night programme.
- Work continues to develop the Core Training for Instructors. Resources will be available on the website, and the training will be open to everyone whether or not they wish to be assessed for the qualification.
- The Board approved the appointment of two new examiners: Patrick Chamoin and Atsuko Clement.
- The Board was informed about plans for Dance Passion on 5 April 2019, a UK-wide on-line event organised by the BBC.