

## Management Board Highlights

25 April 2020

Highlights from the recent emergency Management Board meeting to deal with the impact of the coronavirus. All participants attended remotely.

- The Board is making plans on the basis that there will not be a general resumption of dancing for months to come, though there is likely to be dancing in some countries before others. Branches will be advised to exercise caution in deciding when it is safe to dance again. Despite these difficulties the Board is determined to keep the Society functioning and to maintain members' enthusiasm.
- Autumn Gathering 2020 and Winter School 2021 are under review. The AGM will be held in some form.
- Measures were discussed for tackling the budget deficit of approximately £140,000 following the cancellation of Summer School and the general absence of dancing. As a first step, central costs are being reviewed.
- The volunteers and staff responsible for producing *Dance Scottish At Home* were thanked.
- Another emergency meeting will be held at the end of May to agree an action plan for the remainder of this year.
- A draft Trustees Report 2019-20 was tabled. It showed a successful year with a modest increase in membership and a financial return that was very close to budget.